



Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE
(%)

78.4

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL
CHANGE
(%)

0.30

AVERAGE TOTAL
DAILY WATER USE
(MLD)*

869

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

148

* 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
Water Wise Use	Exceptional rainfall during May 2026 resulted in a 20% recovery in Western Cape Water Supply System (WCWSS) storage within one week, increasing the likelihood of the system reaching full supply capacity by November 2026. Rainfall intensities in several catchment areas were extreme and should be regarded as an anomalous event. As rainfall patterns remain unpredictable, it is important to continue to be water wise. Use water responsibly to sustain supply. The next WCWSS Water Resource Status update will be published in July 2026.

Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS
(MLD)

833

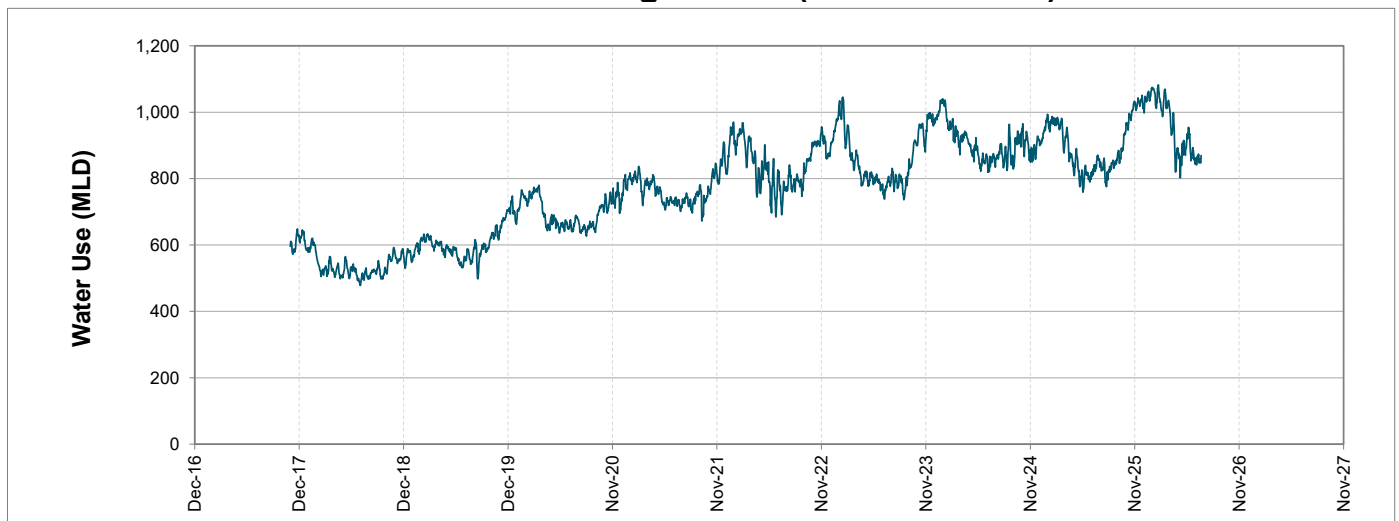
MINOR DAMS
(MLD)

22

GROUND WATER
AND SPRINGS
(MLD)

14

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

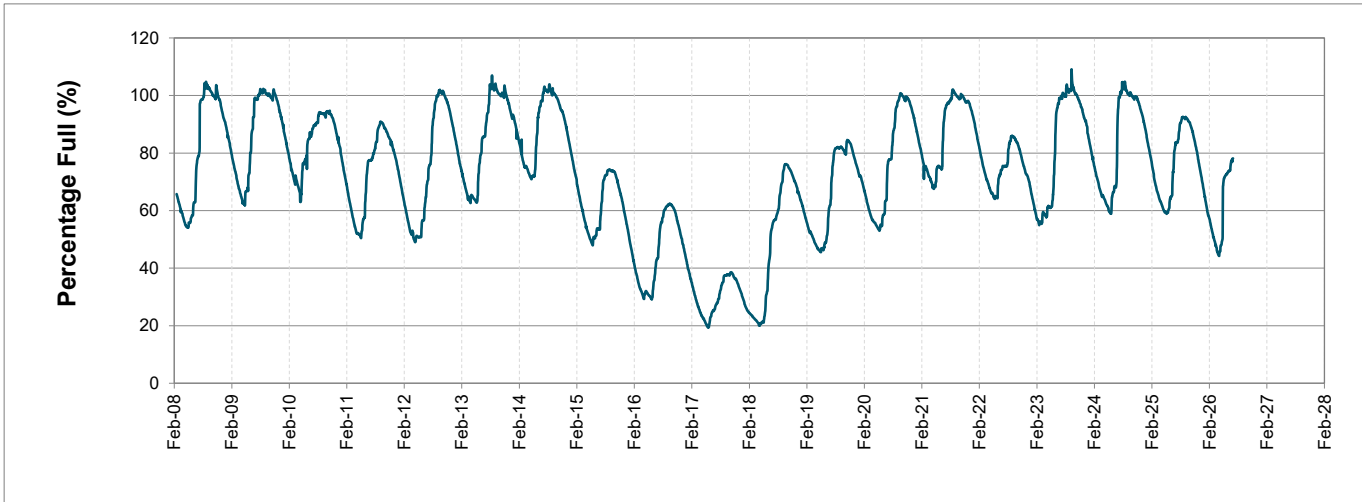
Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

Overall Percentage Full78.4%

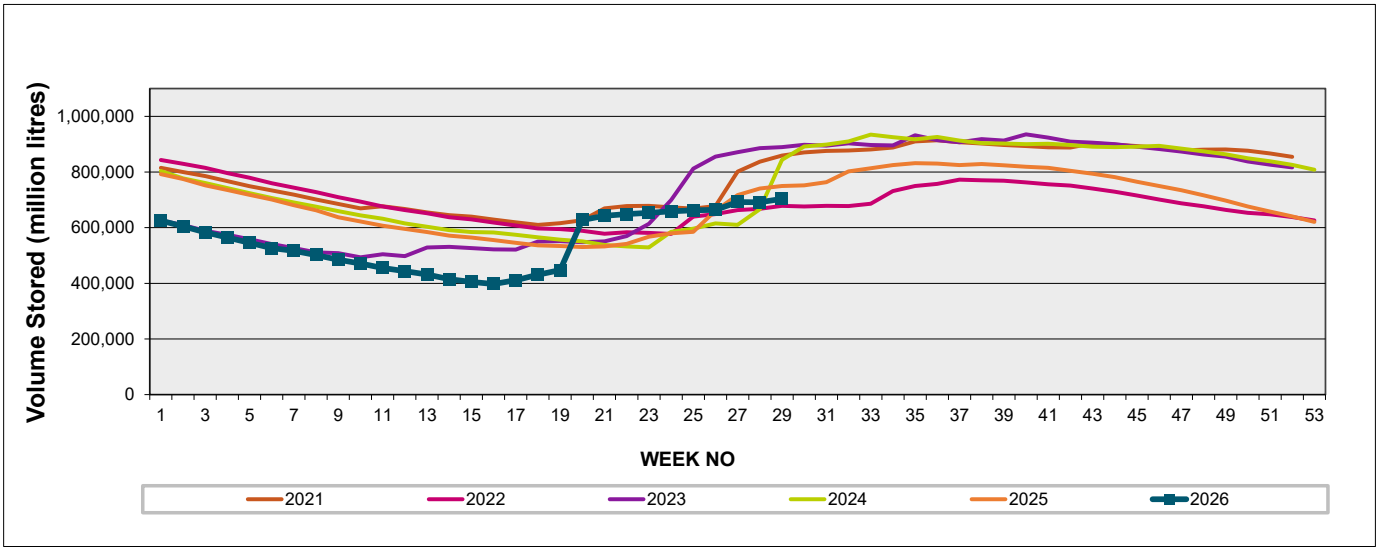
Weekly Change0.3%

MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	20 July 2026	Previous week	2025	2024	2023	2022
BERG RIVER	130,010	88.7	88.6	100.5	102.1	101.0	88.3
STEENBRAS LOWER	33,517	56.4	56.1	75.7	104.7	100.9	79.7
STEENBRAS UPPER	31,767	101.3	102.1	101.6	102.6	99.9	89.1
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480,188	78.7	78.1	78.6	103.3	102.8	76.6
VOËLVLEI	164,095	61.7	61.6	81.2	78.8	85.9	62.4
WEMMERSHOEK	58,644	99.9	99.9	84.7	100.4	99.9	62.8
TOTAL STORED	898,221	704,253	701,116	748,816	884,644	889,834	676,855
% STORAGE		78.4%	78.1%	83.4%	98.5%	99.1%	75.4%

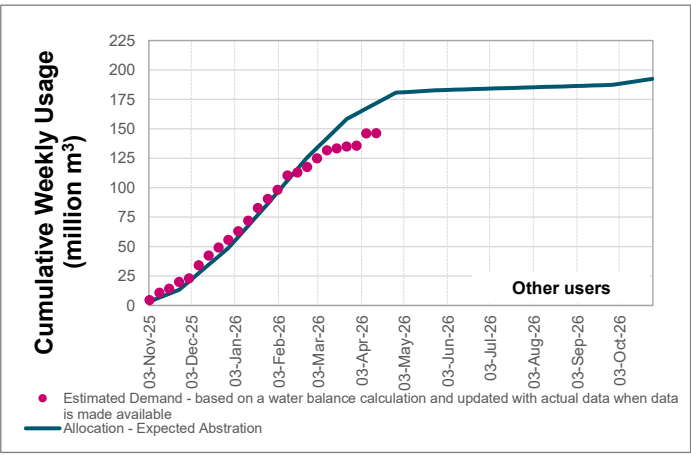
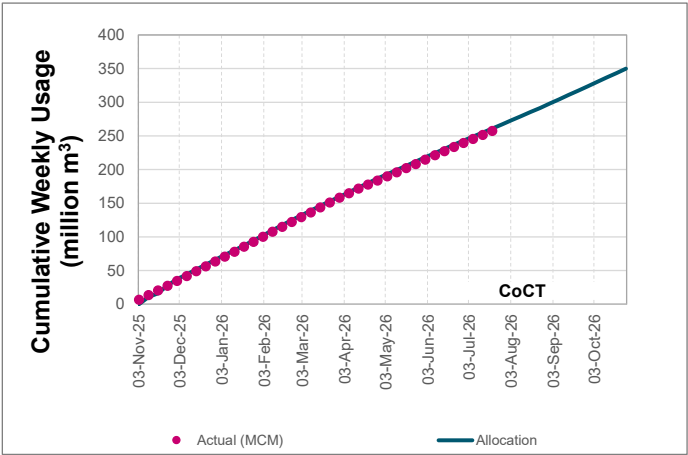
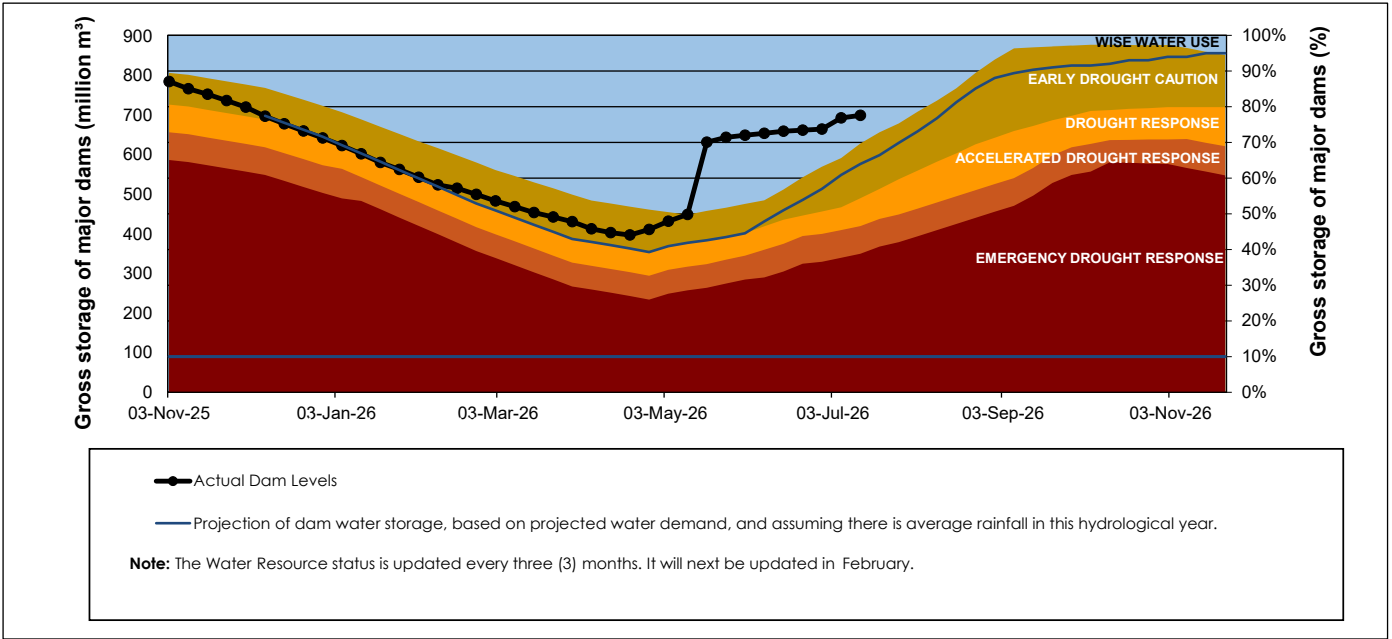
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)



WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels



Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full **ND**

Weekly Change **ND**

MINOR DAMS	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	20 July 2026	Previous week	2025	2024	2023	2022
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	69.4	70.0	91.2	ND	100.0	98.0
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	100.7	100.2	100.3	ND	100.5	99.3
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount	925	0.0	7.0	99.7	ND	100.0	99.5
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1,368	37.7	36.8	61.1	47.4	80.2	53.5
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	100.7	100.7	85.5	100.0	99.4	77.1
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	100.9	100.5	100.9	100.9	100.9	51.9
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	101.2	100.8	35.6	ND	100.8	100.4
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	90.8	92.6	86.2	ND	99.6	82.9
Total Stored	4,377	2469.5	2538.2	3525.2	ND	4065.7	3360.7
Percentages stored		56.4	58.0	80.5	ND	92.9	76.8

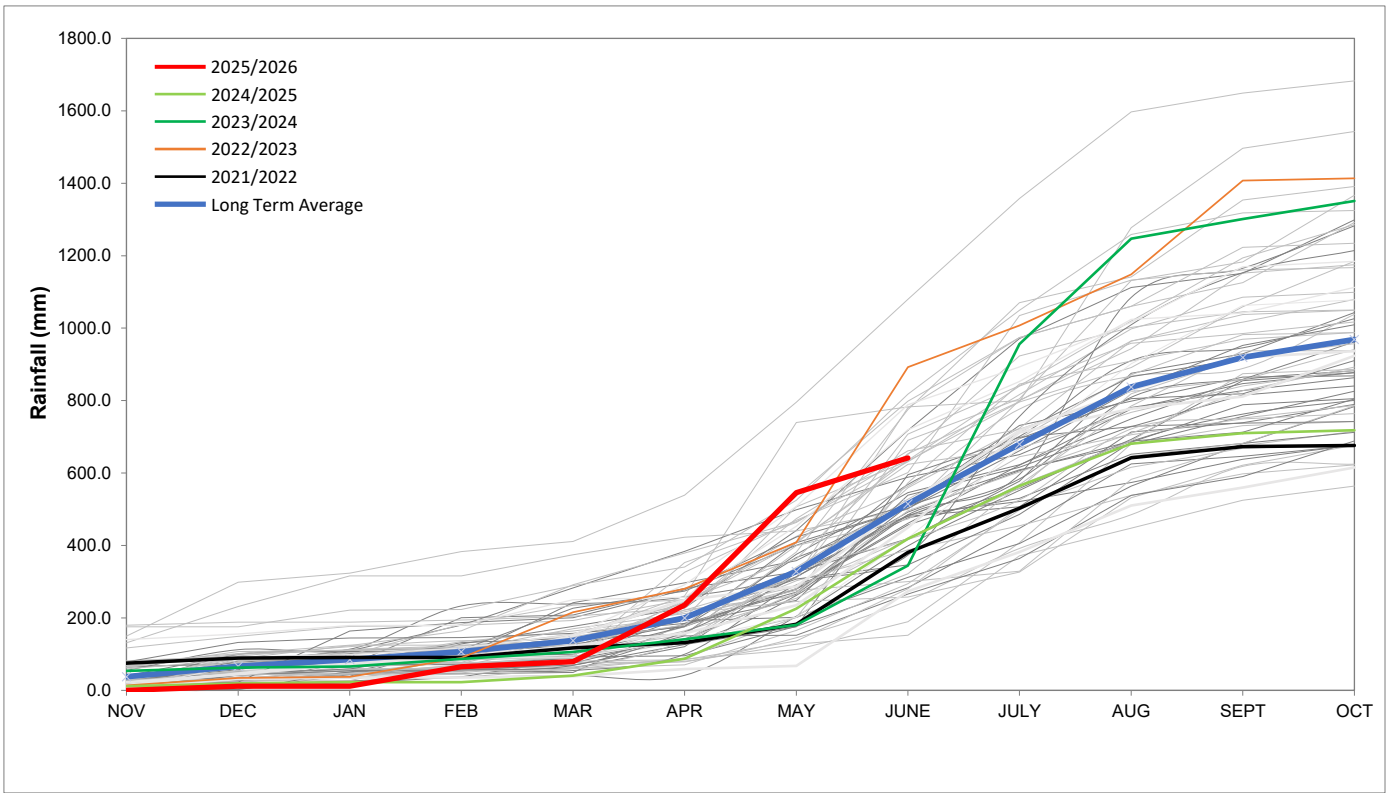
Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	Jul	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	78.8
Brooklands	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	18.0	132.9
Newlands	0.0	5.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.1	289.5
Steenbras	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	8.2	157.8
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	11.0	44.5	244.5
Theewaterskloof	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	74.2
Tygerberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.9	93.3
Voëlvlei	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	101.1
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	172.8
Wynberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	186.4

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
Mar-26	99.72	99.00
Apr-26	99.73	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.