



Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE (%)

61.1

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE (%)

-2.10

AVERAGE TOTAL DAILY WATER USE (MLD)

1035

Water Resource Status

WATER RESOURCE STATUS	MEANING OF CURRENT STATUS
Early Drought Caution	<p>'Continued water wise use encouraged due to lower than anticipated dams level, cautioning possible start of a drought cycle'</p> <p>The main dams supplying the City are approximately 15% lower than last year - as shown on Page 3. While there is no immediate reason for concern and no expected restrictions for the next year, this updated drought risk status is part of the City's proactive approach to monitoring for and managing future droughts. This status and the corresponding actions are discussed in the Water Outlook 2023. The latest analysis has been incorporated into the dashboard update</p> <p>The Water Resource Status will be updated again in February 2026.</p>

Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS (MLD)

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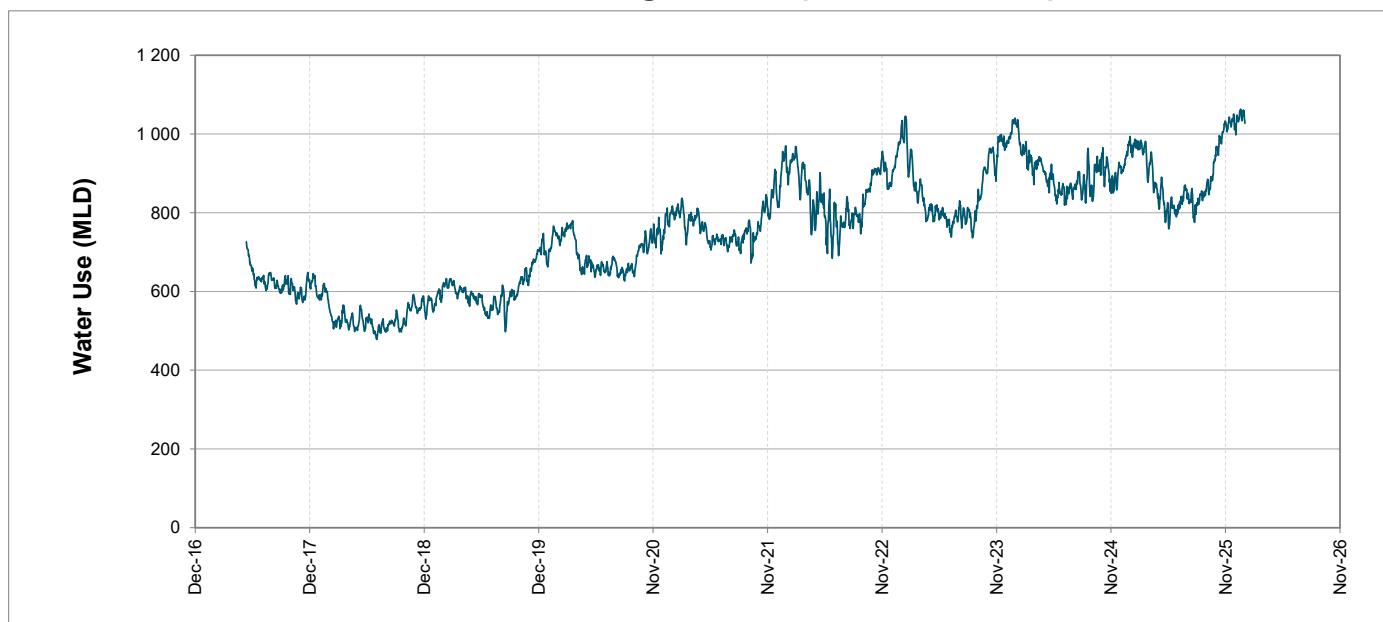
MINOR DAMS (MLD)

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GROUND WATER AND SPRINGS (MLD)

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Overall Water Usage Trend (2010 - Present)



WCWSS means Western Cape Water Supply System

MLD means million litres per day

More information on Water Saving and Restrictions is available on the City of Cape Town's 'ThinkWater' website

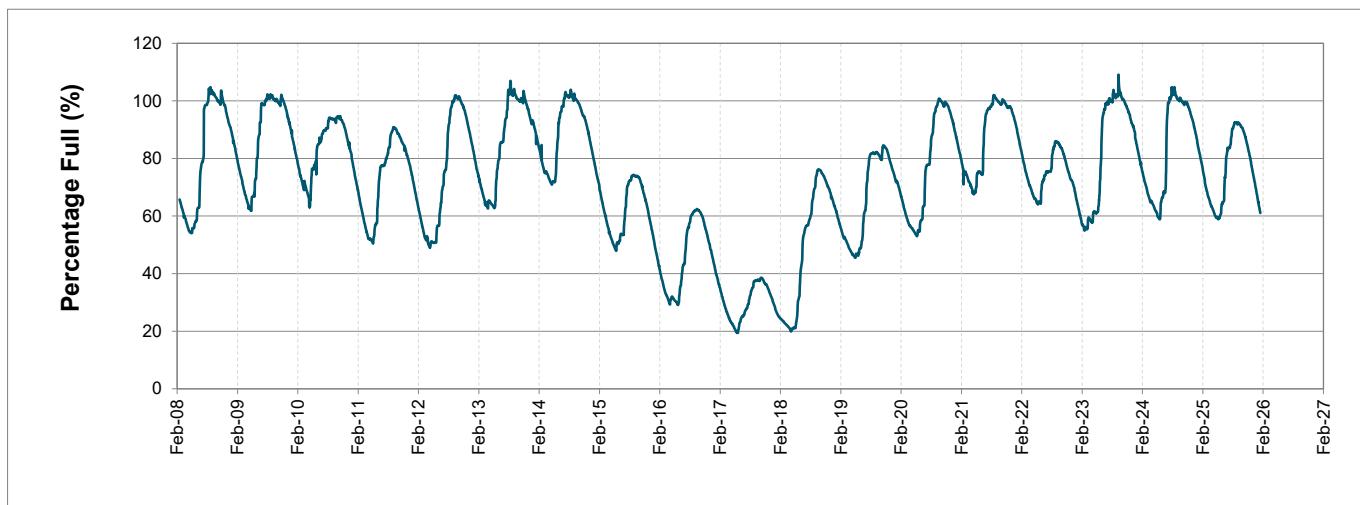
Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

Overall Percentage Full **61.1%**

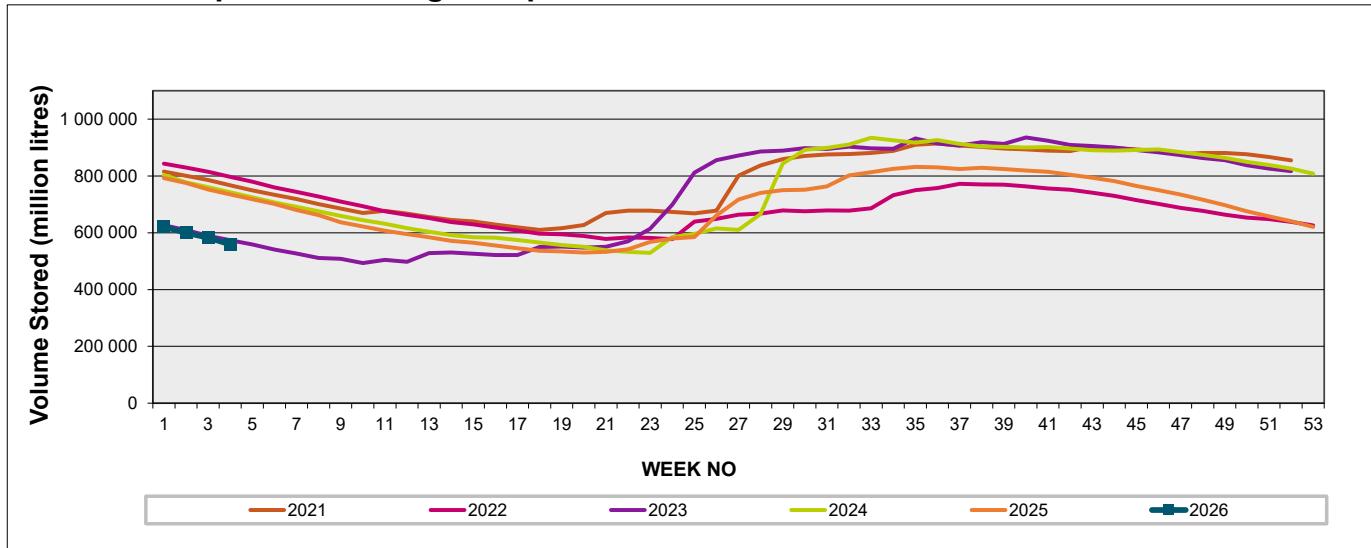
Weekly Change **-2.1%**

MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	STORAGE								
	CAPACITY	% 30 January 2026		%		%		%	
		MI	30 January 2026	Previous week	2025	2024	2023	2022	
BERG RIVER	130 010		62.2		64.8	82.4	83.6	79.1	88.7
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517		56.5		60.8	72.7	74.8	63.0	81.7
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767		73.9		81.1	95.7	95.8	93.2	92.5
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188		56.3		58.0	81.1	78.9	58.3	88.9
VOËLVLEI	164 095		69.4		71.5	81.6	76.4	48.2	82.8
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644		69.8		70.6	75.3	91.8	75.4	78.0
TOTAL STORED	898 221		548 440		567 978	729 476	722 333	556 774	780 908
% STORAGE			61.1%		63.2%	81.2%	80.4%	62.0%	86.9%

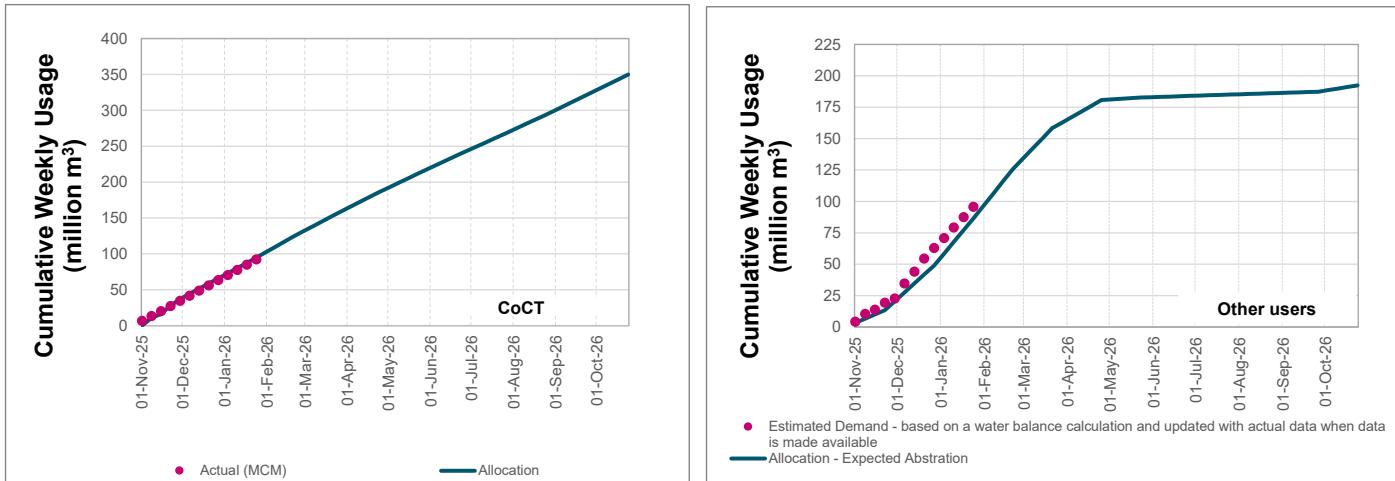
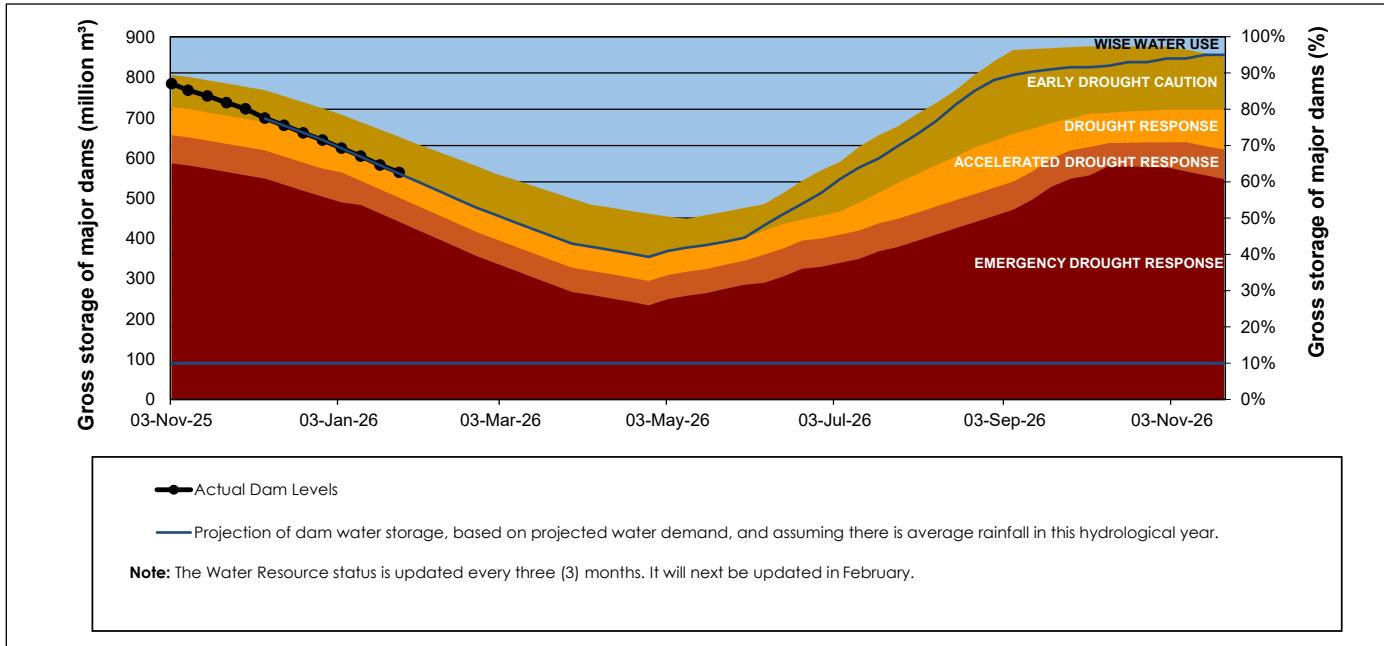
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)



WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels



Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full	49.3	Weekly Change	-0.46
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MINOR DAMS	STORAGE								
	CAPACITY	%		%		%		%	
		MI	30 January 2026	Previous week	2025	2024	2023	2022	
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126		32.8		35.0	41.8	44.8	47.3	72.6
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243		57.2		58.0	92.0	97.1	81.4	63.3
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount)	925		13.9		14.2	58.1	36.5	2.2	42.4
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368		38.8		42.0	23.6	66.0	37.7	72.9
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451		82.7		83.0	87.3	75.3	86.4	90.0
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182		62.6		54.8	93.6	56.0	48.8	76.4
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128		43.5		47.7	90.4	77.6	80.6	57.5
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954		82.6		80.2	42.7	57.8	78.8	53.7
Total Stored	4 377		2157.4		2177.5	2216.9	2593.5	2117.7	2730.8
Percentages stored			49.3		49.7	50.6	59.3	48.4	62.4

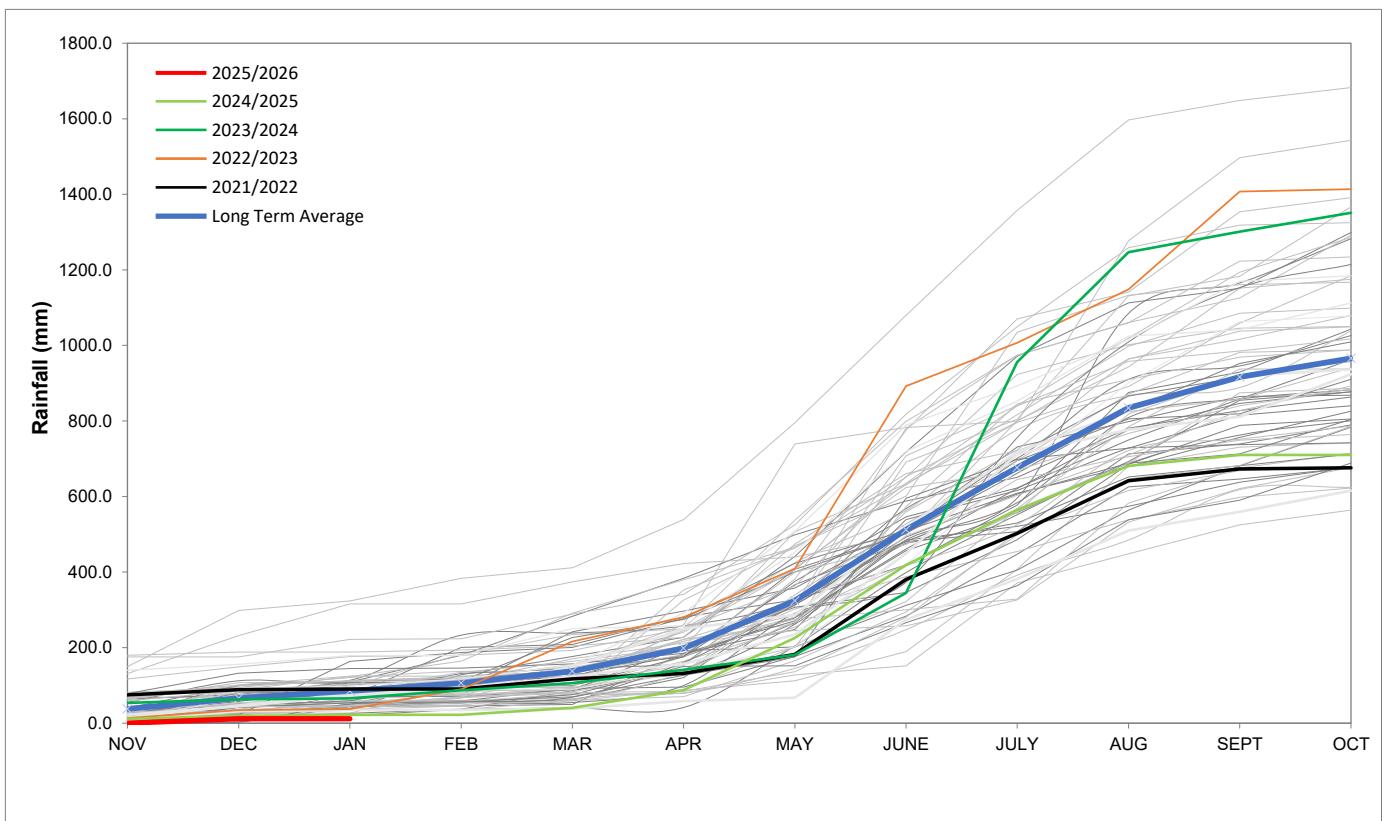
Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	23-Jan	24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	Jan	
	Total*	LT Average							
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	15.3
Brooklands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	27.7
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	37.4
Steenbras	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.5
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.0	52.7
Theewaterskloof	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	24.9
Tygerberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	13.0
Voëlvlei	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	13.2
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6
Wynberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	21.2

Notes: *Total/cummulative rainfall for month indicated above
LT: Long Term

Accumulated Monthly Rainfall at Wemmershoek

Note: Wemmershoek station used due to long record and mountainous location



Drinking Water Quality

SAMPLE PASS RATE

Month	Water Quality Compliance (%)	Target (%)
Jan-22	99.04	98.00
Feb-22	99.04	98.00
Mar-22	98.99	98.00
Apr-22	98.96	98.00
May-22	98.90	98.00
Jun-22	98.96	98.00
Jul-22	99.46	98.50
Aug-22	99.47	98.50
Sept-22	99.46	99.00
Oct-22	99.47	99.00
Nov-22	99.45	99.00
Dec-22	99.36	99.00
Jan-23	99.36	99.00
Feb-23	99.35	99.00
Mar-23	99.29	99.00
Apr-23	99.24	99.00
May-23	99.24	99.00
Jun-23	99.18	99.00
Jul-23	99.19	99.00
Aug-23	99.14	99.00
Sept-23	99.10	99.00
Oct-23	99.10	99.00
Nov-23	99.04	99.00
Dec-23	99.15	99.00
Jan-24	99.16	99.00
Feb-24	99.12	99.00
Mar-24	99.16	99.00
Apr-24	99.20	99.00
May-24	99.21	99.00
Jun-24	99.26	99.00
Jul-24	99.27	99.00
Aug-24	99.31	99.00
Sept-24	99.33	99.00
Oct-24	99.37	99.00
Nov-24	99.42	99.00
Dec-24	99.42	99.00
Jan-25	99.48	99.00
Feb-25	99.57	99.00
Mar-25	99.61	99.00
Apr-25	99.65	99.00
May-25	99.66	99.00
Jun-25	99.62	99.00
Jul-25	99.69	99.00
Aug-25	99.69	99.00
Sept-25	99.70	99.00
Oct-25	99.70	99.00
Nov-25	99.72	99.00
Dec-25	99.72	99.00

This table shows CCT drinking water quality compliance according to the South African National Standard 241:2015. Compliance, measured against all prescribed chemical and microbiological components, consistently exceeds the very high CCT target of 99%. (Overall compliance percentages of continuous sampling and analysis are released on a monthly basis.