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Slight drop in Western Cape dams this week

The Department of Water and Sanitation in the Western Cape wishes to inform citizens about the latest water situation in the province.

The weekly hydrological report of today 07 December indicates a slight drop at the Western Cape Water Supply System (WCWSS). There is an over 1% decrease of the WCWSS this week, while the other Western Cape dams also dropped by an average of nearly a percent.

Sputnik Ratau Spokesperson from the National Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) says DWS encourages all water users to use water sparingly as there is a likelihood of an increase in water usage due to festive season activities.

“While the Western Cape water situation is better off than in previous years, we cannot afford to lower the guard in water savings”, says Ratau. “The effects of climate change means that rain patterns are not predictable”.

The Theewaterskloof Dam which is the largest dam is over 95% a trend it has maintained for the last few weeks.

“ Water is Life, Sanitation is Dignity”

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