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### MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1564 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr L J Basson (DA) is attached for your consideration.

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)**

DATE: 15/09/2014

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

**MRS NP MOKONYANE**  
**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 24.09.14



**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 1564**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 16)**

**1564. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (a) How many rivers are currently being looked at by the River Health Programme, (b) what are the names of the rivers and (c) where are they situated? NW1934E

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**REPLY:**

(a) There are 117 rivers currently been looked at by the River Health Programme.

(b) The below table shows the names of those rivers and where they are situated.

Province	List of rivers to be monitored in 2014/2015	Number of rivers
Eastern Cape	Mbashe, Great Kei, Nahoon, Mngazi, Mngazana, Mnenu, Mzintlava, Mthatha, Shixini, Buffalo, Keiskamma, Mzimvubu, Gonubie, Kwelera, Chalumna; Kouga/Gamtoos, Kromme, Kowie, Swartkops, Groot East, Bloukrans, Storms, Elands, Elandsbos and Lottering	25
Free State	Vaal, Riet, Wilge, Upper Orange, Caledon and Modder	6
Gauteng	Pienaars, Apies, Hennops, Jukskei, Crocodile, Scheerproot, Magalies, Moreletaspruit, Bronkhorspruit, Elands, Blesbokspuit, Klip, Rietspruit and Suikerbosrand Rivers	14
KwaZulu Natal	Mkuze, Phongolo, Hluhluwe, Mfolozi, Mhlathuze, Mooi, Thukela, Mkhomazana, Mgeni, Mvoti, Mdloti, Mlazi, Lovu and Tongaat	14
Limpopo	Nzhelele, Mutale, Groot/Letaba and Lephalale rivers	4
Mpumalanga	Olifants, Sabie, Crocodile and Komati rivers	4
Northern Cape	Vaal and Harts	2
North West	Molopo, Groot Marico, Ngotwane, Hex, Juskei, Crocodile, Pienaars and Apies	8
Western Cape	Duiwenhoks, Goukou, Gouritz, Hartenbos, Kleinbrak, Grootbrak, Gwaing, Maalgate, Kaaimans, Touw, Diep, Hoekraal, Goukamma, Knysna, Steenbras, Palmiet, Bot, Onrus, Klein, Uilkraals, Kars, Sir Lowry's, Pass, Lourens, Eerste, Sand, Silwermine, Schusters, Bokramspruit, Hout Bay, Salt, Diep, Sout, Silwerstroom, Berg, Groot, Olifants/Doring, Kruis, Langvlei, and Jakkals	40
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>117</b>

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