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Water users in Limpopo urged to use water prudently

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The Limpopo provincial water storage has declined slightly this week, recording 87.6 last week's 87.7%, a report from released by the Department of Water and Sanitation early this week has shown. However, the provincial water storage is in a much better state when compared to the same period last year when the combined levels were at 69.8%.

The Department of Water and Sanitation has since called on water users to be circumspect in the manner in which they use water more especially now that we are edging closer to the dry winter season.

The Polokwane Water Supply System with dams supplying water to Polokwane and surrounding areas is at a healthy state with a slight increase to 99.3% from 99% last week. During the same period last year, the system was at 77.8%.

The two dams in the system, Flag Boshielo and Ebenezer recorded a slight increase this week to 100.4% and 96.4% from 100.3% and 95.7% last week. Ebenezer Dam in particular has really improved when compared to the same period last year when it recorded a paltry 21.8%.

Another water supply system in the province, Luvuvhu with three dams is equally in a healthy state at 101.6% this week, a decline from 101.9% last week. The system was at 97.9% during the same period last year.

The dams in the Luvuvhu Water Supply System are in a healthy state as well. Nandoni Dam has seen a slight decline this week at 102% from 102.3% last week. Meanwhile, Albasini Dam recorded a slight increase to 100.1% this week from 99.9% last week. Seeing an slight increase was Vondo Dam, from 101% to 101.2% this week.

De Hoop Dam in the Steelpoort River remains stable at 97%, same as last week. one. Hans Marensky Dam slightly declined from 102.5% last week to 101.9% this week. Middle-Letaba Dam is still struggling to reach the desired water levels and has dropped from last week's 12.2% to 11.9% this week.

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