CITY OF CAPE TOWN
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WEEKLY WATER DASHBOARD

12 March 2026

Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE (%)	WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE (%)	AVERAGE TOTAL DAILY WATER USE (MLD)*	AVERAGE WATER USE PER PERSON (l/d)**
50.7	**-2.10**	**1036**	**177**

* The total daily water usage is the total water provided by the City of Cape Town and includes water provided to Stellenbosch and Drakenstein Municipalities
** The average per person water use is the average for the City of Cape Town only and is estimated as Total Water Use / Population. Summer demands are expected to be higher than the yearly average due to the increased use of water for outdoor irrigation. Average water use per person over the last 12 months was approximately 160 l/d

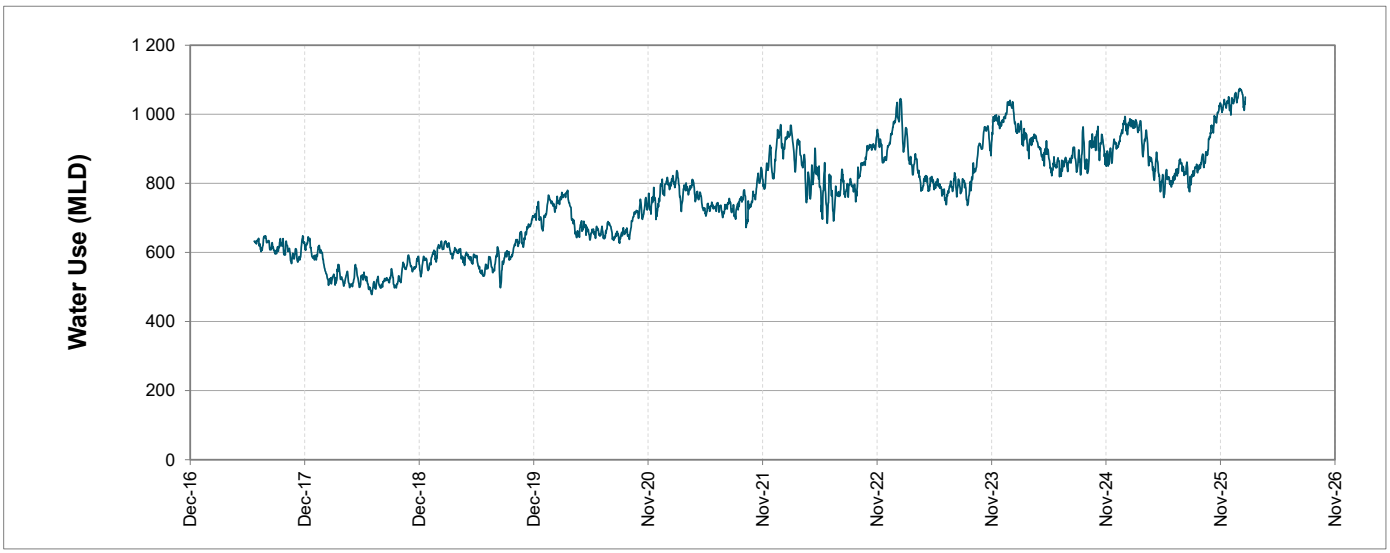
Water Resource Status

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 20% lower than last year - as shown on Page 3. While there is no immediate reason for concern, 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 May 2026.

Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS (MLD)	MINOR DAMS (MLD)	GROUND WATER AND SPRINGS (MLD)
1023	**5**	**8**

Overal 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

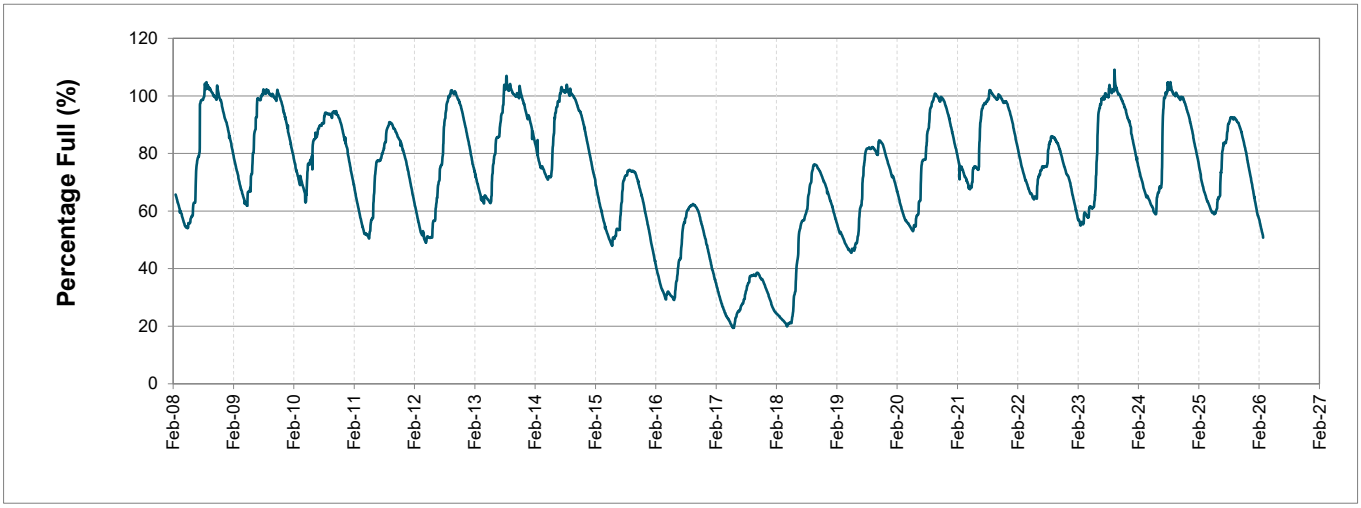
Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

Overall Percentage Full	50.7%

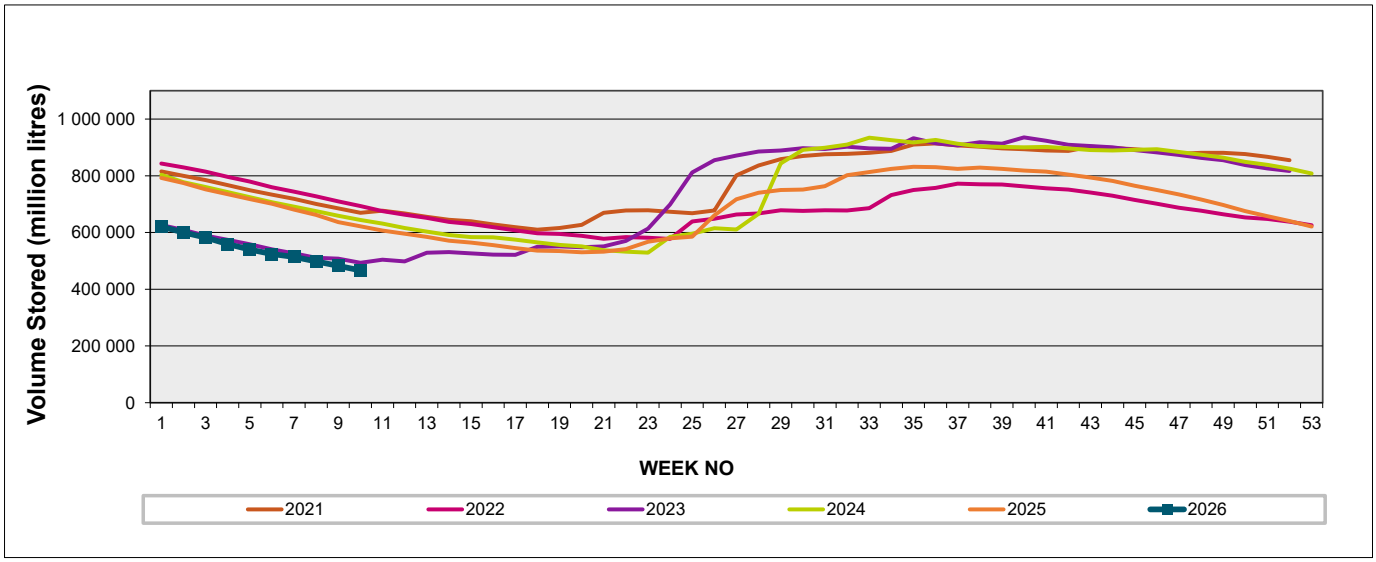
Weekly Change	-2.1%

MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	Ml	12 March 2026	Previous week	2025	2024	2023	2022
BERG RIVER	130 010	46.7	48.5	69.5	75.5	70.3	77.7
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	44.4	47.6	58.9	64.5	56.3	71.5
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	63.5	66.2	92.3	90.2	94.3	86.0
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	49.3	50.4	68.7	69.0	53.7	78.1
VOËLVLEI	164 095	54.3	58.8	68.0	64.3	40.3	69.7
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	58.8	61.4	61.1	77.0	68.3	65.8
TOTAL STORED	**898 221**	**455 825**	**474 405**	**616 689**	**630 589**	**504 294**	**680 270**
% STORAGE		**50.7%**	**52.8%**	**68.7%**	**70.2%**	**56.1%**	**75.7%**

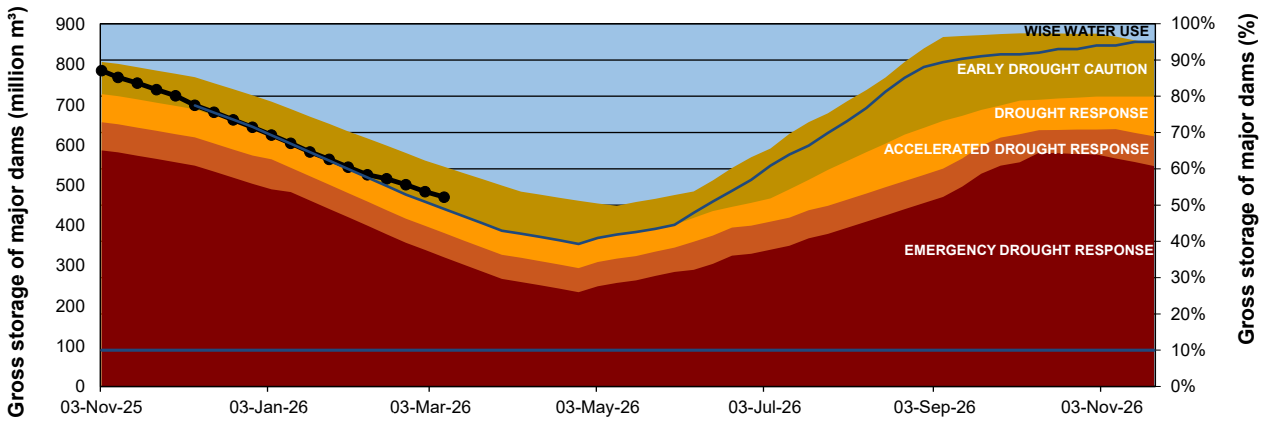
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)



WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



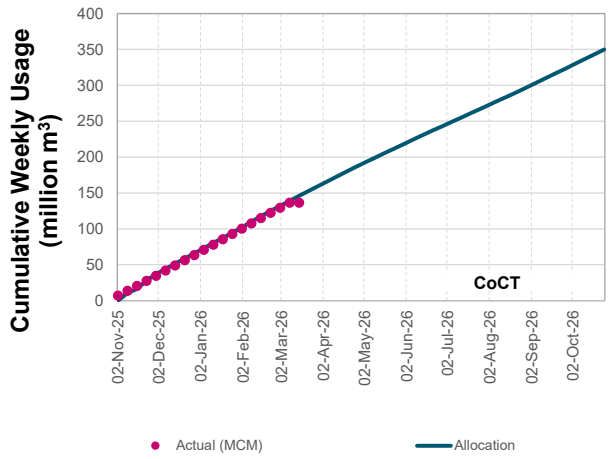
Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels

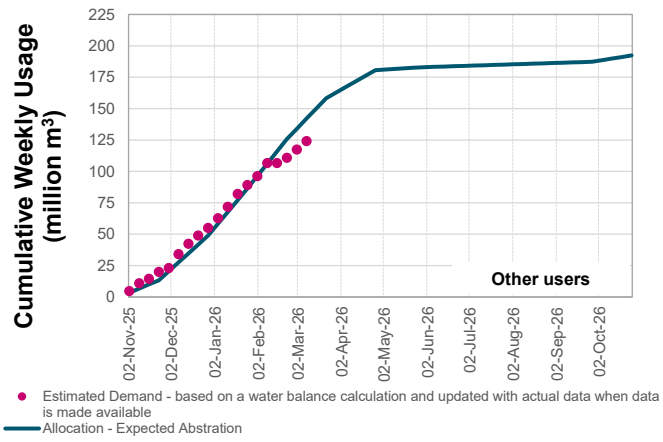


Actual Dam Levels

Projection of dam water storage, based on projected water demand, and assuming there is average rainfall in this hydrological year.

Note: The Water Resource status is updated every three (3) months. It will next be updated in February.





Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full	24.2

Weekly Change	-16.27

MINOR DAMS	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	Ml	12 March 2026	Previous week	2025	2024	2023	2022
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	31.1	30.9	33.7	37.8	50.4	60.4
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	2.5	55.9	91.0	96.6	86.8	65.7
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount	925	14.7	14.6	0.0	7.2	0.0	13.8
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	25.1	25.5	15.4	53.5	30.0	63.2
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	83.0	83.3	74.6	91.5	85.5	81.5
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	61.0	76.2	90.0	30.1	59.1	31.8
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	37.7	38.9	82.0	71.7	88.9	51.1
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	0.6	58.3	56.9	45.0	73.9	66.5
Total Stored	**4 377**	**1060.2**	**1772.4**	**1619.6**	**2053.0**	**1992.1**	**2329.3**
Percentages stored		**24.2**	**40.5**	**37.0**	**46.9**	**45.5**	**53.2**

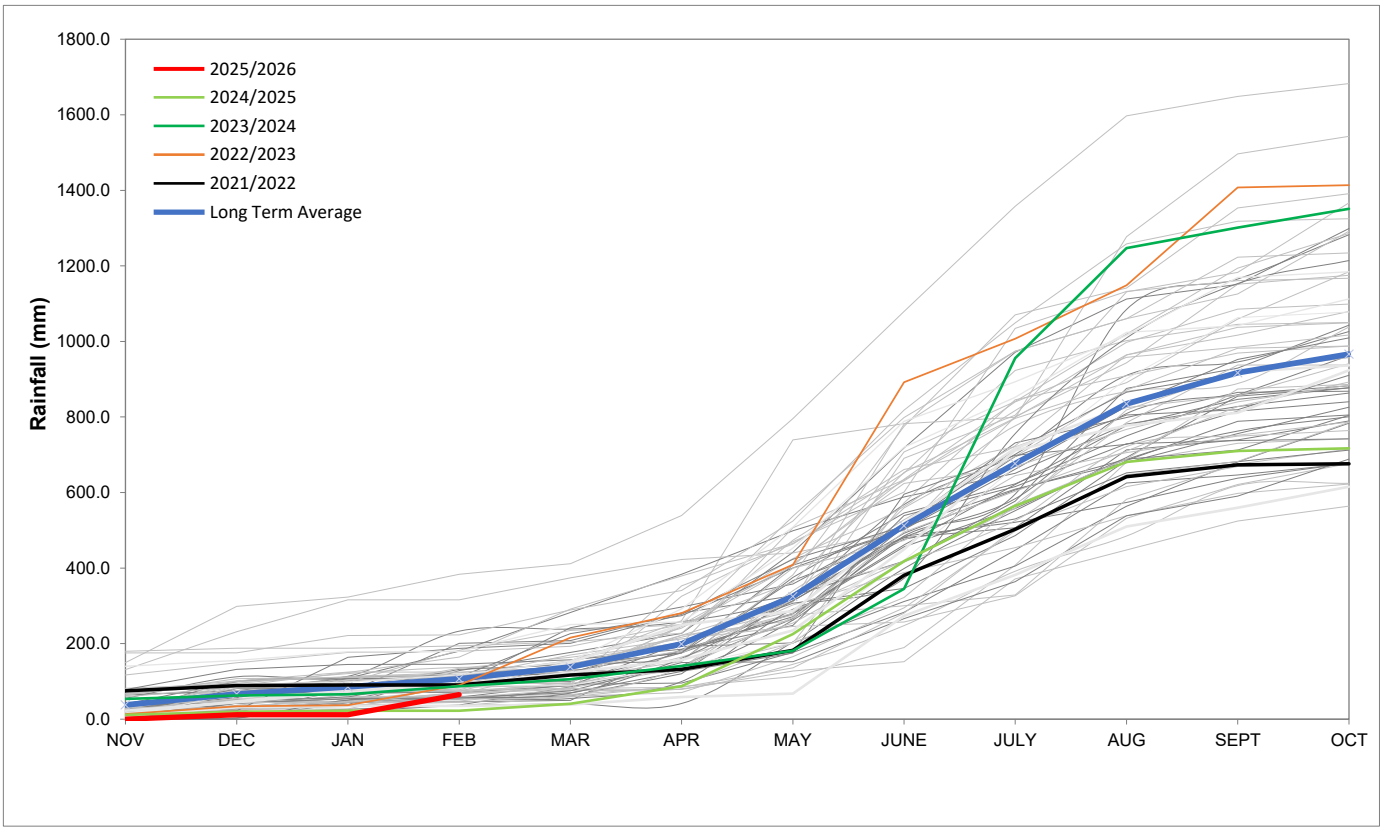
Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	05-Mar	06-Mar	07-Mar	08-Mar	09-Mar	10-Mar	11-Mar	Mar	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	18.5
Brooklands	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	36.3
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.0
Steenbras	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.0
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	13.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0	58.7
Theewaterskloof	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	26.9
Tygerberg	0.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	15.0
Voëlvlei	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	12.9
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0.	0.0	6.9	29.3
Wynberg	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	26.2

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
Jan-26	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.