



## Umgeni Water Drought Impacts and Interventions

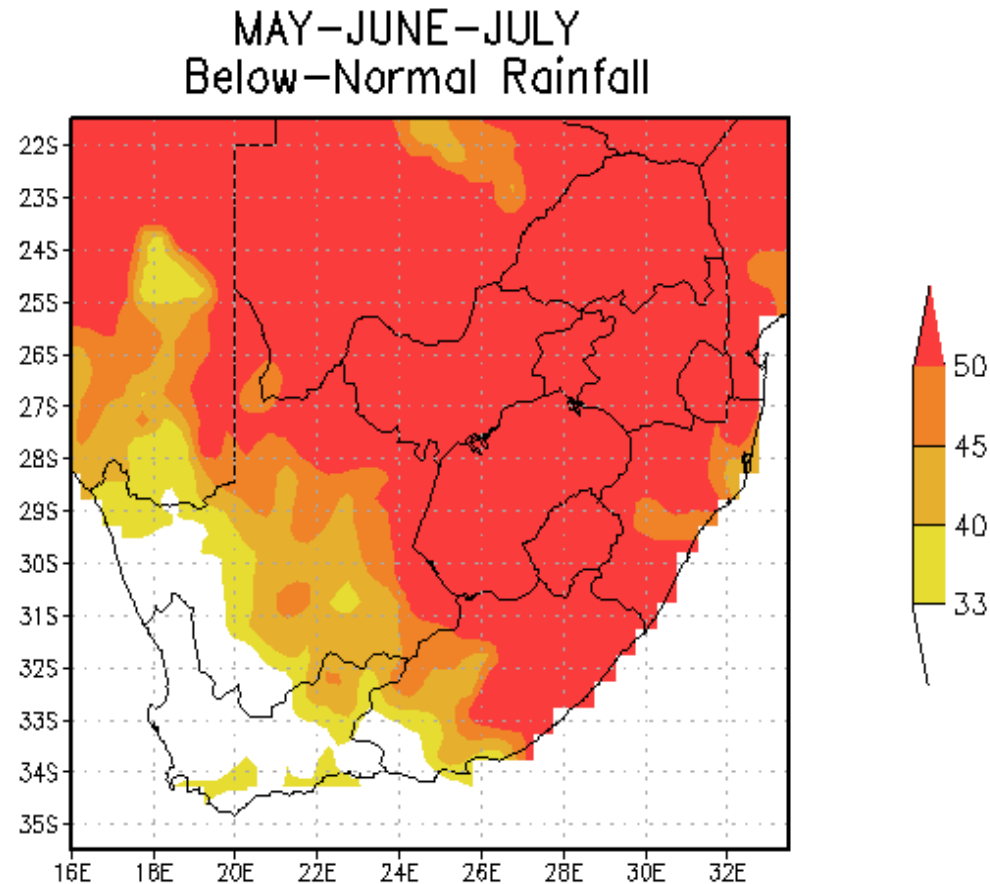
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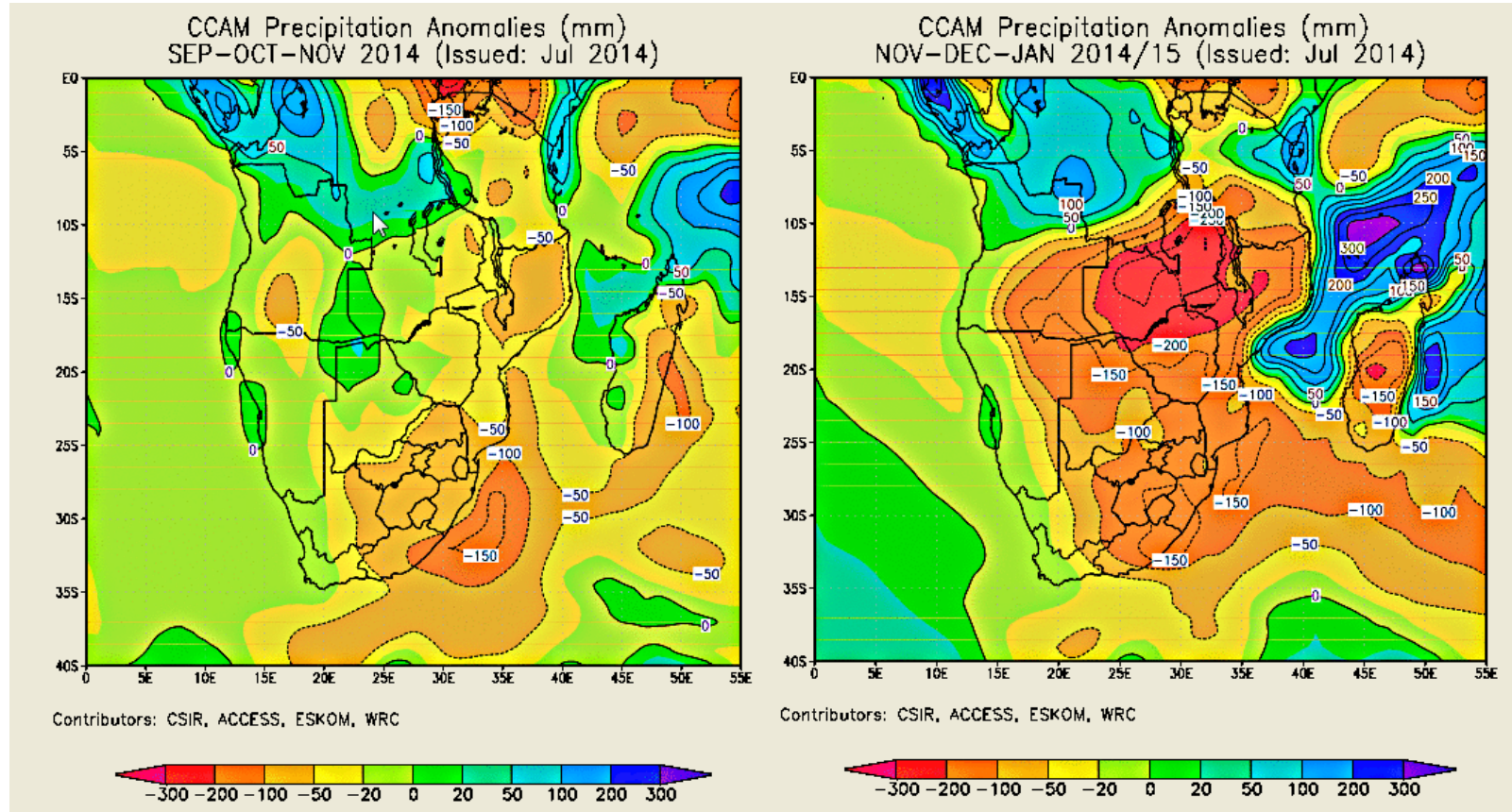
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to water for all*



# The 2014 / 15 Drought



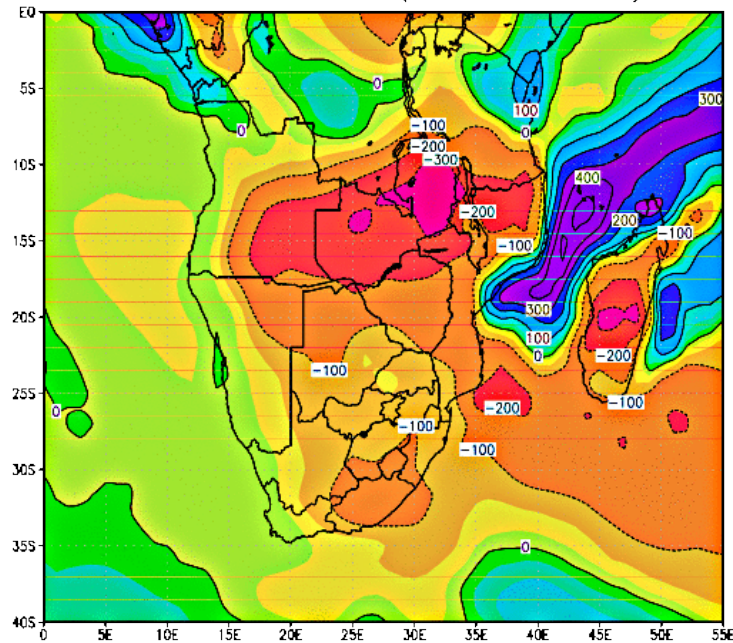
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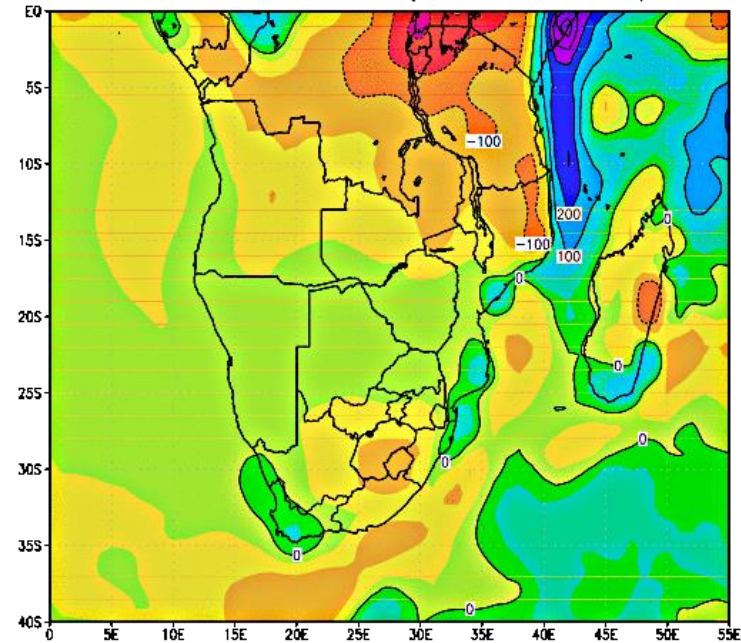
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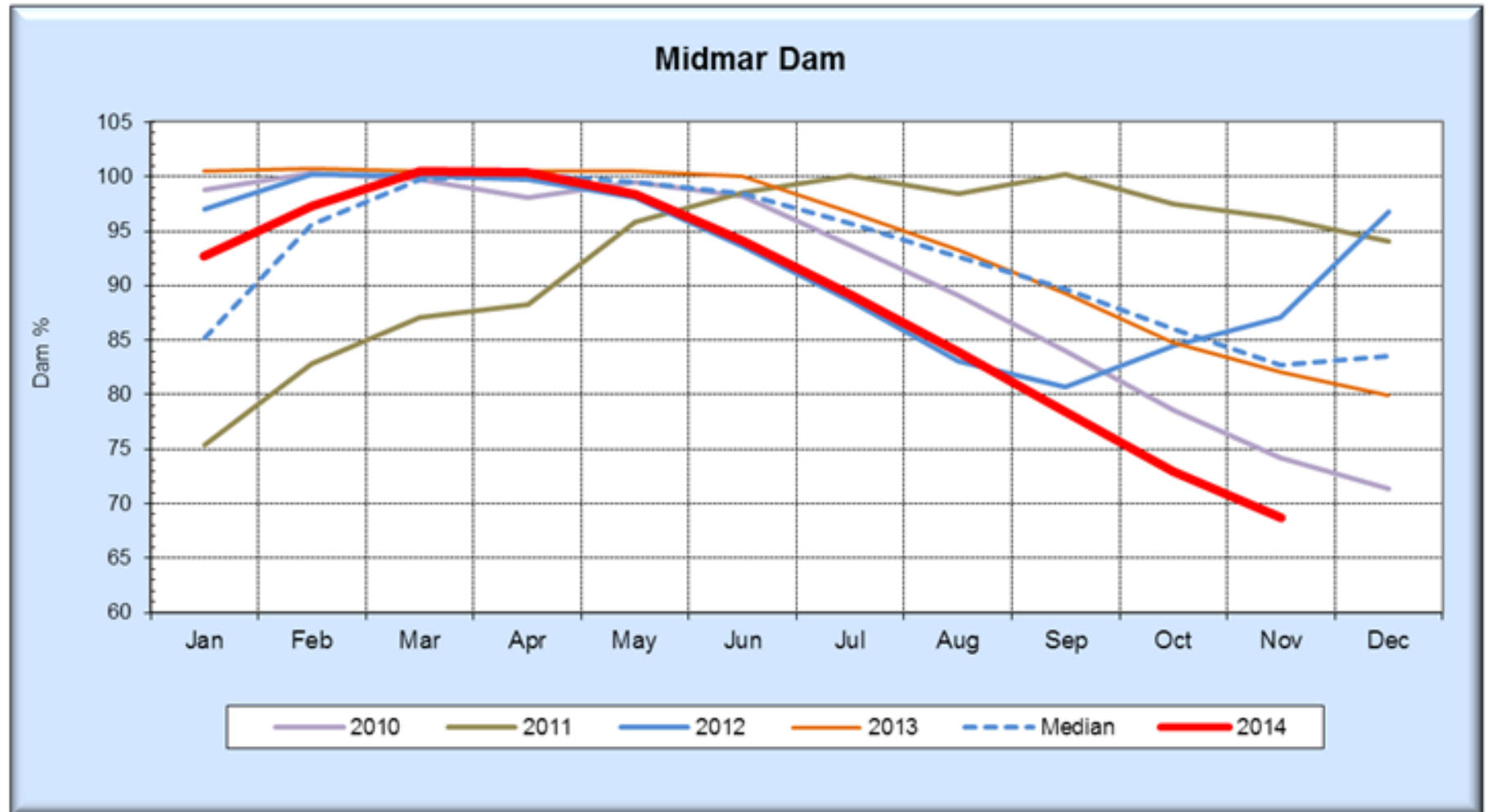
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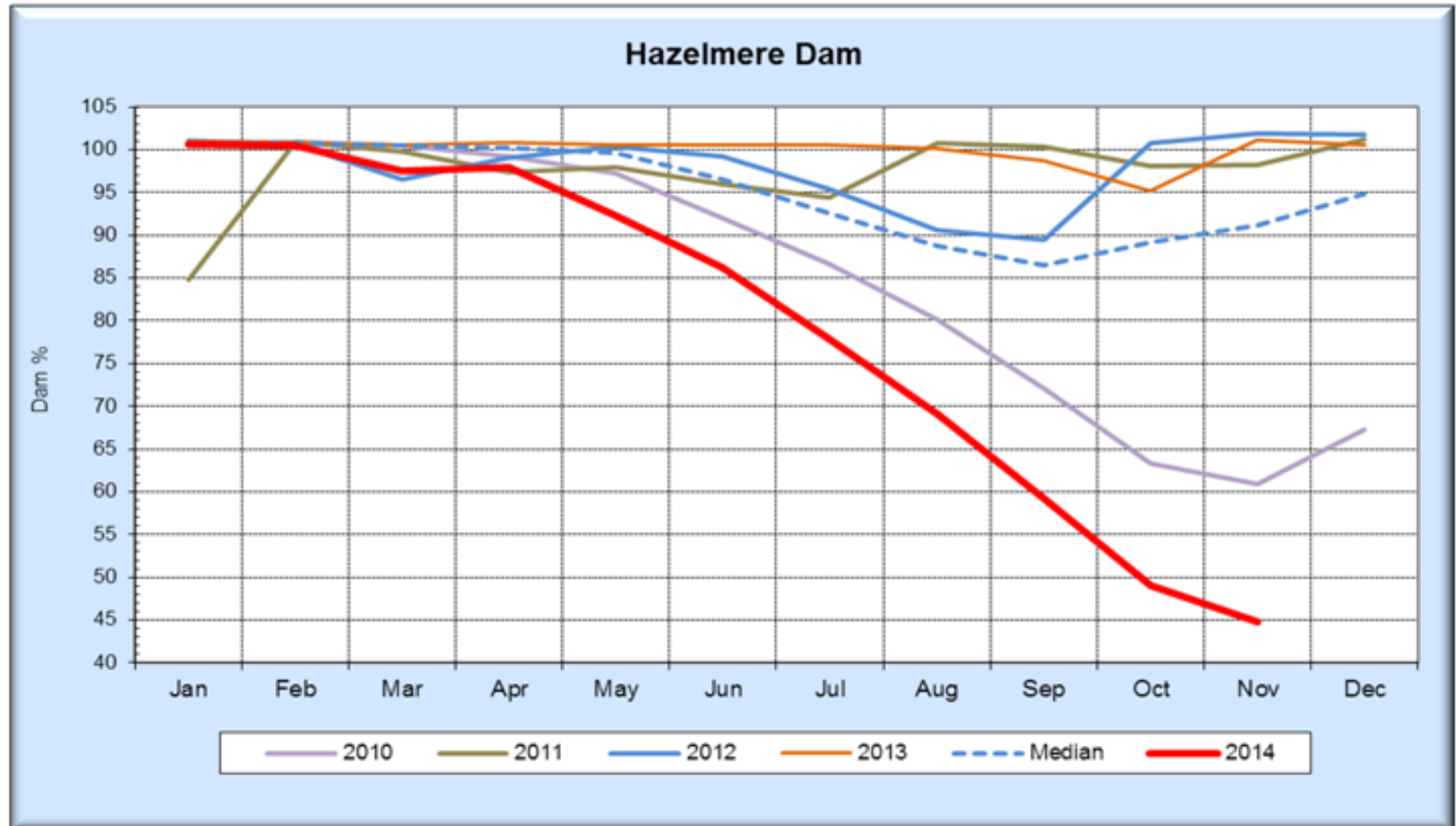
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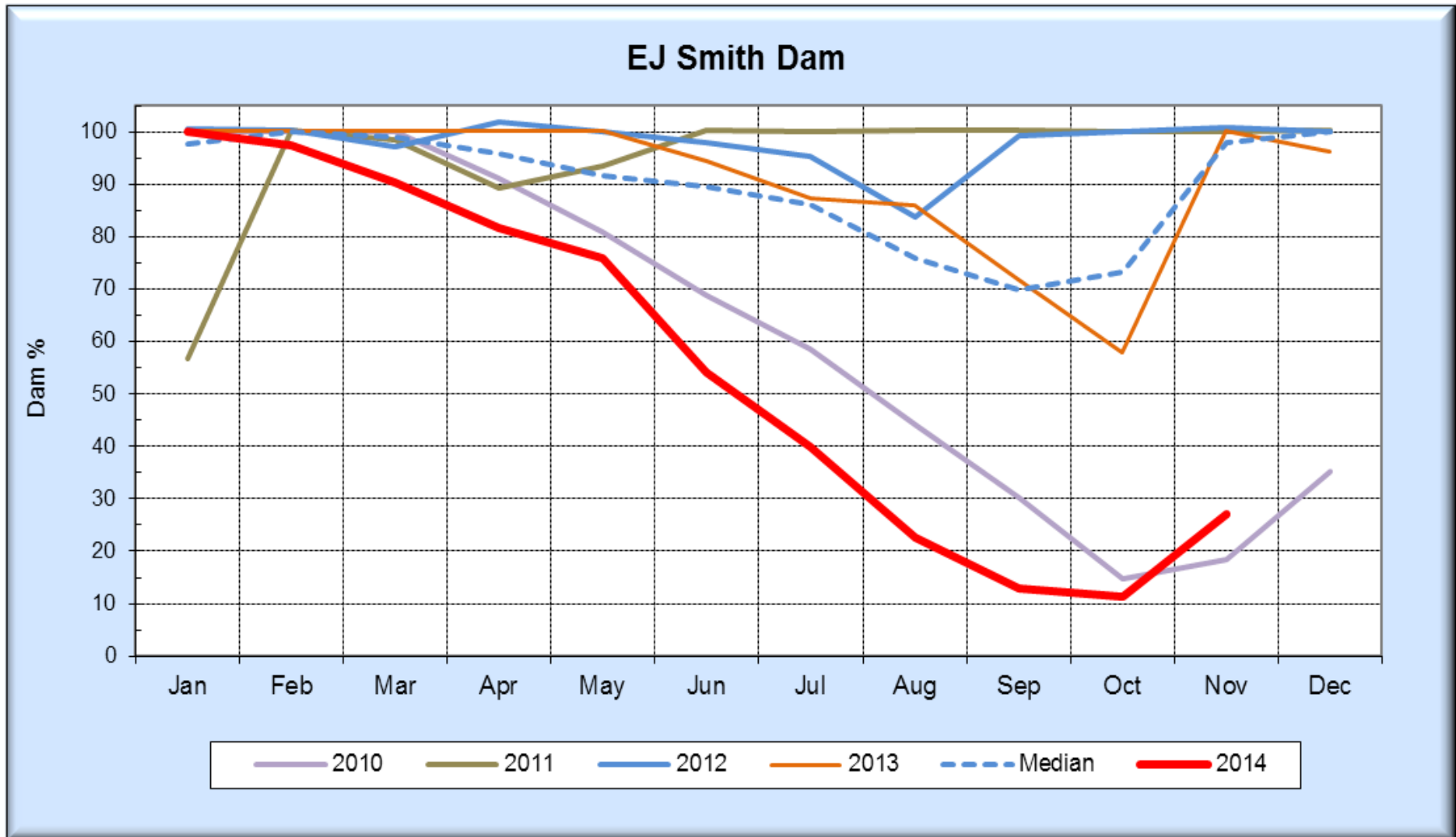
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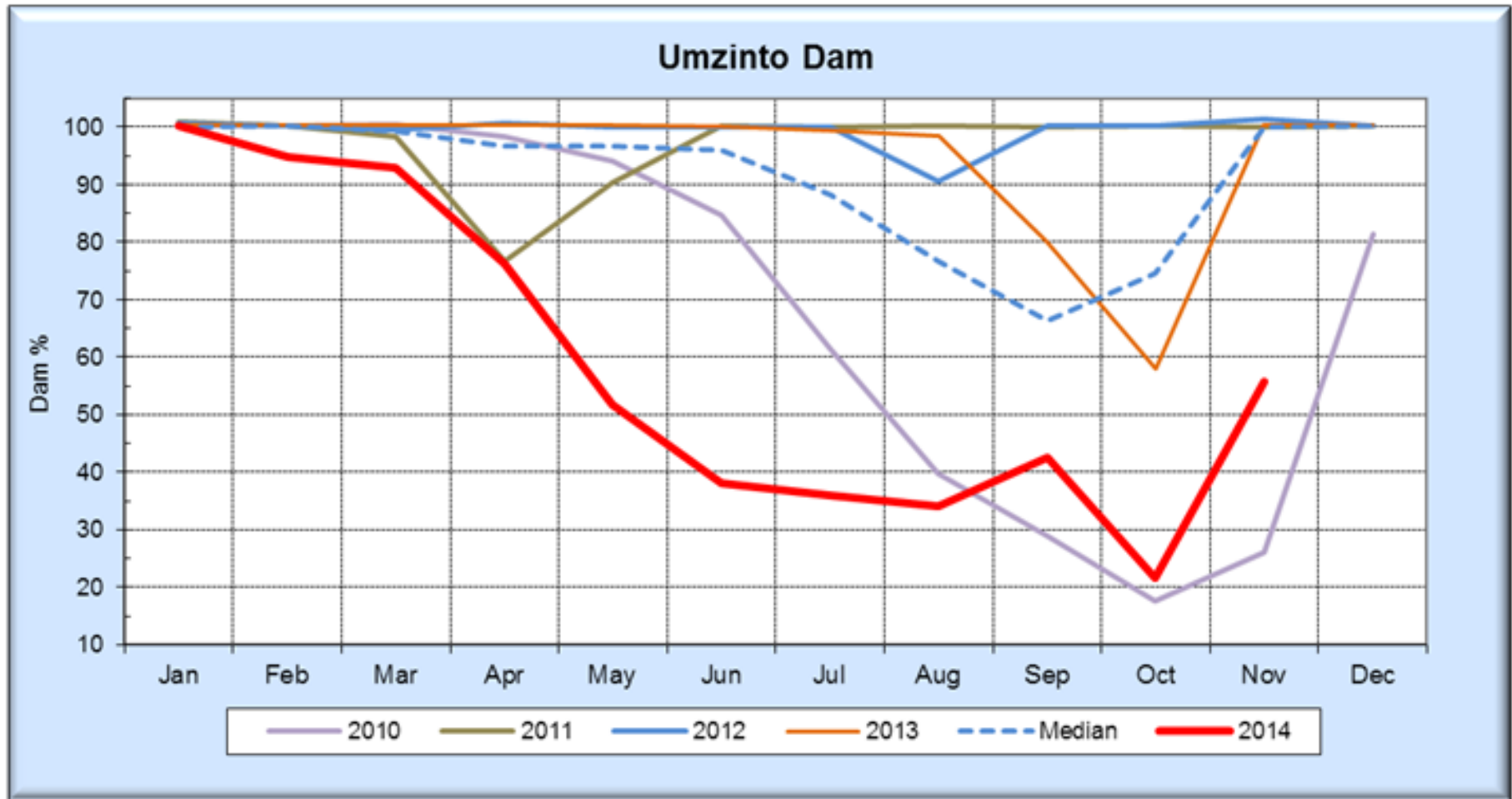
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## **Maphumulo Interventions**

# Maphumulo Bulk Water Supply Scheme

- Phase 1 – Temporary Abstraction from Imvutshane River and Water Treatment Plant with a capacity of 6 MI/day. This project was commissioned in August 2013;
- Phase 2 – Construction of iMvutshane Dam. The dam is being constructed and is scheduled to be commissioned by early 2015;
- Phase 3 – Abstraction from Hlimbitwa River, rising main to iMvutshane Dam abstraction works and upgrade of Water Treatment Works capacity to 12 MI/day. This is planned to be commissioned by the end of 2017.

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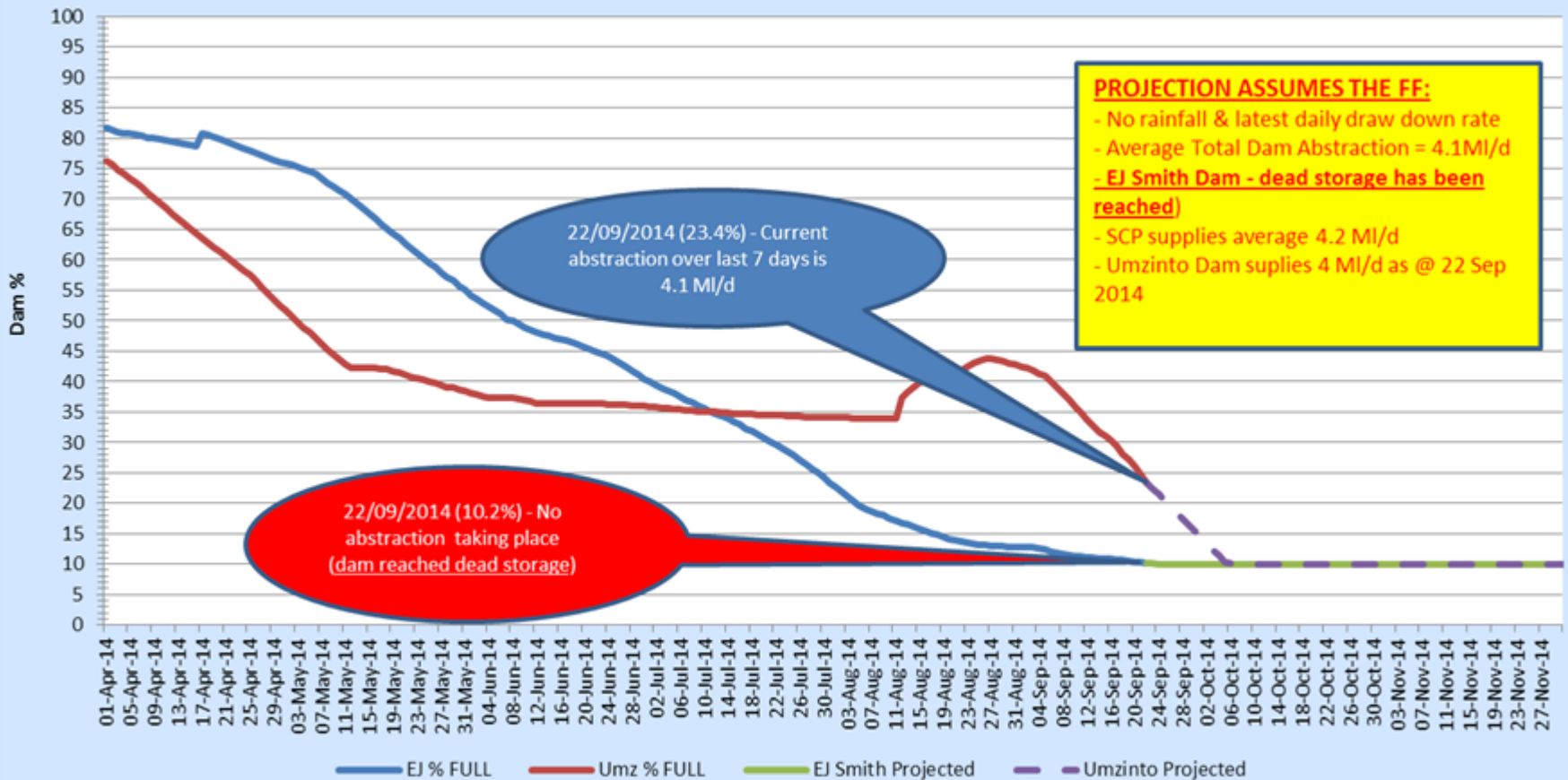


## **South Coast Interventions**



# Umzinto Drought Planning – Sept 2014

Umzinto & EJ Smith dams-Projected levels

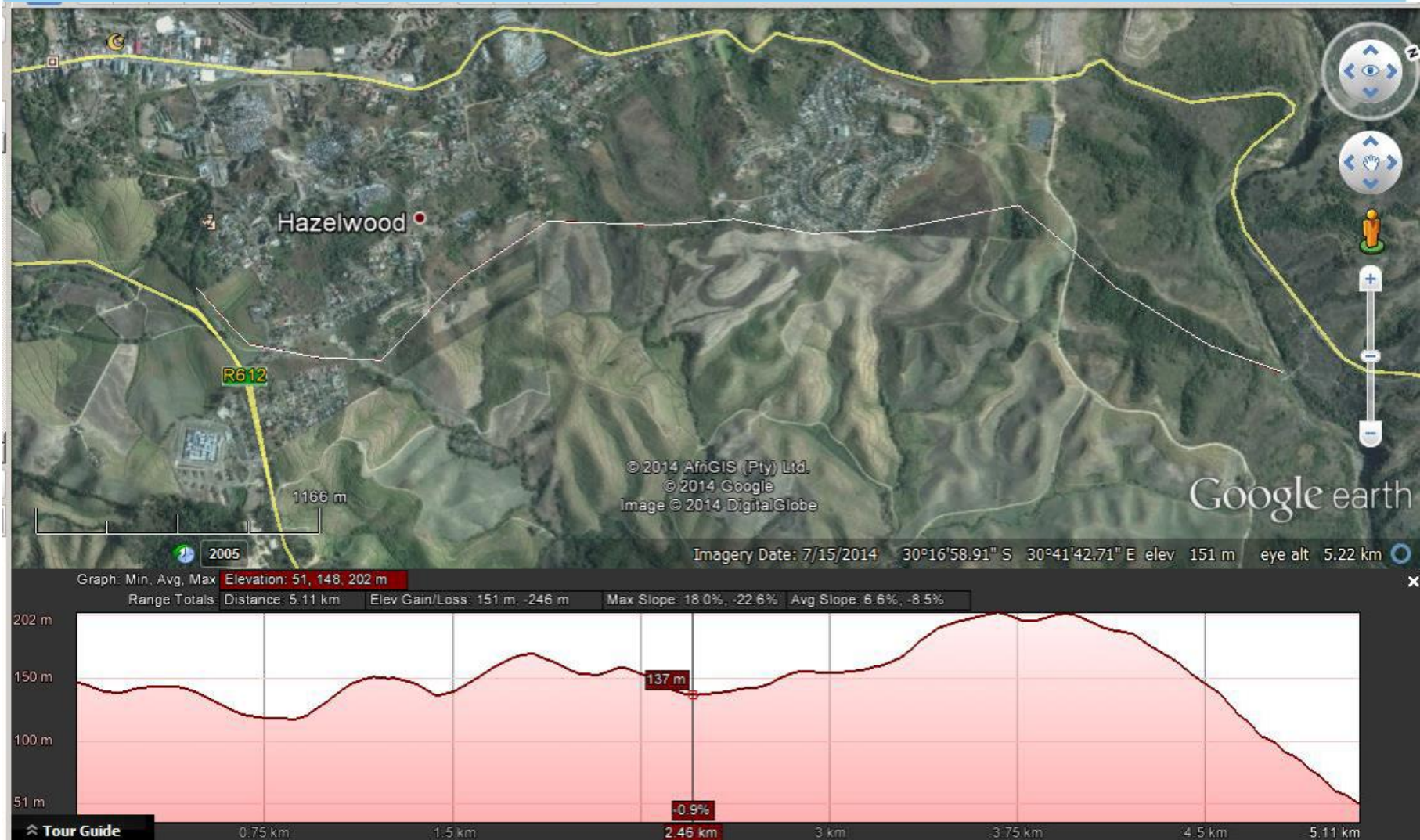


# Umzinto Drought Relief

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- Water Demand Management (No real savings)
- Reduction of Water Use (No real savings)
- Alternative Potable Water Supply (Load shed from Ellingham Link and eThekwini system (3MI/d)
- Emergency Raw Water Augmentation (8MI/d)
  - R17 million
  - 6 weeks construction for 5km pipeline and abstraction works

# Mpambanyoni Emergency Scheme





# Mpambanyoni Emergency Scheme Photos



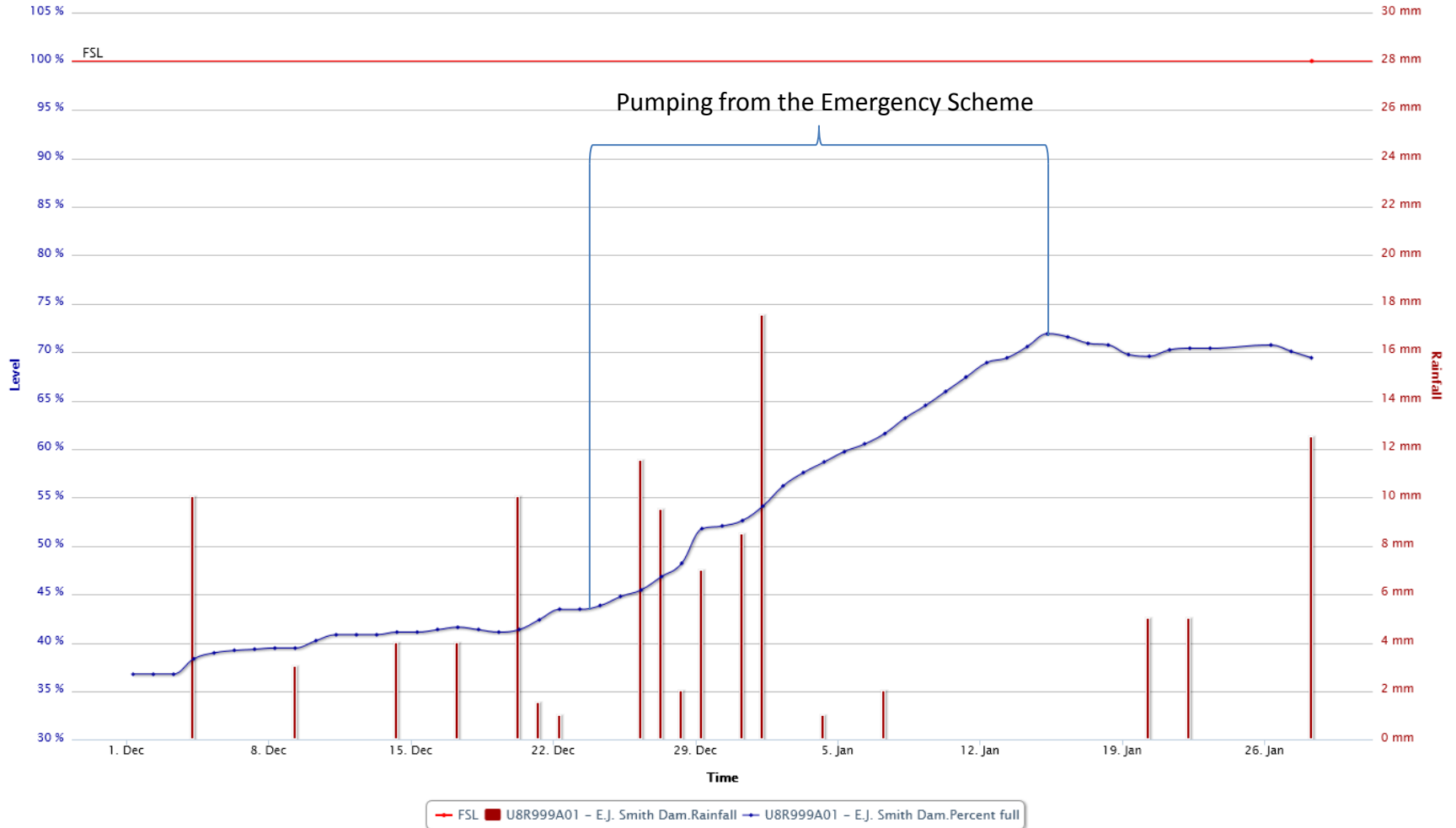






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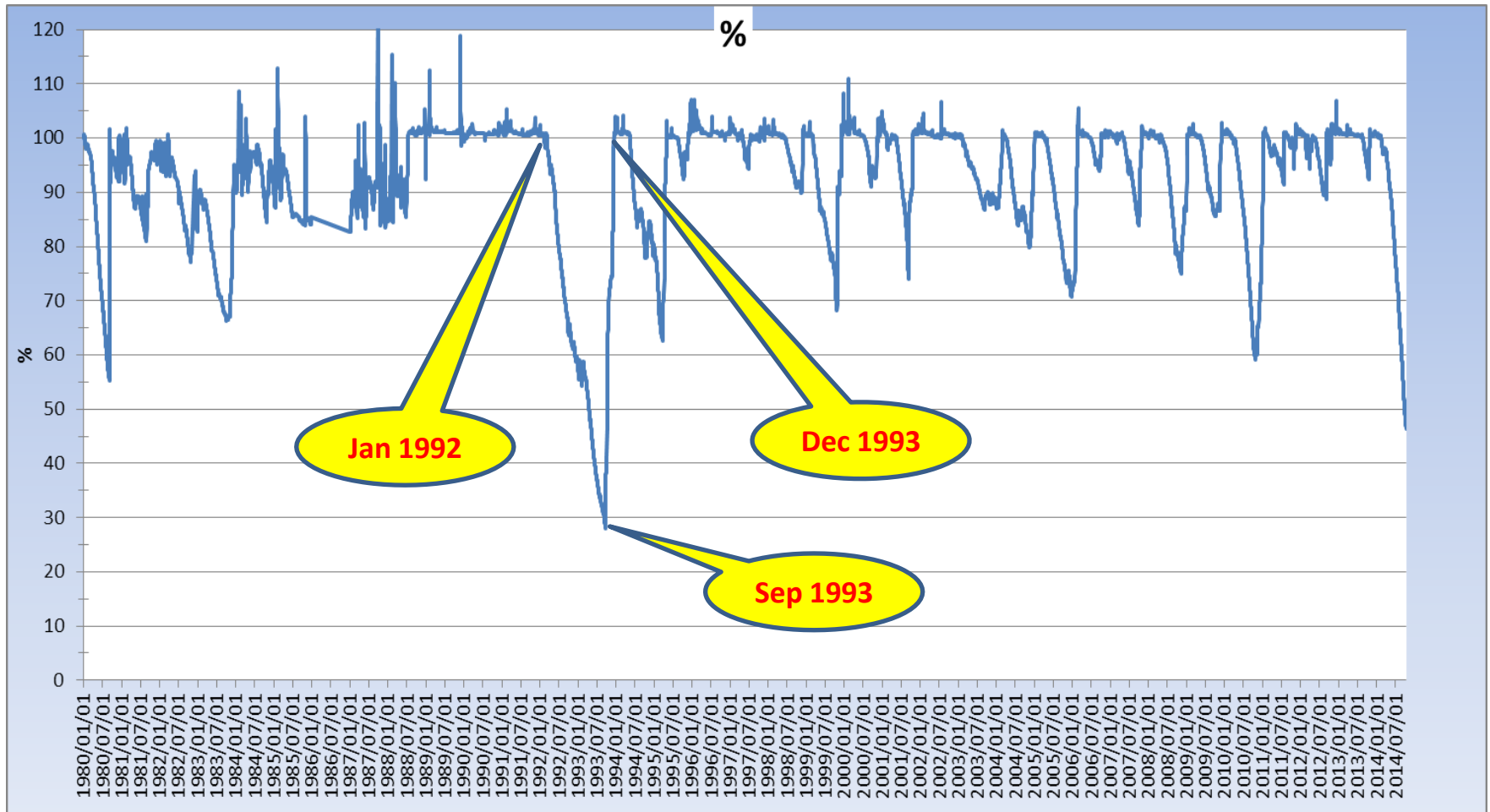
Rainfall and Dam Level  
U8R999A01 – E.J. Smith Dam



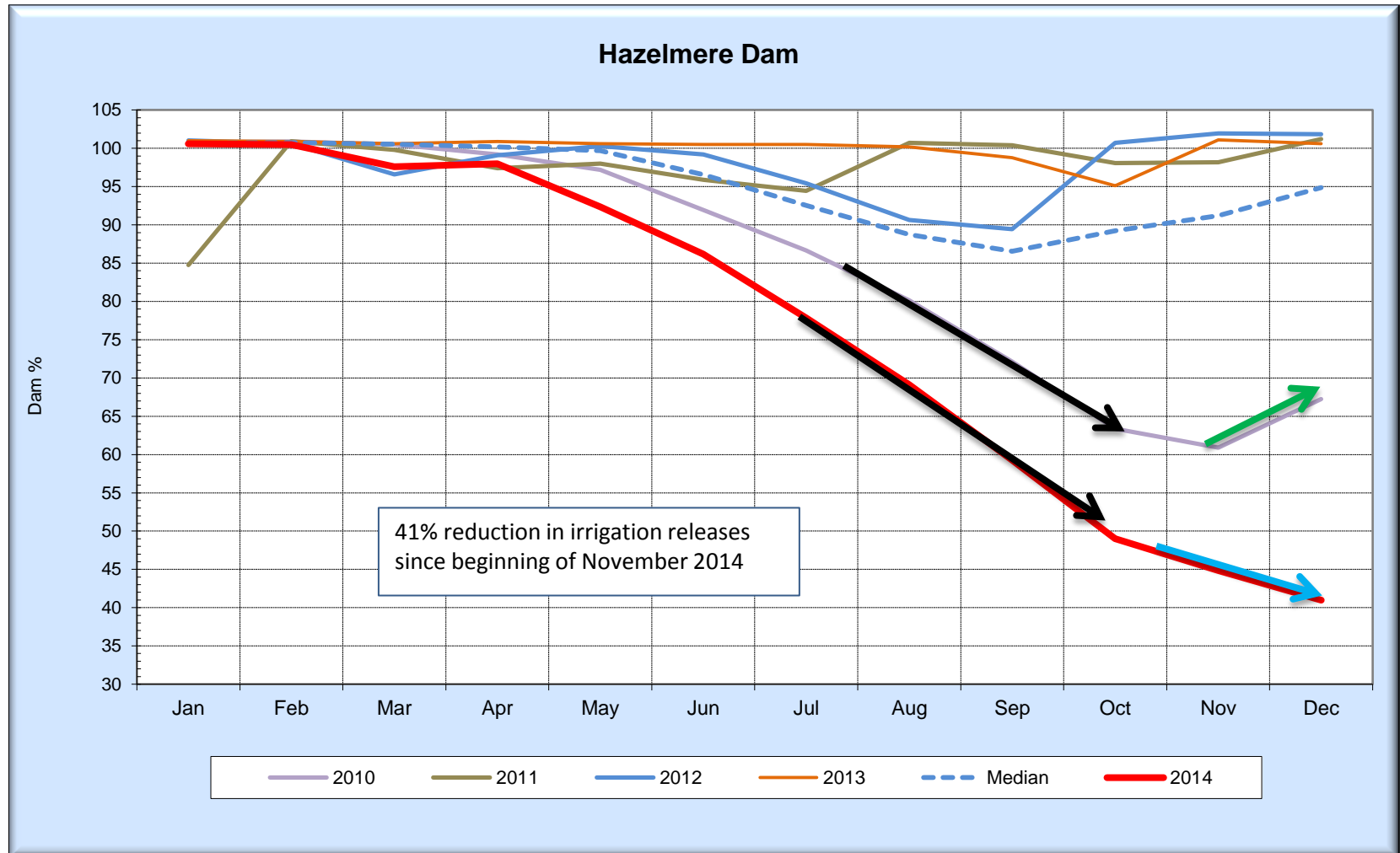
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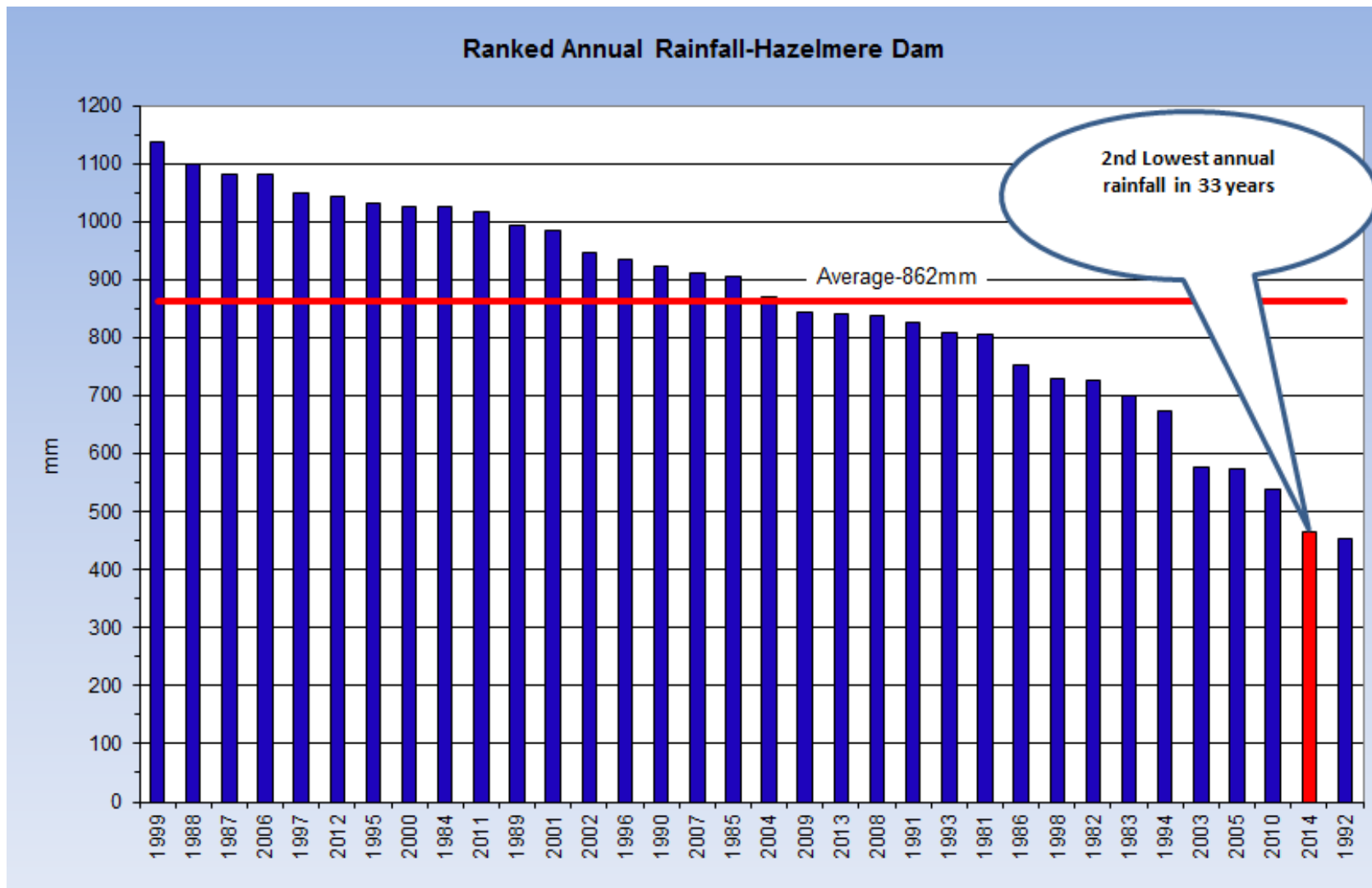
# Hazelmere Historical Storage



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# Historical Rainfall Pattern





# Hazelmere Dam Drought Indices

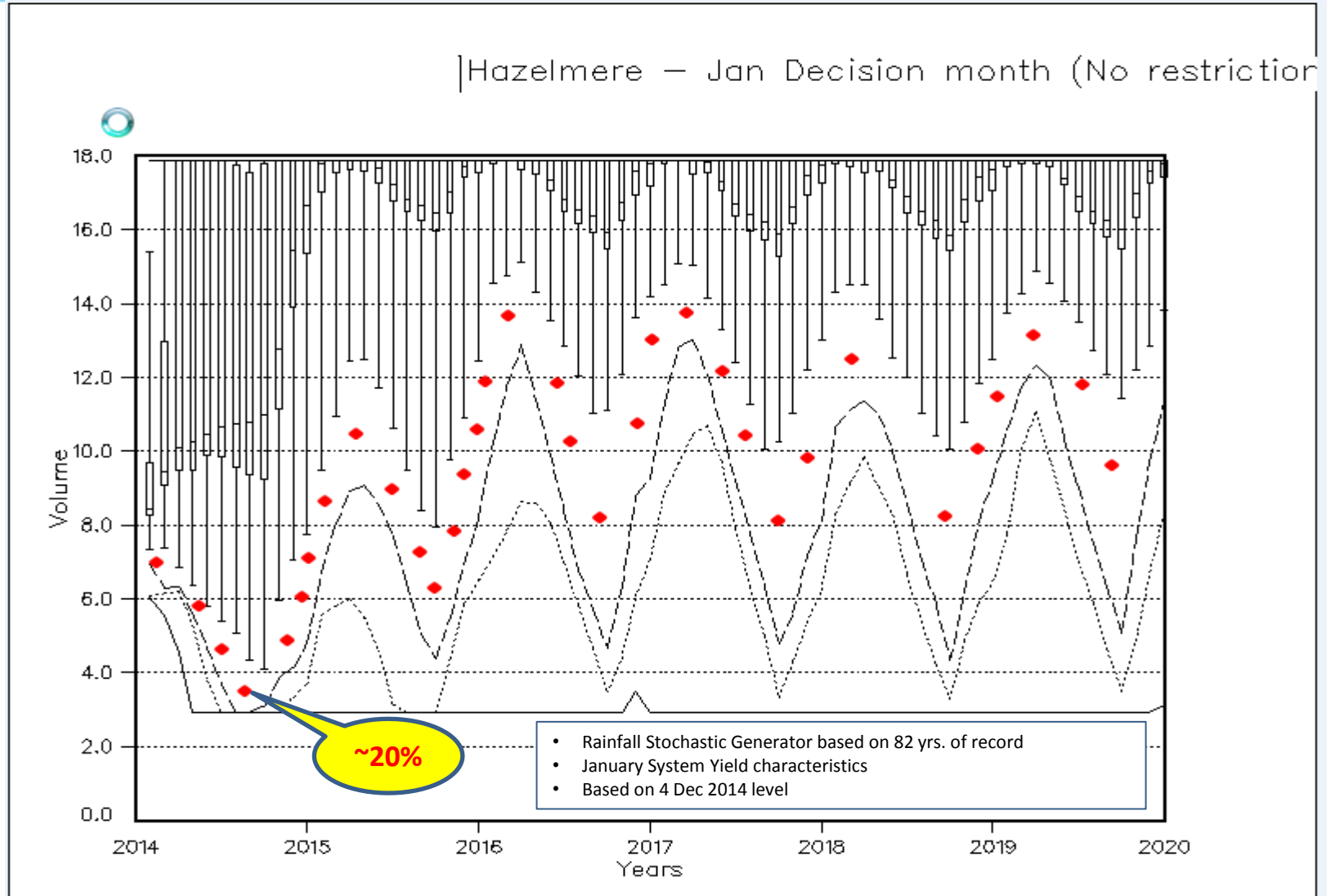
## **Before the rainfall season (End September)]**

- $\geq 80\%$  of full supply capacity (**Normal**)
- $< 80\% \geq 70\%$  of full supply capacity (**Incipient**)
- $< 70\% \geq 45\%$  of full supply capacity (**Drought Advisory**)
- $< 45\% \geq 30\%$  of full supply capacity (**Action**)
- $< 30\%$  of full supply capacity (**Emergency**)

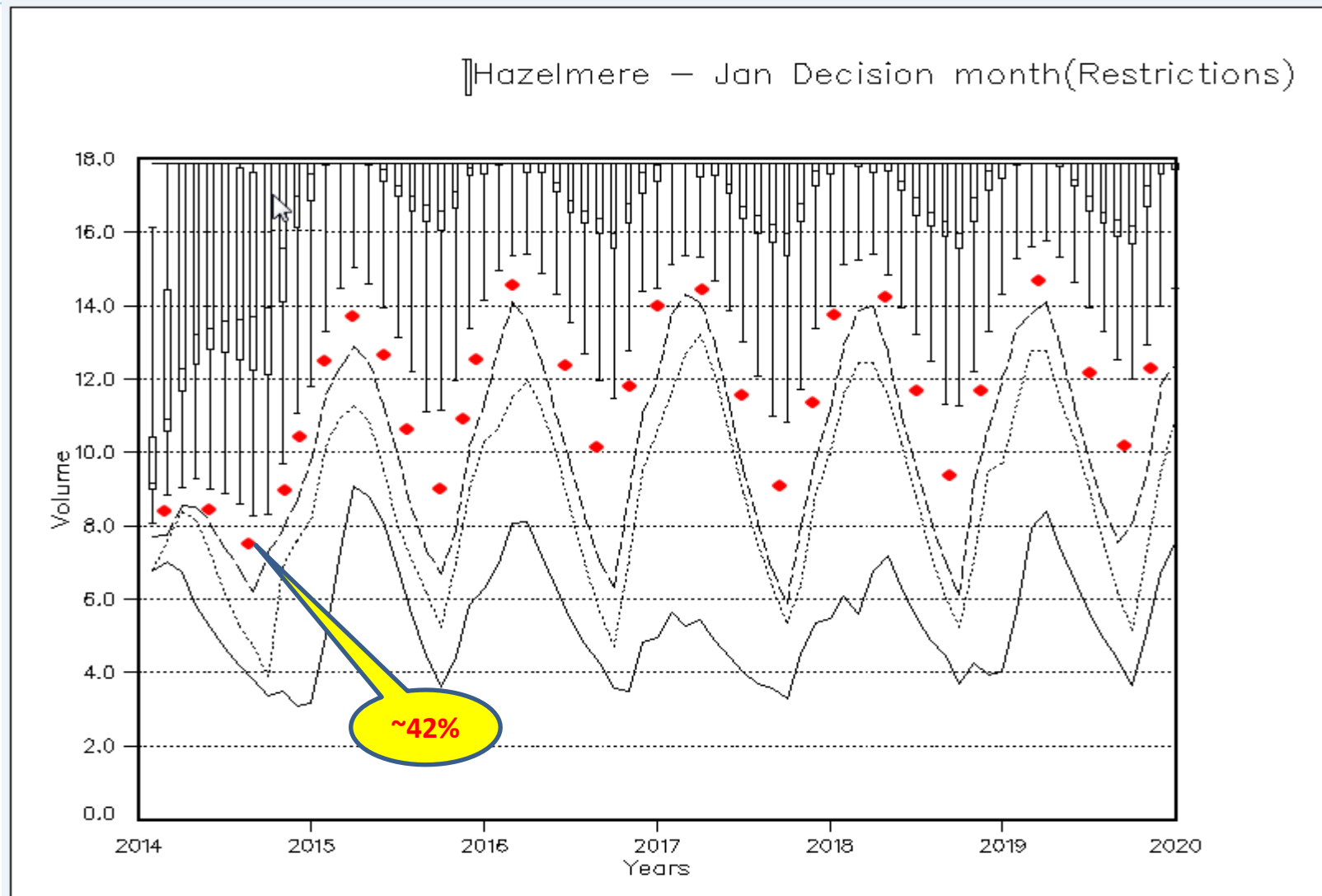
## **[After the rainfall season (End April)]**

- $\geq 90\%$  of full supply capacity (**Normal**)
- $< 90\% \geq 80\%$  of full supply capacity (**Incipient**)
- $< 80\% \geq 60\%$  of full supply capacity (**Drought Advisory**)
- $< 60\% \geq 45\%$  of full supply capacity (**Action**)
- $< 45\%$  of full supply capacity (**Emergency**)

# Planning Model – No Restrictions



# Planning Model – Restrictions





# Dam Photos – 21 Jan 2015



















# Hazelmere Drought Relief

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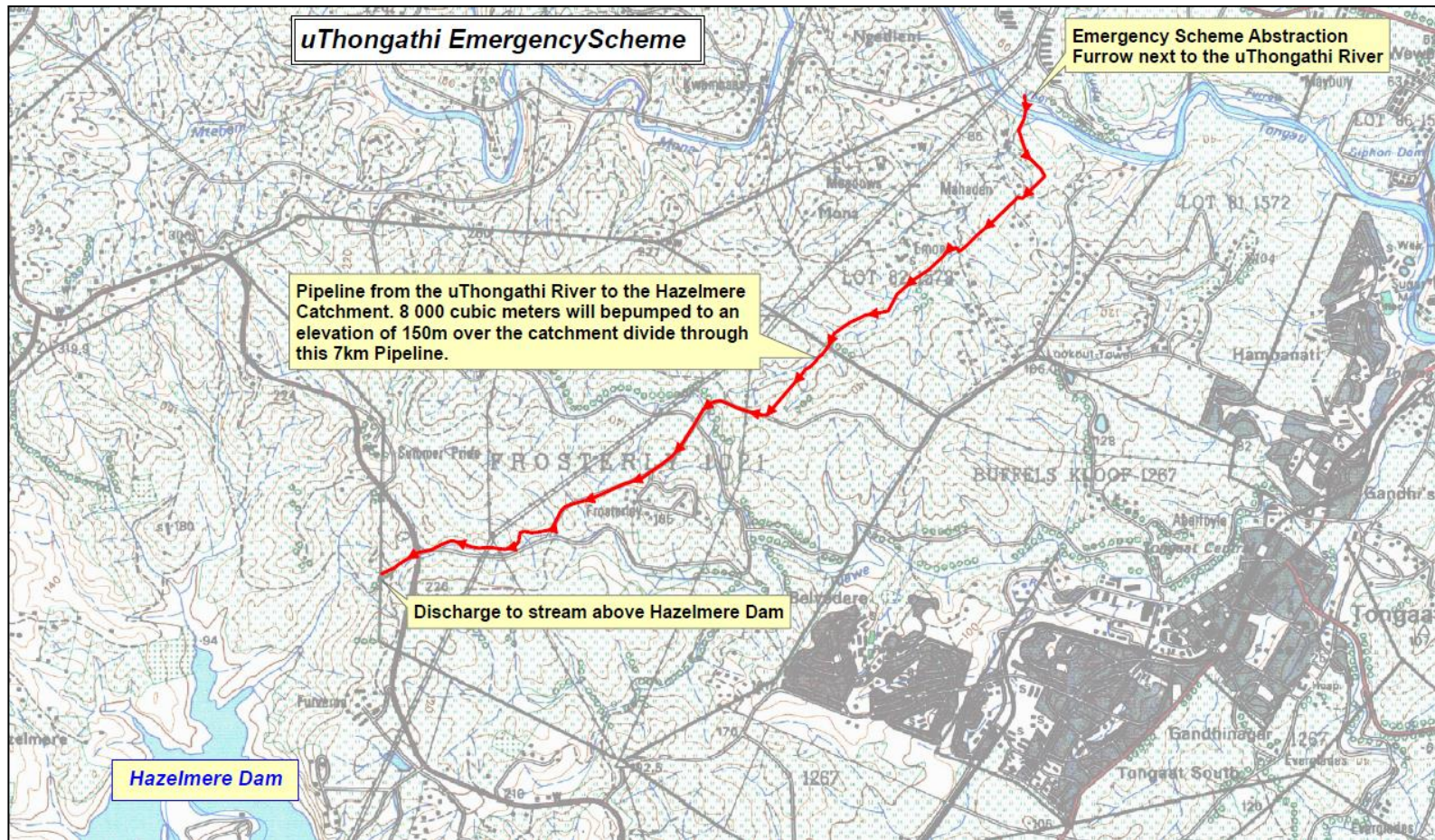
- Drought Committee Formed September 2014
- Water Demand Management (No real Savings)
- Reduction of Water Use (Initially minor savings, currently 5MI/d)
- Load Shedding of Grange to Durban Heights (10MI/d)
- Emergency Raw Water Augmentation (8 – 12 MI/d)
  - R37 million
  - 6 weeks construction for 7.5km pipeline, abstraction works and two pump stations



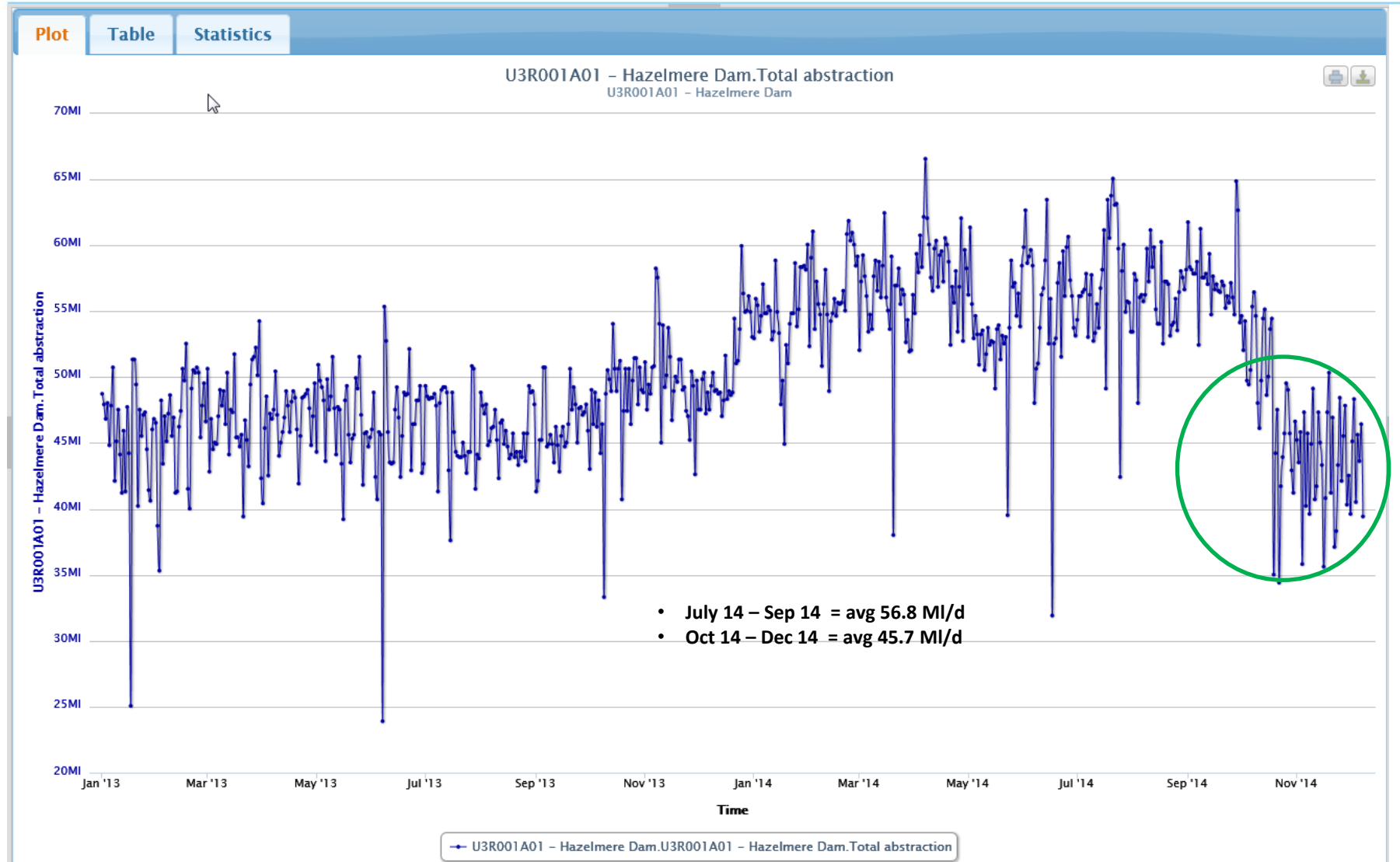
# Level monitoring and Predictions

Hazelmere Dam Storage Forecast							
Volume of Utilisable Storage Remaining in ML		3445MI	Date: 28 Jan 2015				
ie.		45.2 MI/d					
Scenario 1							
a. Hazelemere Production remains Normal as of today ie.		45.2 MI/d					
b. No of days Storage remaining at (0 % Curtailment)		162 days					
c. Date on which Dam will run out of water		Second week of July 2015					
Scenario 2							
a. Hazelmere Production reduced as per Level 1 Curtailment (10 %)		40.7 MI/d					
b. No of days Storage remaining at (10 % Curtailment)		191 days					
c. Date on which Dam will run out of water		First week of August 2015					
Scenario 3							
a. Hazelmere Production reduced as per Level 2 Curtailment (20 %)		36.2 MI/d					
b. No of days Storage remaining at (20 % Curtailment)		231 days					
c. Date on which Dam will run out of water		Third week of September 2015					
Scenario 4							
a. Hazelmere Production reduced as per Curtailment (30 %)		31.6 MI/d					
b. No of days Storage remaining at (50 % Curtailment)		N/A					
c. Date on which Dam will run out of water		No Failure					
Scenario 5							
a. Hazelmere Production reduced as per Curtailment (50 %)		22.6MI/d					
b. No of days Storage remaining at (50 % Curtailment)		N/A					
c. Date on which Dam will run out of water		No Failure					
	Baseline ADD for period June to Aug 2014	ADD Achieved for Reporting Period 26 from 12 Jan 2015 – 19 Jan 2015	Target Saving (Level 3) 30%	ADD Curtailment to be achieved for Period to Date	Curtailment Volume Achieved Level 2	Percentage Achieved	Comment
	MI/d	MI/d	MI/d	MI/d			
IDM	12328	13204	3636	8630	876	7%	Curtailment under achieved by 137%
EWS	14002	14570	4201	9801	568	4%	Curtailment under achieved by 134%
SS	13746	9578	4104	9622	-4168	-30%	Curtailment achieved 100%

# uThongathi Emergency Scheme



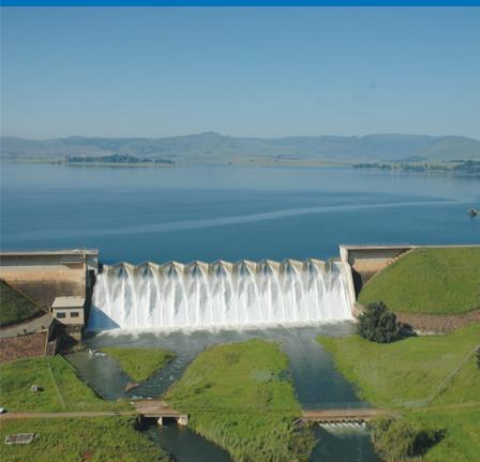
# Raw Water Abstraction 2013/14





# Current Level monitoring and Predictions

Hazlemere Dam Storage Forecast			
Volume of Utilisable Storage Remaining in ML	5793ML		Date: 16 Feb 2015
Assumption that worst drought Experienced in 30yrs and the Production at Haz WW remains at last 7 days average ie.			42.6 ML/d
Scenario 1			
a. Hazlemere Production remains Normal as of today ie.	57ML/d		42.6 ML/d
b. No of days Storage remaining at (0 % Curtailment)	153 days		N/A
c. Date on which Dam will run out of water	Week 3 July 2015		No Failure
Scenario 2			
a. Hazlemere Production reduced as per Level 1 Curtailment (10 %)			38.3 ML/d
b. No of days Storage remaining at (10 % Curtailment)			N/A
c. Date on which Dam will run out of water			No Failure
Scenario 3			
a. Hazlemere Production reduced as per Level 2 Curtailment (20 %)			34.1 ML/d
b. No of days Storage remaining at (20 % Curtailment)			N/A
c. Date on which Dam will run out of water			No Failure
Scenario 4			
a. Hazlemere Production reduced as per Curtailment (30 %)			29.8 ML/d
b. No of days Storage remaining at (50 % Curtailment)			N/A
c. Date on which Dam will run out of water			No Failure
Scenario 5			
a. Hazlemere Production reduced as per Curtailment (50 %)			21.3 ML/d
b. No of days Storage remaining at (50 % Curtailment)			N/A
c. Date on which Dam will run out of water			No Failure



Thank you.

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