



Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE
(%)

78.5

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE
(%)

-2.20

AVERAGE TOTAL
DAILY WATER USE
(MLD)

1006

Water Resource Status

WATER RESOURCE STATUS	MEANING OF CURRENT STATUS
Early Drought Caution	'Continued water wise use encouraged due to lower than anticipated dams level, cautioning possible start of a drought cycle' The main dams supplying the City are approximately 10% 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 Water Resource Status will be updated again in December 2025.

Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS
(MLD)

984

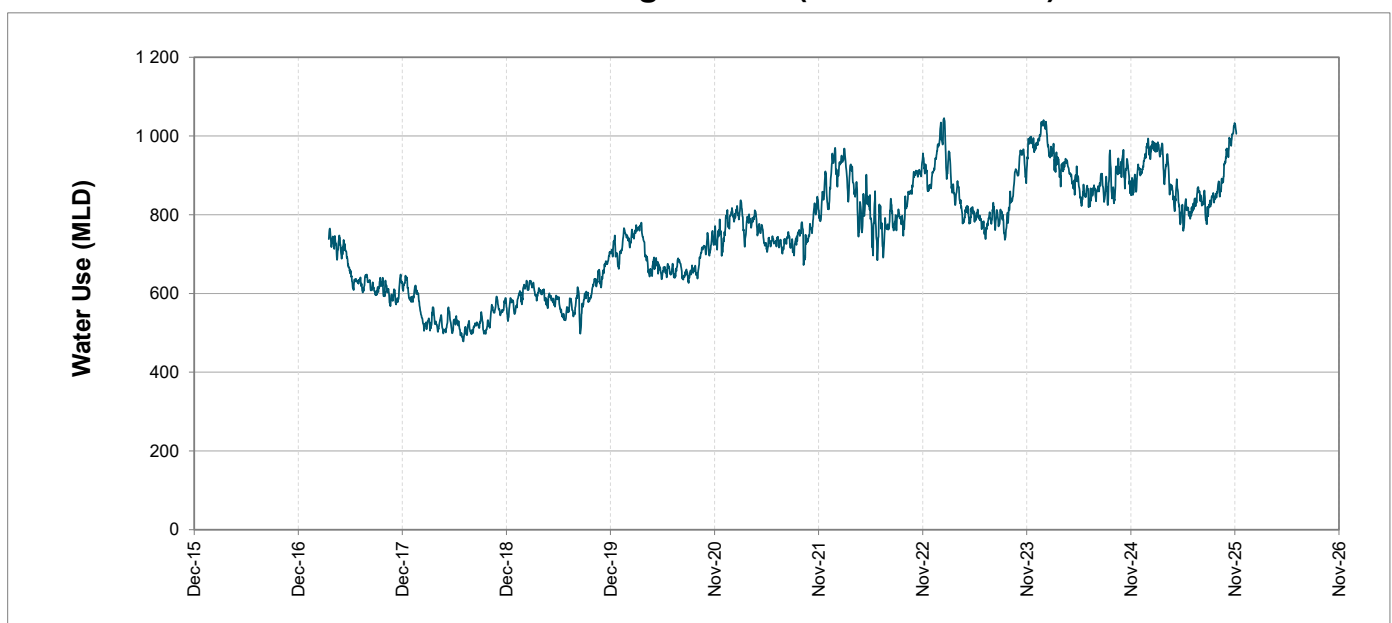
MINOR DAMS
(MLD)

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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

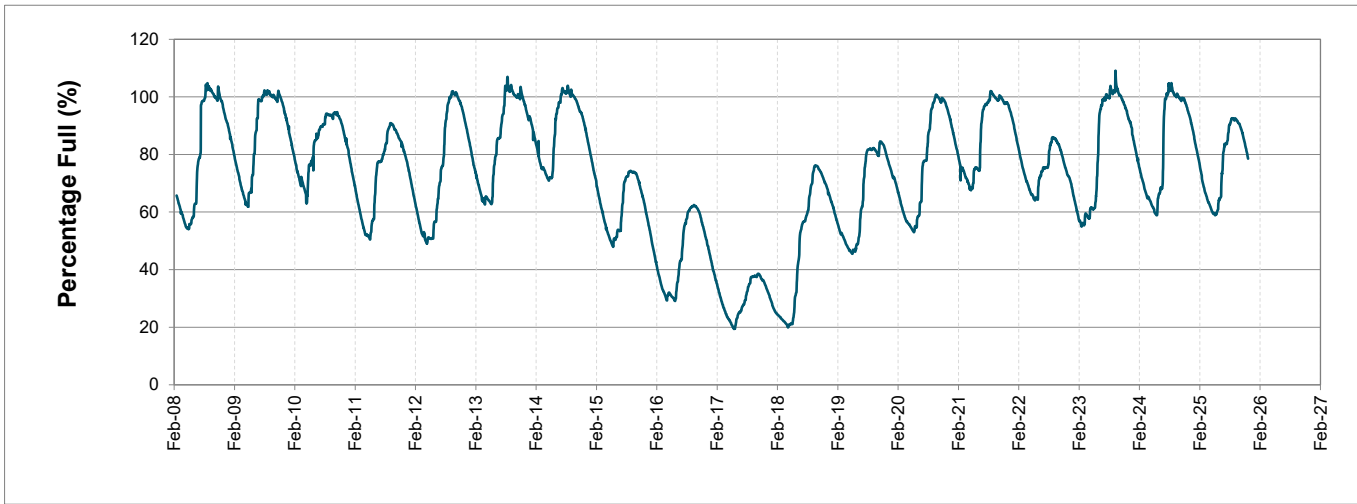
Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

Overall Percentage Full78.5%

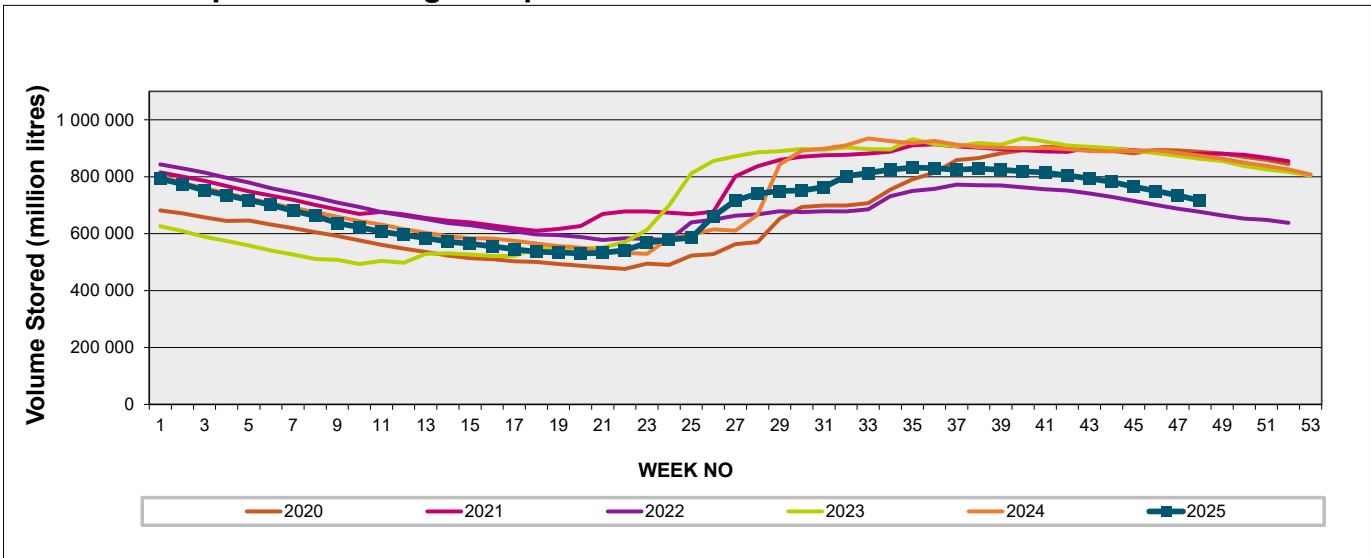
Weekly Change-2.2%

MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	05 December 2025	Previous week	2024	2023	2022	2021
BERG RIVER	130 010	82.7	86.4	96.1	98.1	90.3	100.1
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	76.6	79.5	89.5	89.6	78.3	90.3
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	95.0	97.0	97.0	97.7	94.9	100.0
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	73.4	75.1	94.9	92.9	71.5	99.3
VOËLVLEI	164 095	87.6	90.2	97.9	94.0	59.1	95.1
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	78.4	79.0	92.5	100.0	85.3	91.2
TOTAL STORED	898 221	705 488	724 621	856 313	847 310	663 975	878 372
% STORAGE		78.5%	80.7%	95.3%	94.3%	73.9%	97.8%

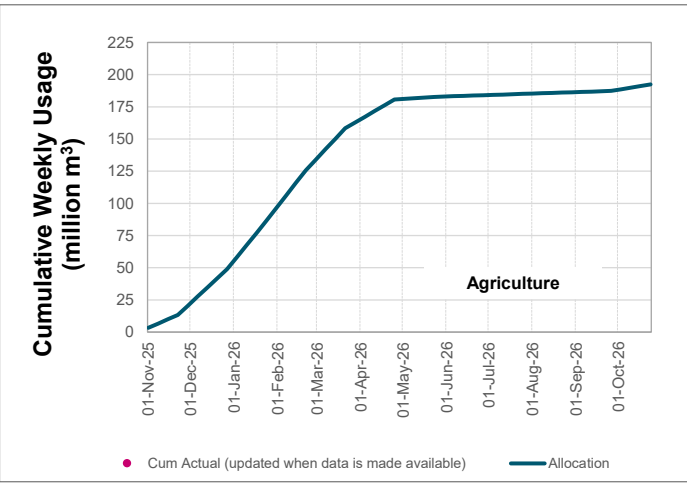
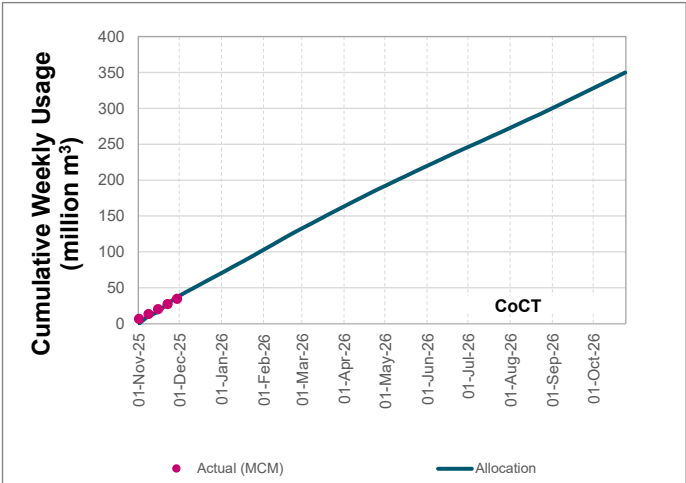
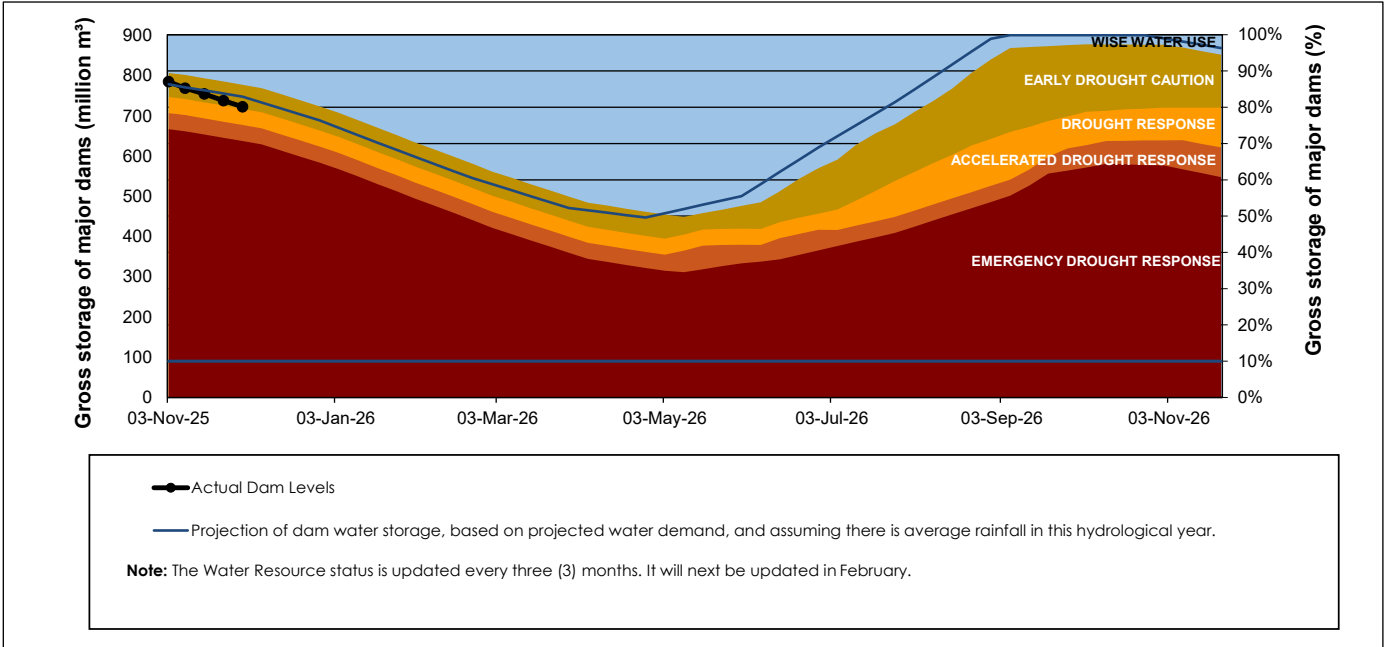
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)



WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels



Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full 57.7

Weekly Change -2.35

MINOR DAMS	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	05 December 2025	Previous week	2024	2023	2022	2021
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	31.0	31.7	57.7	62.5	61.5	54.1
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	65.0	67.7	86.5	98.3	85.2	49.8
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount)	925	42.9	54.1	59.7	76.3	37.3	76.5
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	51.4	52.8	52.8	81.2	53.2	94.7
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	93.0	94.7	99.8	94.7	78.0	99.2
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	73.9	81.4	38.4	82.2	66.5	75.8
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	59.6	60.4	92.7	92.0	89.7	99.6
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	64.9	60.0	62.5	64.6	60.7	66.2
Total Stored	4 377	2525.5	2628.5	2777.4	3404.1	2501.3	3487.9
Percentages stored		57.7	60.1	63.5	77.8	57.1	79.7

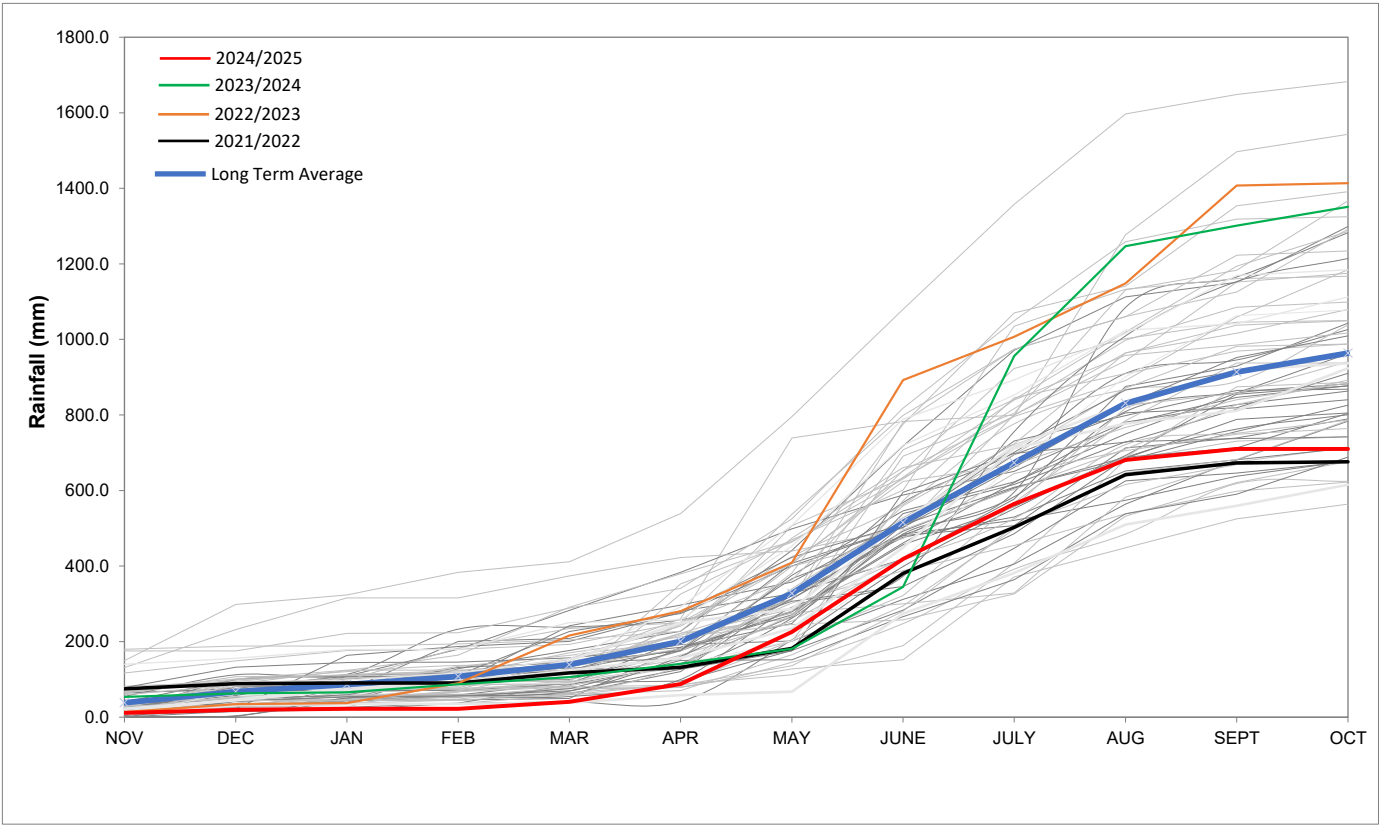
Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	28-Nov	29-Nov	30-Nov	01-Dec	02-Dec	03-Dec	04-Dec	Dec	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
Brooklands	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.9
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.9
Steenbras	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.4
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.0
Theewaterskloof	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.3
Tygerberg	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2
Voëlvlei	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.7
Wynberg	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0

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 (%)
Dec-21	99.09	98.00
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

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.