



# Status of Groundwater Level Trends

30 December 2015 to 30 December 2017

**Description:**  
 The map indicates the change in groundwater levels for the period between December 2015 and December 2017. The increase of water levels is indicated in blue and lilac points. Green indicates stable (unchanged) water levels and the decrease of water levels is indicated in orange and red

- LEGEND**
- RSA Groundwater Dependant Towns 2013
  - ⊙ Major RSA Cities
  - ▲ Major RSA Dams
  - Major RSA Rivers
  - RSA Rainfall Regions (A = Winter; B = Year Round; C = Summer)
  - Provincial Boundary
  - International Boundary

- Change in Groundwater (GW) Levels [m]**
- GW Level Increase > 1.0
  - GW Level Increase > 0.1 to 1.0
  - GW Level Stable: -0.1 to 0.1
  - GW Level Decrease: > -0.1 to -1.0
  - GW Level Decrease: > -1.0

- Water Management Areas**
- 2012 Water Management Areas Boundary
  - 1 Limpopo
  - 2 Olifants
  - 3 Inkomati-Usuthu
  - 4 Pongola-Mtamvuna
  - 5 Vaal
  - 6 Orange
  - 7 Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma
  - 8 Breede-Gouritz
  - 9 Berg-Olifants



Data sources:  
 Boundaries, towns and rivers: Chief Directorate National Geospatial Information (NGI), Dept. Rural Development & Land Reform (DRDLR).  
 Groundwater level data: National Groundwater Archive (NGA) and HYDSTRA Database; Directorate: Surface & Groundwater Information; Dept. of Water & Sanitation (DWS).