



## MEDIA STATEMENT

### Update on Northern Cape Water Reservoirs

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The weekly status of water reservoirs report released by the Department of Water and Sanitation this week indicates that water storage in Northern Cape province has decreased with a margin from last week's 97.7% to 97.3% this week. The full supply capacity of the province is 146.33 million cubic metres.

The two rivers systems that run through the Northern Cape, namely, the Vaal River System has decreased from last week's 100.9% to 100.7% this week, while the Orange River System is at 98.9%.

Vanderkloof Dam, which is at the border of the Free State and Northern Cape provinces is 99.4% full this week, a marginal decrease from last week's 99.5%.

Spitskop Dam in the Harts River has remained unchanged at 102.2% this week. Vaalharts storage weir has experienced a significant increase from last week's 81.6% to 83.4% this week. The Douglas storage weir has also remained unchanged this week at 111.3%. Boegoeberg Dam has dropped from 116.0% to 06.9%, a slight rise from last week's, and Karee Dam has increased dramatically from 61.6% to 93.4% this week.

The gauging station at Prieska in the Orange River is at a height of 1,470 metres. Katlani, 1,045 metres and the gauging station at Upington indicate 1,218 metres.

The Department of Water and Sanitation urges residents to use water sparingly and protect water and sanitation infrastructure from vandalism.

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