CITY OF CAPE TOWN ISIXEKO SASEKAPA STAD KAAPSTAD

WEEKLY WATER DASHBOARD

08 May 2023

Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE
(%)

61.4

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE
(%)

-0.20

AVERAGE TOTAL DAILY WATER USE (MLD)

836

Water Resource Status

WATER RESOURCE STATUS	MEANING OF CURRENT STATUS
Early Drought Caution	There is a strong indication of a possible, but not confirmed, drought cycle developing or continuing from the record low rainfall levels between 2015-2017. It is important to continue using water wisely. There is no immediate cause for concern about water security in Cape Town. However, it is the responsible step to take now for Cape Town to collectively aim not to exceed a target of 850 millions of litres per day (MLD) to lower the risk of restrictions at a later stage.
	Note: The Water Resource status is updated every three (3) months. It will next be updated in May. This year, heavy early rainfall has resulted in the dam increasing early in the year. However, the long-term rainfall outlook remains uncertain and is projected to be below average for the rest of winter.

Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS (MLD)

832

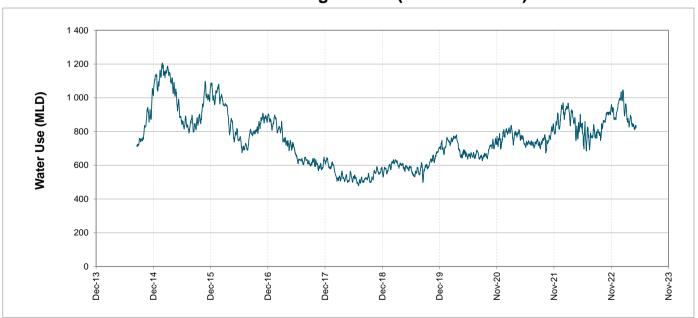
MINOR DAMS (MLD)

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GROUND WATER AND SPRINGS (MLD)

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Overal Water Usage Trend (2010 - Present)



WCWSS means Western Cape Water Supply System

MLD means million litres per day

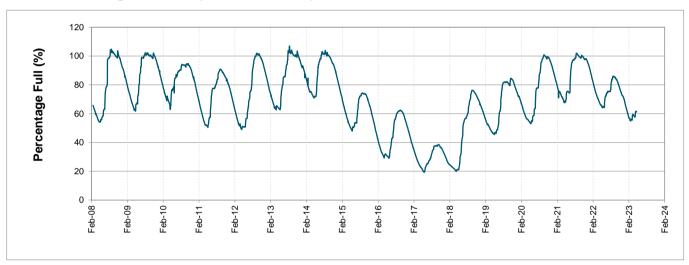
More information on Water Saving and Restrictions is available on the City of Cape Town's 'ThinkWater' website

Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

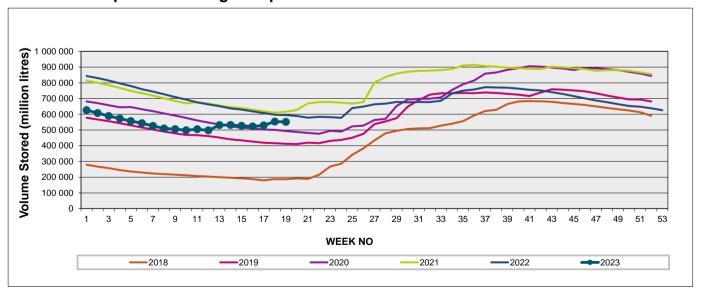
Overall Percentage Full 61.4% Weekly Change -0.2%

	STORAGE							
MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	MI	08 May 2023	Previous week	2022	2021	2020	2019	
BERG RIVER	130 010	86.4	86.2	68.7	72.1	66.5	67.9	
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	54.9	55.2	62.8	57.6	50.5	39.5	
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	97.2	96.7	85.5	54.2	96.5	66.4	
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	58.5	58.8	68.8	73.7	51.1	36.3	
VOËLVLEI	164 095	40.3	40.4	58.4	59.2	51.2	55.8	
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	72.9	73.5	52.2	59.1	45.8	44.9	
TOTAL STORED	898 221	551 444	553 177	594 223	615 671	490 185	414 978	
% STORAGE		61.4%	61.6%	66.2%	68.5%	54.6%	46.2%	

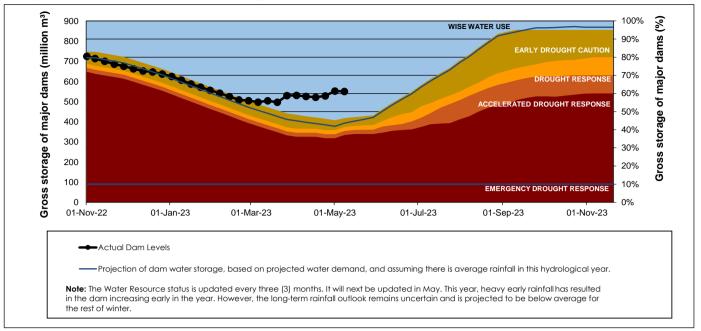
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)

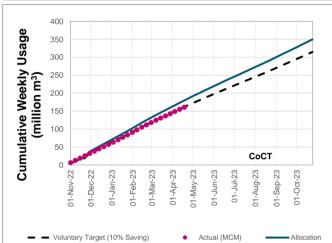


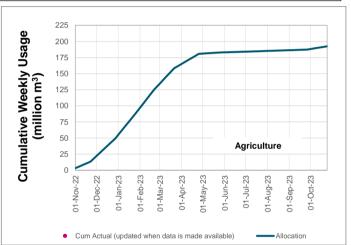
WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels







Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full 60.8 Weekly Change 0.39

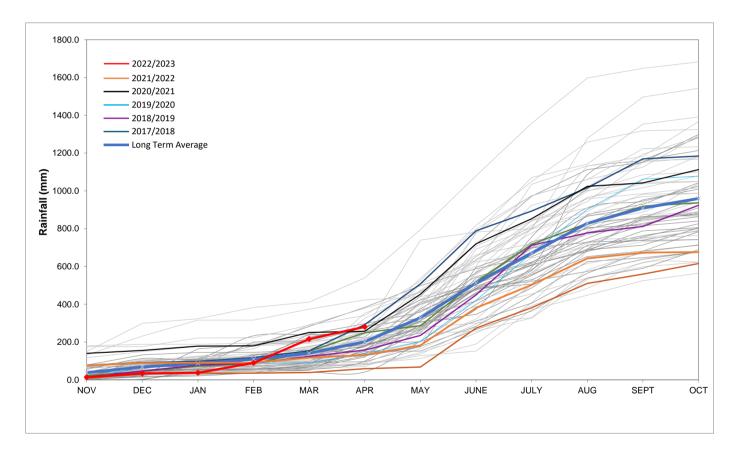
	STORAGE							
MINOR DAMS	CAPACITY %		%	%	%	%	%	
	MI	08 May 2023	Previous week	2022	2021	2020	2019	
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	90.2	89.9	53.8	0.0	34.3	0.0	
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	102.8	100.2	68.2	52.7	94.6	60.1	
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount	925	79.3	75.7	19.3	0.0	12.5	0.0	
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	15.4	18.5	47.4	47.4	38.0	44.2	
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	86.0	89.8	74.9	66.3	60.6	97.9	
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	53.2	32.7	0.0	40.4	0.0	0.0	
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	101.2	100.0	48.7	0.0	75.3	0.0	
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	76.5	76.6	71.7	73.7	98.4	53.7	
Total Stored	4 377	2660.2	2643.2	2134.9	1829.6	2208.3	1697.6	
Percentages stored		60.8	60.4	48.8	41.8	50.5	38.8	

Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	01-May	02-May	03-May	04-May	05-May	06-May	07-May	May	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	5.5	55.7
Brooklands						2.0		2.0	107.1
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	210.0
Steenbras						9.5		9.5	116.9
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0	0.0	22.0	188.7
Theewaterskloof						6.0		6.0	48.5
Tygerberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	5.2	60.0
Voëlvlei								0.0	69.2
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	120.1
Wynberg						1.0		1.0	142.8
Notes: *Total/cummulative rainfall for month indicated above									
LT: Long Term									

Accumulated Monthly Rainfall at Wemmershoek

Note: Wemmershoek station used due to long record and mountainous location



Drinking Water Quality

SAMPLE PASS RATE

Month	Water Quality Compliance (%)	Target (%)
Oct-21	99.11	98
Nov-21	99.11	98
Dec-21	99.09	98
Jan-22	99.04	98
Feb-22	99.04	98
Mar-22	98.99	98
Apr-22	98.96	98
May-22	98.90	98
Jun-22	98.96	98
Jul-22	99.46	99
Aug-22	99.47	99
Sep-22	99.46	98.50
Oct-22	99.47	98.50
Nov-22	99.45	98.50
Dec-22	99.36	98.50
Jan-23	99.36	98.50
Feb-23	99.35	98.50
Mar-23	99.29	98.50

This table shows CCT drinking water quality compliance according to the South African National Standard 241:2015. Compliance, measured against all prescribed chemical and microbiological components, consistently exceeds the very high CCT target of 98.5%. (Overall compliance percentages of continuous sampling and analysis are released on a monthly basis.