



Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE
(%)

50.9

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL
CHANGE
(%)

2.60

AVERAGE TOTAL
DAILY WATER USE
(MLD)*

845

AVERAGE WATER USE
PER PERSON (l/d)**

144

* The total daily water usage is the total water provided by the City of Cape Town and includes water provided to Stellenbosch and Drakenstein Municipalities

** The average per person water use is the average for the City of Cape Town only and is estimated as Total Water Use / Population. Summer demands are expected to be higher than the yearly average due to the increased use of water for outdoor irrigation. Average water use per person over the last 12 months was approximately 160 l/d

Water Resource Status

WATER RESOURCE STATUS	MEANING OF CURRENT STATUS
Early Drought Caution	'Continued water wise use encouraged due to lower than anticipated dams level, cautioning possible start of a drought cycle' The main dams supplying the City are approximately 20% lower than last year - as shown on Page 3. While there is no immediate reason for concern, this updated drought risk status is part of the City's proactive approach to monitoring for and managing future droughts. This status and the corresponding actions are discussed in the Water Outlook 2023. The Water Resource Status will be updated again in May 2026.

Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS
(MLD)

837

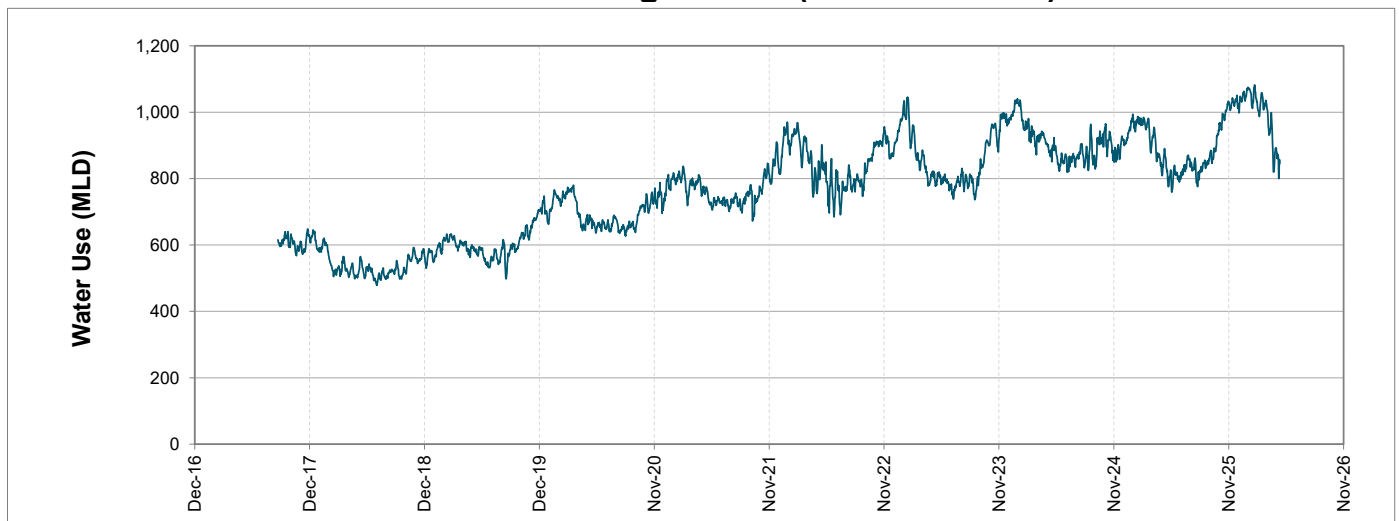
MINOR DAMS
(MLD)

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GROUND WATER
AND SPRINGS
(MLD)

6

Overall 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

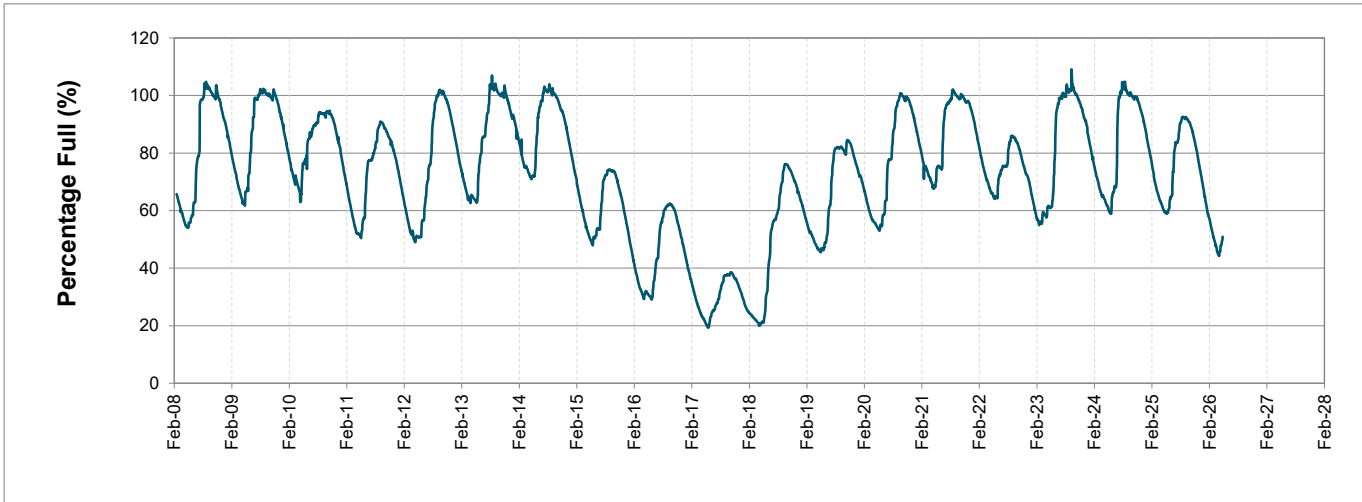
Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

Overall Percentage Full 50.9%

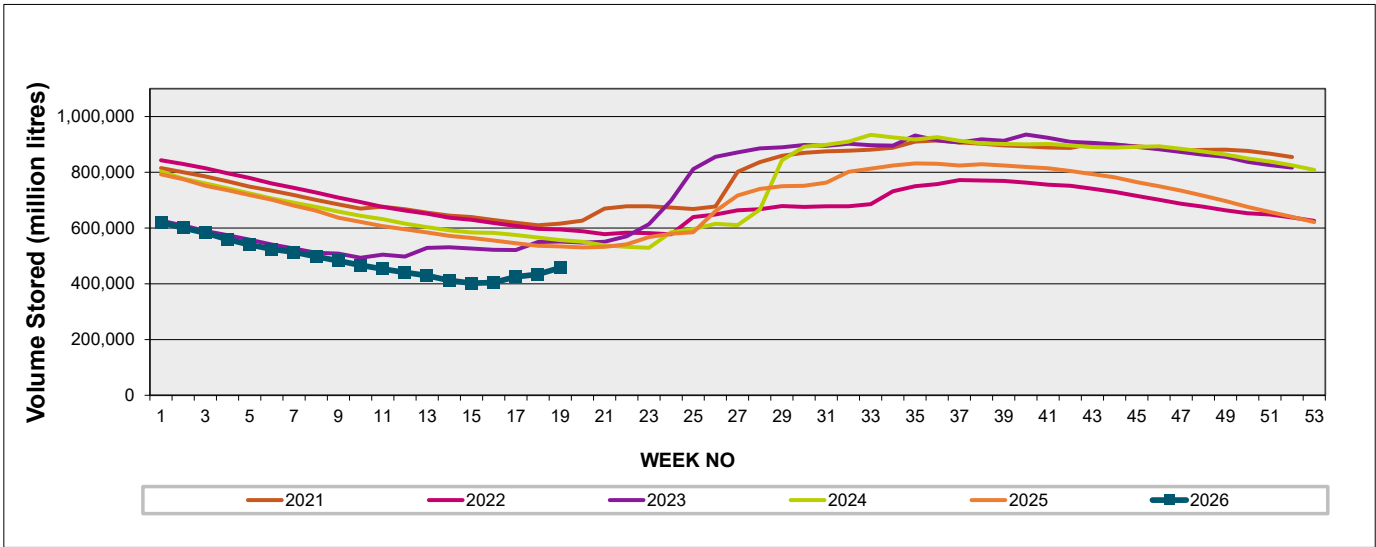
Weekly Change 2.6%

MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	11 May 2026	Previous week	2025	2024	2023	2022
BERG RIVER	130,010	53.7	48.7	60.5	71.3	86.4	68.4
STEENBRAS LOWER	33,517	45.2	40.0	42.0	58.1	52.5	62.5
STEENBRAS UPPER	31,767	55.2	55.4	90.5	79.3	93.0	85.3
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480,188	49.8	47.7	59.8	61.2	58.4	68.9
VOËLVLEI	164,095	51.0	49.9	58.3	51.6	40.1	58.0
WEMMERSHOEK	58,644	54.3	49.1	50.5	65.0	72.4	52.2
TOTAL STORED	898,221	457,273	433,989	533,750	553,905	547,969	593,443
% STORAGE		50.9%	48.3%	59.4%	61.7%	61.0%	66.1%

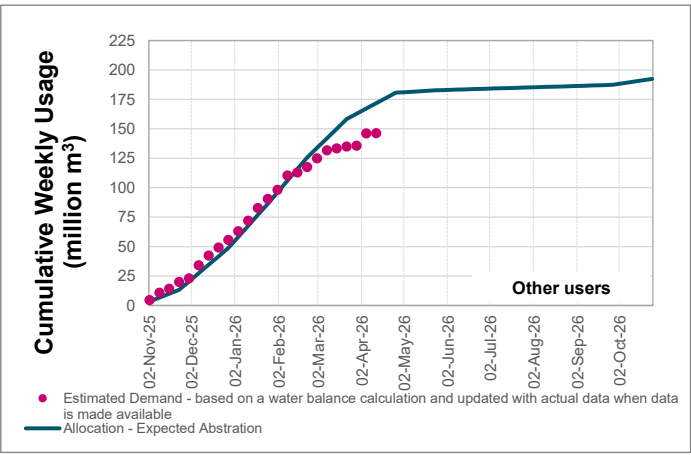
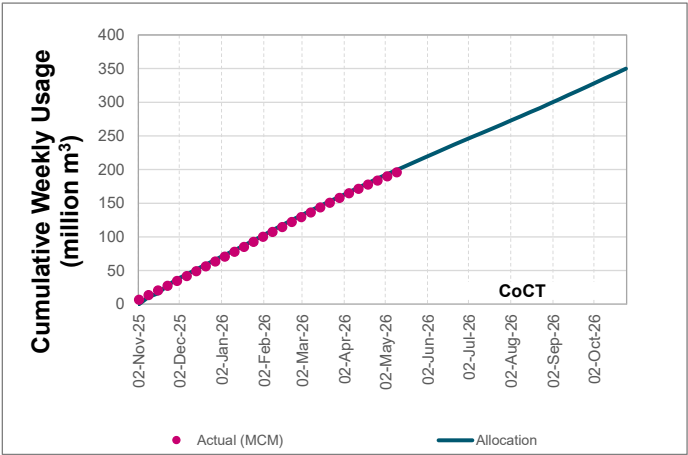
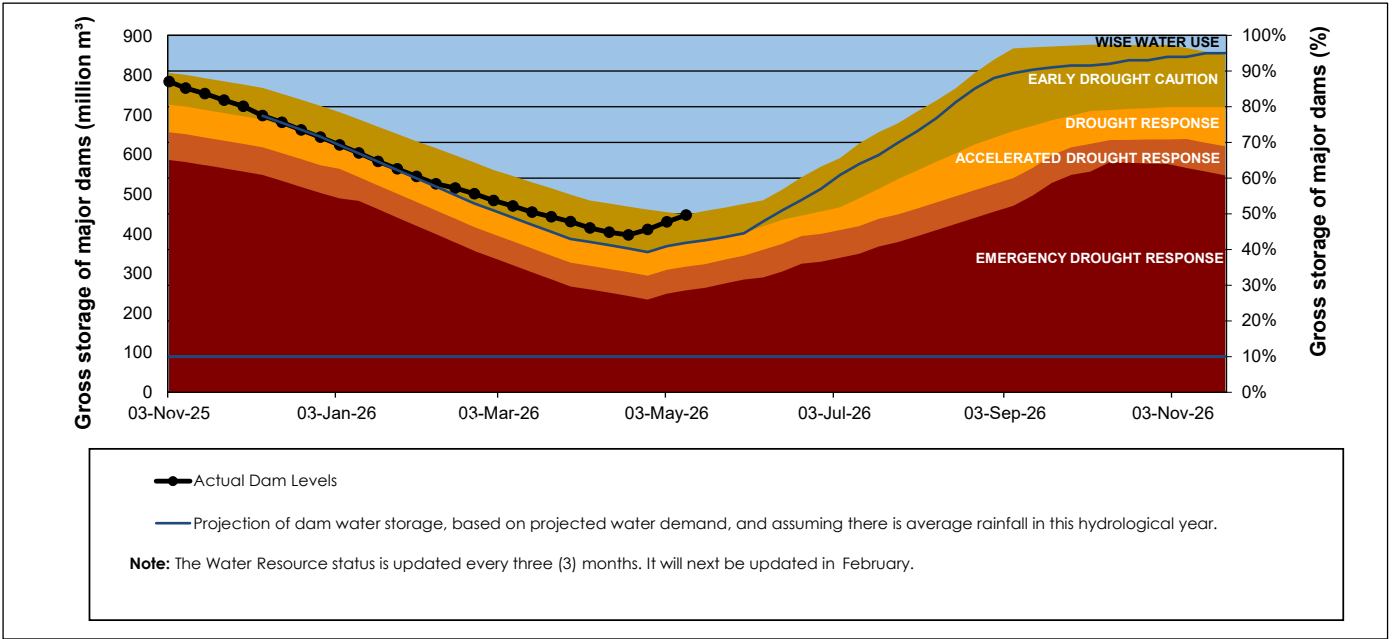
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)



WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels



Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full 55.1

Weekly Change 3.28

MINOR DAMS	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	11 May 2026	Previous week	2025	2024	2023	2022
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	44.9	44.0	33.3	35.9	89.5	53.8
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	77.1	73.1	37.8	81.5	100.3	67.9
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount	925	47.4	28.0	11.2	0.0	79.9	14.2
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1,368	22.8	20.2	8.1	40.4	12.6	46.8
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	90.3	87.8	72.1	100.0	85.3	74.6
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	41.1	29.3	76.4	36.1	59.8	0.0
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	68.8	63.6	63.6	73.7	100.8	48.9
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	88.6	101.0	49.5	35.9	82.1	71.7
Total Stored	4,377	2412.3	2268.9	1370.1	1741.7	2683.2	2077.7
Percentages stored		55.1	51.8	31.3	39.8	61.3	47.5

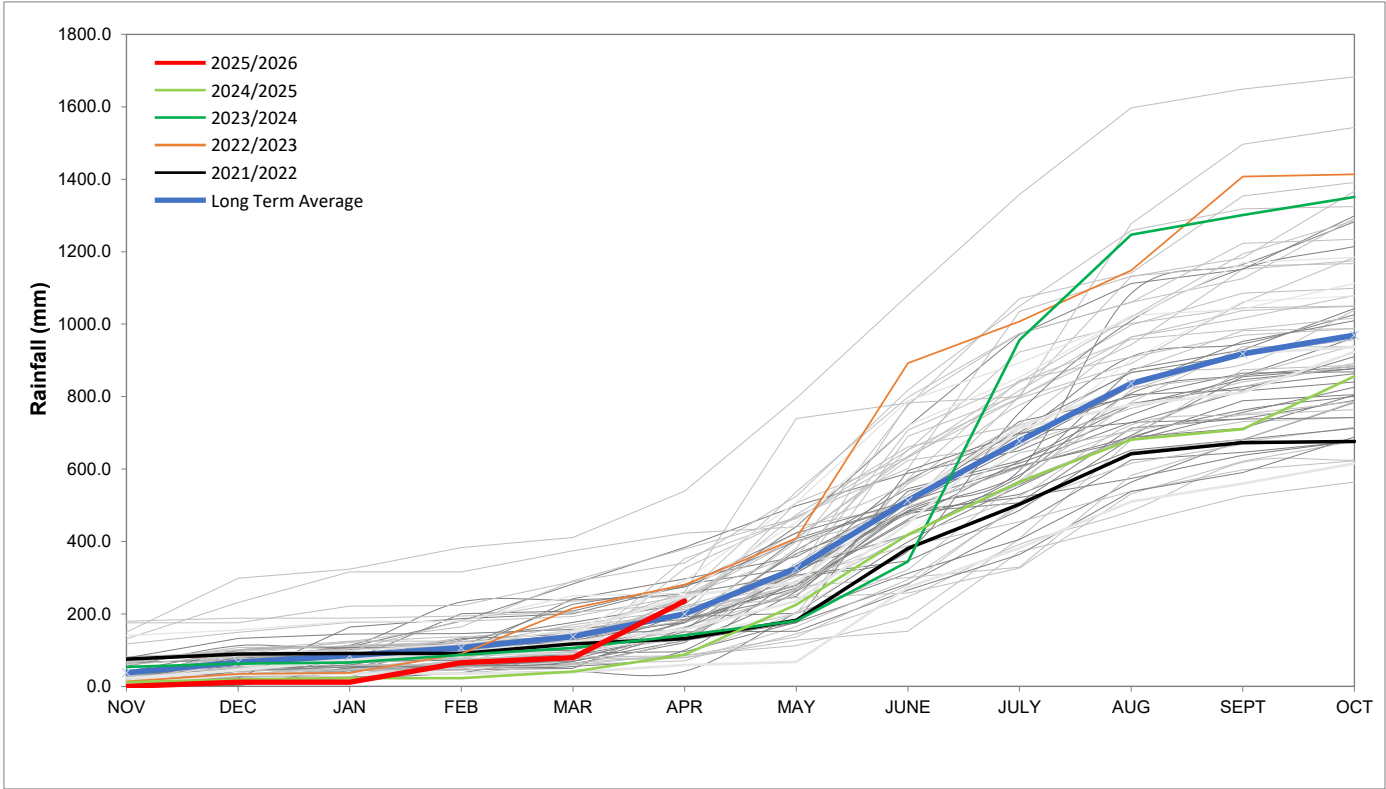
Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	4-May	5-May	6-May	7-May	8-May	9-May	10-May	May	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	9.0	33.0	55.7
Brooklands	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	12.0	72.0	107.1
Newlands	22.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	36.0	132.7	210.0
Steenbras	5.5	0.4	16.6	0.0	0.0	13.0	19.0	76.0	116.9
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	3.0	10.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	24.0	N/A	125.9	188.7
Theewaterskloof	2.4	1.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	12.6	38.1	48.5
Tygerberg	6.3	0.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	4.0	10.0	62.5	60.0
Voëlvlei	30.0	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0	54.2	69.2
Wemmershoek	14.6	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	39.9	60.8	146.0	120.1
Wynberg	4.5	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.0	21.5	40.0	141.2	142.8

Notes:
*Total/cummulative rainfall for month indicated above
**LT: Long Term
***Readings taken at approximately 8am daily except for Newlands which is taken at 12:00 daily

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 (%)
Jan-22	99.04	98.00
Feb-22	99.04	98.00
Mar-22	98.99	98.00
Apr-22	98.96	98.00
May-22	98.90	98.00
Jun-22	98.96	98.00
Jul-22	99.46	98.50
Aug-22	99.47	98.50
Sep-22	99.46	99.00
Oct-22	99.47	99.00
Nov-22	99.45	99.00
Dec-22	99.36	99.00
Jan-23	99.36	99.00
Feb-23	99.35	99.00
Mar-23	99.29	99.00
Apr-23	99.24	99.00
May-23	99.24	99.00
Jun-23	99.18	99.00
Jul-23	99.19	99.00
Aug-23	99.14	99.00
Sep-23	99.10	99.00
Oct-23	99.10	99.00
Nov-23	99.04	99.00
Dec-23	99.15	99.00
Jan-24	99.16	99.00
Feb-24	99.12	99.00
Mar-24	99.16	99.00
Apr-24	99.20	99.00
May-24	99.21	99.00
Jun-24	99.26	99.00
Jul-24	99.27	99.00
Aug-24	99.31	99.00
Sep-24	99.33	99.00
Oct-24	99.37	99.00
Nov-24	99.42	99.00
Dec-24	99.42	99.00
Jan-25	99.48	99.00
Feb-25	99.57	99.00
Mar-25	99.61	99.00
Apr-25	99.65	99.00
May-25	99.66	99.00
Jun-25	99.62	99.00
Jul-25	99.69	99.00
Aug-25	99.69	99.00
Sep-25	99.70	99.00
Oct-25	99.70	99.00
Nov-25	99.72	99.00
Dec-25	99.72	99.00
Jan-26	99.72	99.00
Feb-26	99.70	99.00

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 99%. (Overall compliance percentages of continuous sampling and analysis are released on a monthly basis.