

# South Africa

## Status of Groundwater Reserve Determinations

Hydrological Year  
October 2023 to September 2024

### Map Description:

This map depicts the current status of groundwater Reserve determinations for South Africa (see version information below). The map should be interpreted together with the associated tables (available from the CD: Water Ecosystems (WE)).

The map was based on information at the time of printing and will be updated by WEGRD on an annual basis. Separate maps have also been compiled per province and/or WMA. These maps contain tables summarizing the information for each Reserve determination. These maps are available from the Chief Directorate: Water Ecosystems (WE) and contain the tables referred to above.

### LEGEND

- City / Town
- Dam
- River
- Provincial Boundary
- International Boundary
- WMA Boundary
- Primary Drainage Region
- Secondary Drainage Region
- Tertiary Drainage Region
- Quaternary Drainage Region

### Reserve Determination Level

- Desktop
- Rapid
- Intermediate
- Comprehensive
- Gazetted

### Acknowledgements:

Data on the coastline, International boundaries, cities, towns, dams and rivers was obtained from Chief Directorate: National Geospatial Information, Department of Rural Development and Land Reform.

Data on provincial boundaries was obtained from the Municipal Demarcation Board (2012).

Data on Drainage Regions and WMA's is available from the Department of Water and Sanitation.

Data on Reserve determinations was prepared by the Chief Directorate: Water Ecosystems, Department of Water and Sanitation.

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Water Management Areas of South Africa

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