



Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE
(%)

89.2

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE
(%)

-1.30

AVERAGE TOTAL
DAILY WATER USE
(MLD)

902

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 2022. The Water Resource Status will be updated again in December 2025.

Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS
(MLD)

891

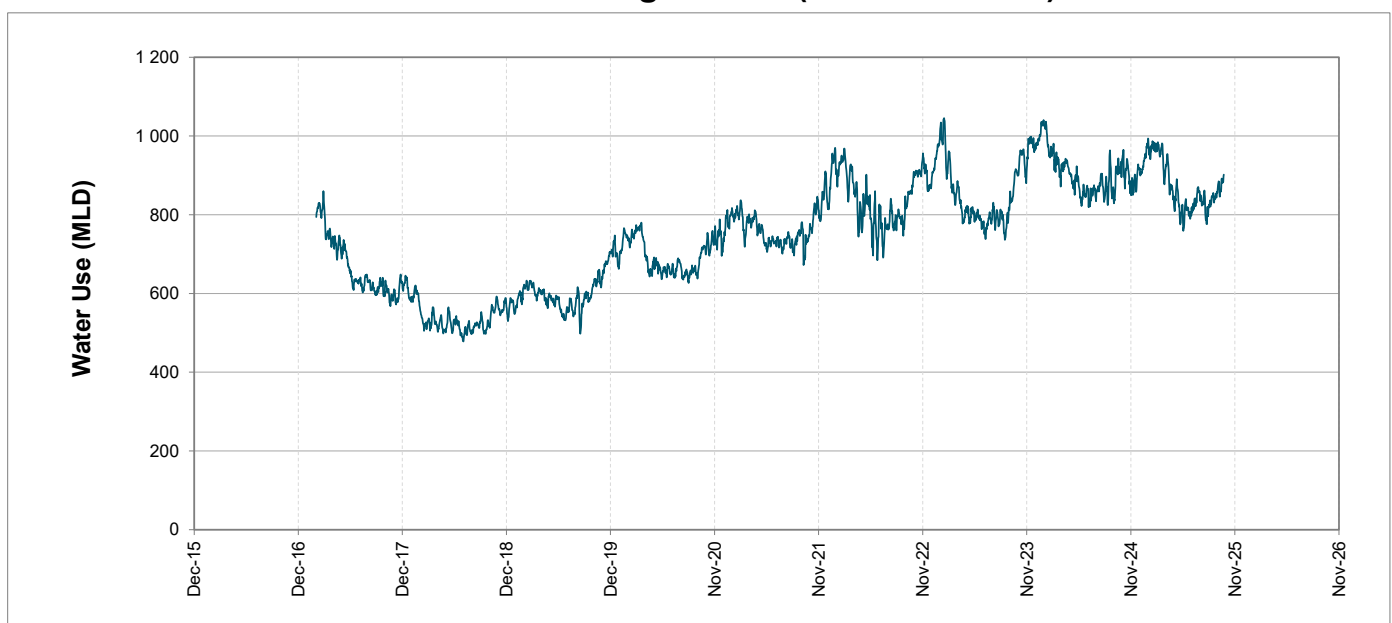
MINOR DAMS
(MLD)

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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

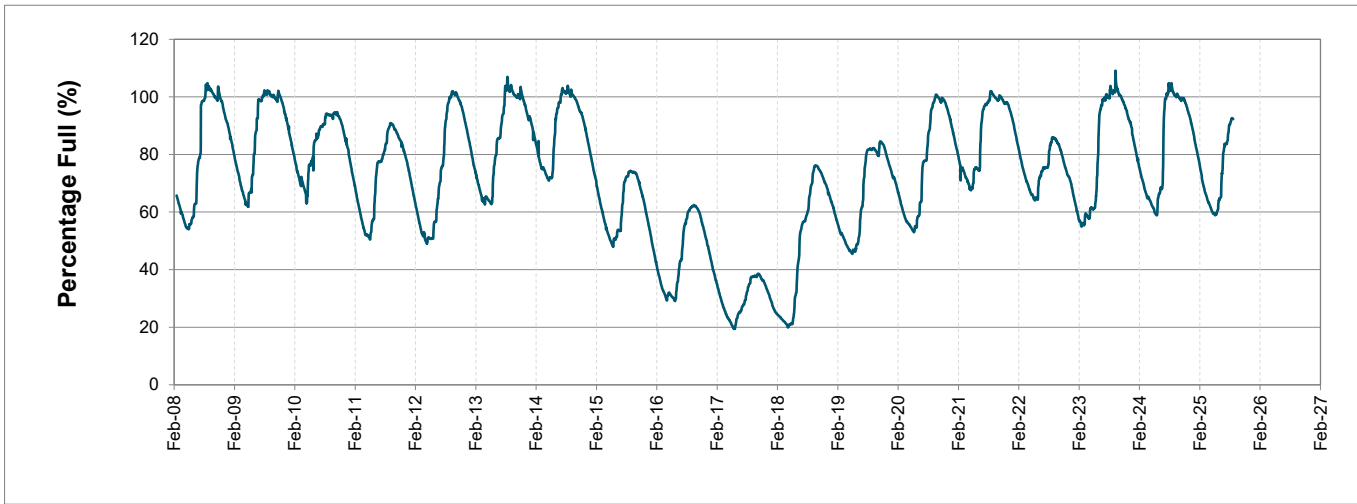
Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

Overall Percentage Full89.2%

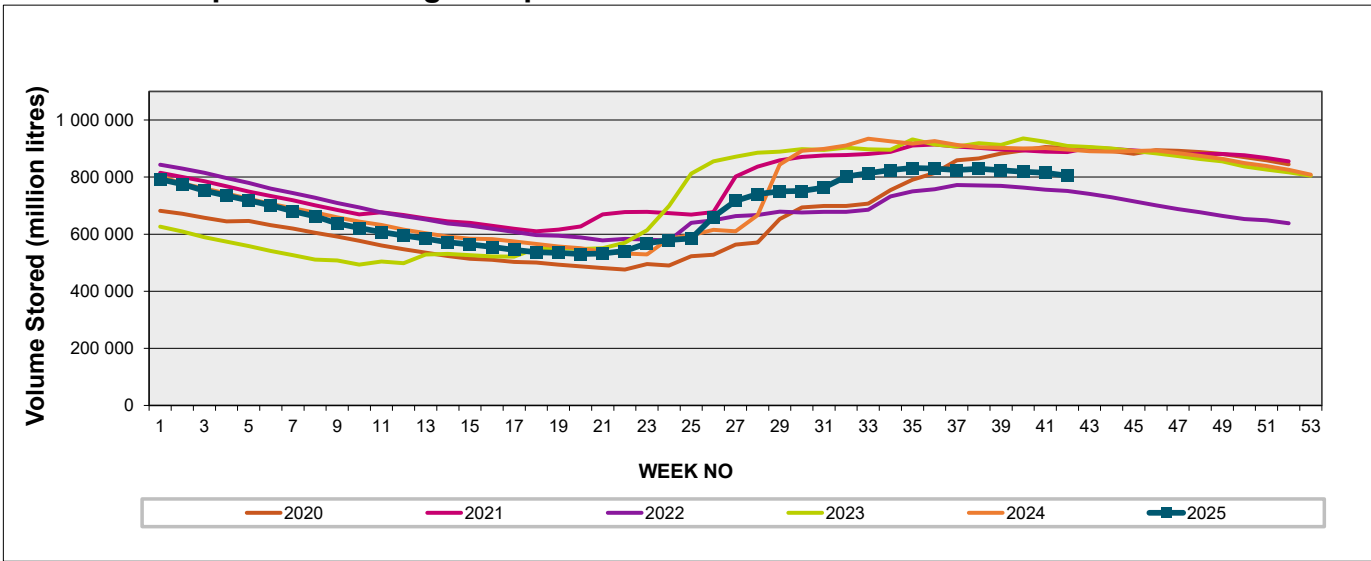
Weekly Change-1.3%

MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	22 October 2025	Previous week	2024	2023	2022	2021
BERG RIVER	130 010	99.8	99.9	99.5	100.0	98.1	100.1
STEENBRAS LOWER	33 517	91.6	94.4	93.2	99.0	87.8	95.0
STEENBRAS UPPER	31 767	98.9	98.8	95.2	101.4	92.8	96.2
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480 188	82.6	84.6	99.8	101.8	81.0	99.9
VOËLVLEI	164 095	99.1	99.7	98.3	98.9	70.5	98.3
WEMMERSHOEK	58 644	84.8	86.2	99.6	100.1	87.6	94.8
TOTAL STORED	898 221	800 992	813 109	889 809	905 249	742 754	889 166
% STORAGE		89.2%	90.5%	99.1%	100.8%	82.7%	99.0%

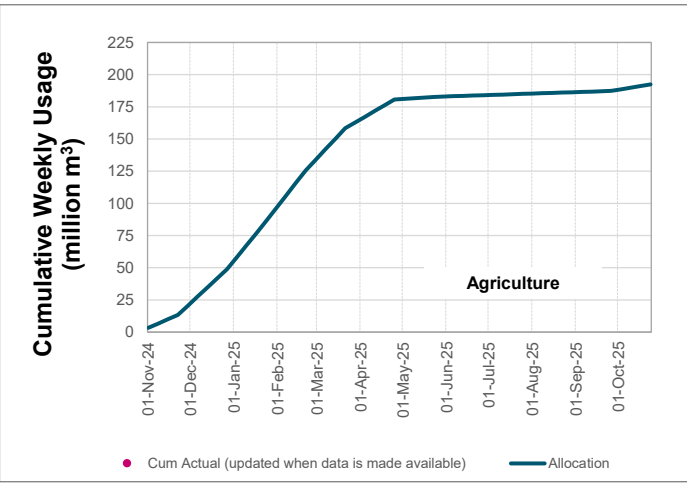
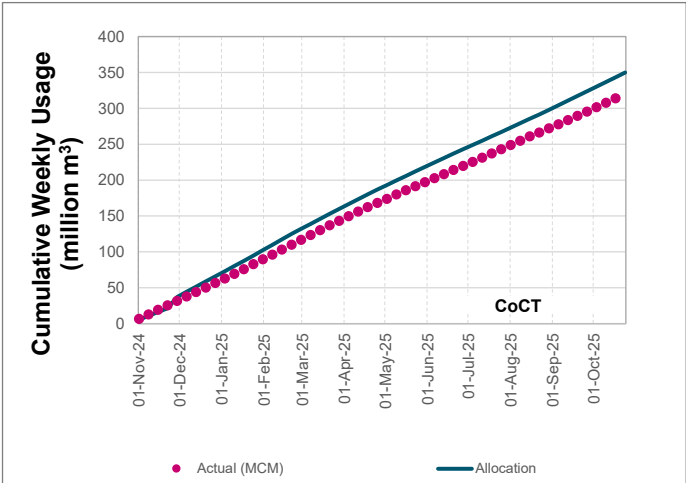
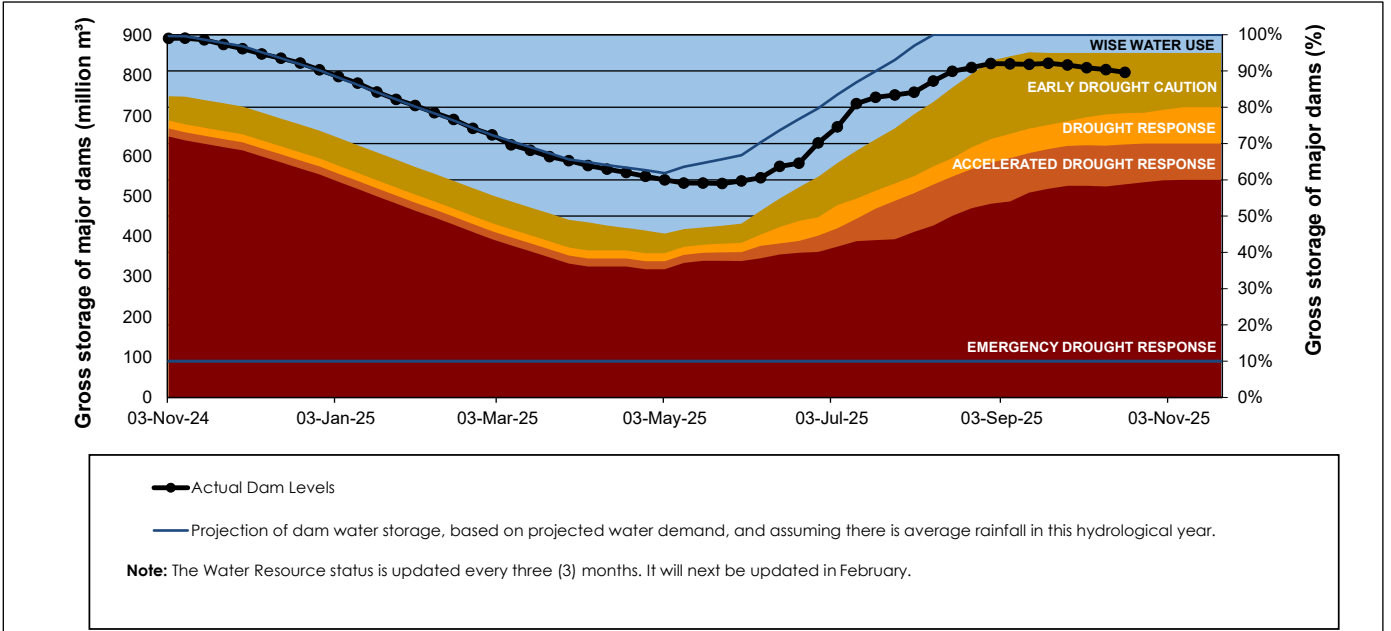
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)



WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels



Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full	78.2	Weekly Change	0.09
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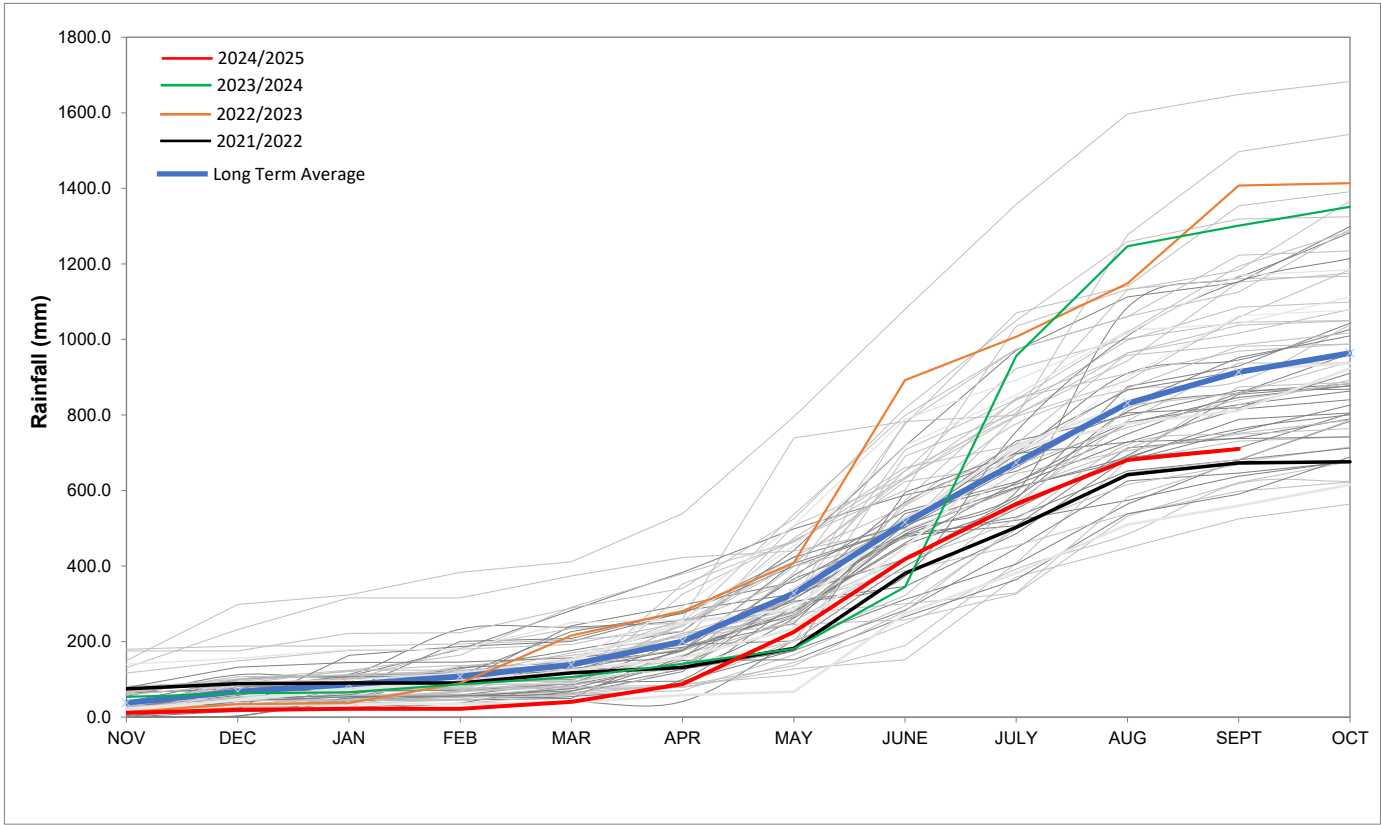
MINOR DAMS	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	22 October 2025	Previous week	2024	2023	2022	2021
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	59.2	61.7	75.3	81.8	77.8	61.2
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	74.6	78.5	98.8	95.3	83.7	78.2
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount)	925	101.2	99.5	95.6	99.2	62.0	99.7
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1 368	58.7	59.5	61.6	100.2	69.7	96.9
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.4	83.8	100.0
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	100.0	95.4	90.7	100.9	44.2	90.9
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	67.6	68.2	97.7	98.5	97.3	99.6
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	76.9	76.5	51.1	69.2	86.5	59.3
Total Stored	4 377	3422.2	3418.3	3264.4	3988.1	3208.8	3773.5
Percentages stored		78.2	78.1	74.6	91.1	73.3	86.2

Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	Oct	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	26.8
Brooklands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	47.7
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.2	72.2
Steenbras	0.3	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	55.4
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	83.7
Theewaterskloof	1.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	44.1
Tygerberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.1	28.9
Voëlvlei	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	26.7
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	43.0
Wynberg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	51.1
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 (%)
Nov-21	99.11	98
Dec-21	99.09	98
Jan-22	99.04	98
Feb-22	99.04	98
Mar-22	98.99	98
Apr-22	98.96	98
May-22	98.90	98
Jun-22	98.96	98
Jul-22	99.46	99
Aug-22	99.47	99
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

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.