



MEDIA STATEMENT

North West dam levels slightly decline but stable

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According to the Department of Water and Sanitation's (DWS) weekly status of dams report, North West provincial dam levels are at full supply capacity at 100.4% this week, compared to 101.1% last week.

Last year at this time, the overall Provincial water storage recorded a 74.5% water storage.

Although most of the provincial dams have experienced a slight decline this week, they are stable and at satisfactory levels.

Ngotwane dam has dropped from 91.9% to 91.3%, Hartbeespoort Dam moved from 97.8% to 97.6%, Bospoort Dam dropped from 102.4% to 102.2%, Roodekopjes Dam moved from 101.5% to 96.9%, Molatedi Dam dropped from 109.2% to 108.8%, Madikwe Dam dropped from 93.8% to 93.2%, Disaneng Dam shifted from 101.1% to 100.8%, Boskop Dam moved from 103.2% to 102.8%, and Setumo Dam slightly decreased from 99.8% to 99.6%.

The following dams have remained steady this week: Buffelspoort Dam is at 100.8%, Lindleyspoort Dam at 100.4%, Koster Dam at 100.6%, Swarttruggens Dam at 103.1%, Vaalkop Dam at 101.6%, Marico Bosveld Dam at 101.00%, Klein Maricopoort Dam at 100.7%, Klipvoor Dam at 101.1%, Olifantsnek Dam at 100.9% and Sehujwane Dam at 97.6%

The Department of Water and Sanitation urges communities to continue using water sparingly and to report illegal water use, connections and vandalism of the water infrastructure to their local authorities or call the Department of Water and Sanitation's toll-free number: 0800 200 200 to report unauthorised water use.

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