

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA WATER MANAGEMENT AREAS (2012) & MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION BOUNDARIES (2015)

The National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) requires the progressive development of a National Water Resource Strategy (NWRS), which provides the framework for the protection, use, development, conservation, management and control of water resources for the country as a whole. Further, the NWRS provides the framework within which water will be managed at regional or catchment level, within defined Water Management Areas.

The Municipal Demarcation Boundaries are determined by the Municipal Demarcation Board, according to the criteria as set out in the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, (Act No 117 of 1998).

The purpose of this map is to give a representation of the amended Water Management Areas (WMA's) of the Republic of South Africa (See Government Gazette No 35517 (3 July 2015)), in relation to the Municipal Demarcation Boundaries of 2015. Main rivers, dams and towns are also represented in the map.

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| | Town |
| | City |
| | Dam |
| | River |
| | Water Management Area Boundary |
| | Provincial Boundary |
| | International Boundary |
| | District Municipality |
| | Local Municipality |
| | Metropolitan Municipality |
| | Proclaimed National Parks |
- | Water Management Areas (2012) | |
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| | Berg Olifants |
| | Breede Gouritz |
| | Inkomati Usuthu |
| | Limpopo |
| | Mzimvubu Tsitsikamma |
| | Olifants |
| | Orange |
| | Pongola Mtamvuna |
| | Vaal |

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Water Management Area boundaries (2012) were obtained from the Department of Water and Sanitation.
Local Municipal boundaries, District Municipal boundaries and Provincial boundaries (2015) were sourced from the Municipal Demarcation Board.

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