



Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE (%)	WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE (%)	AVERAGE TOTAL DAILY WATER USE (MLD)*	AVERAGE WATER USE PER PERSON (l/d)**
74.0	-0.90	867	148

* 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

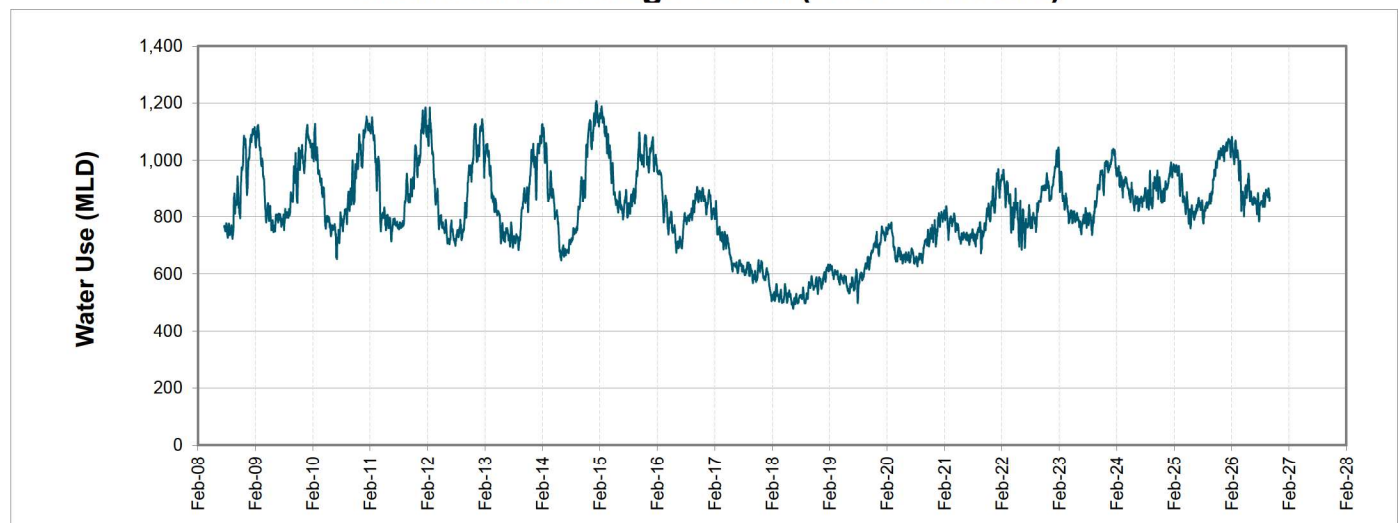
Water Resource Status

WATER RESOURCE STATUS	MEANING OF CURRENT STATUS
Drought Response	Rainfall since May 2026 has been below expected levels, resulting in dam storage levels remaining approximately 15% lower than at the same time last year. Current forecasts do not indicate any significant rainfall in the near future. The City is focusing on maximising yield from the Western Cape Water Supply System (WCWSS), prioritising infrastructure repairs, and implementing additional water conservation and demand management measures. The City continues to engage with relevant stakeholders on the possible need for formal water restrictions. Given the current dam levels, it is important for residents and businesses to remain water-wise and use water responsibly to help sustain supply should the dry conditions persist.

Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS (MLD)	MINOR DAMS (MLD)	GROUND WATER AND SPRINGS (MLD)
853	2	12

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

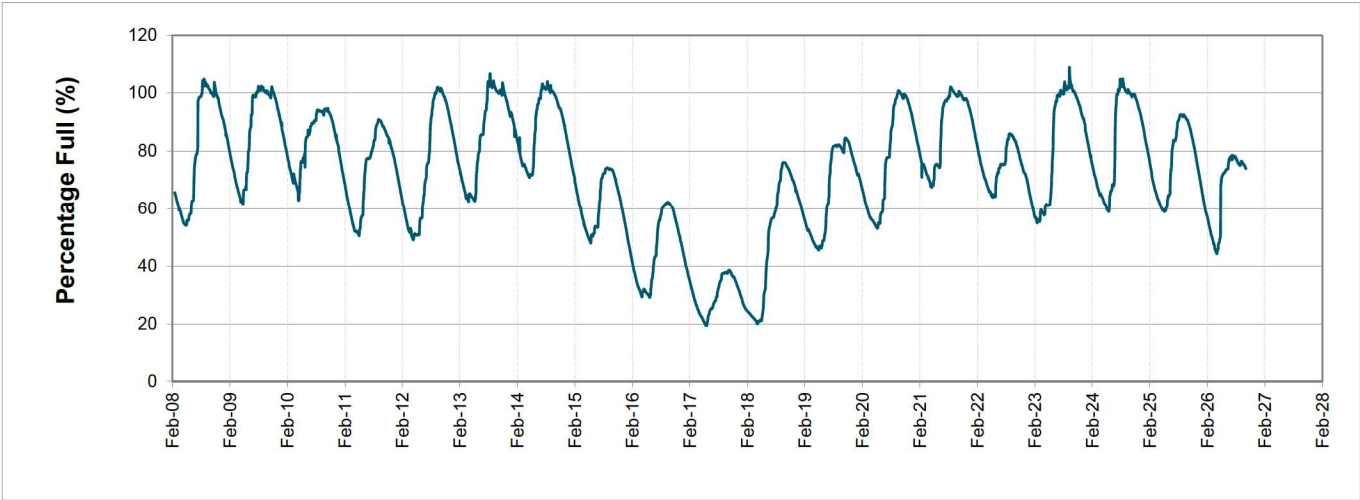
Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

Overall Percentage Full74.0%

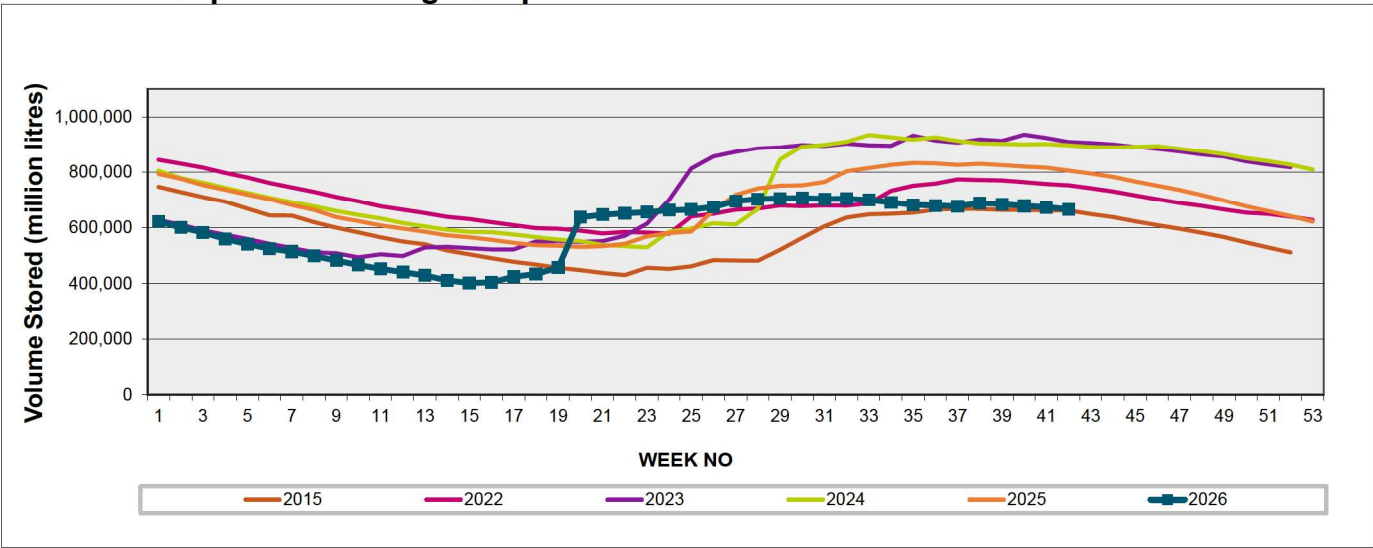
Weekly Change-0.9%

MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	19 October 2026	Previous week	2025	2024	2023	2022
BERG RIVER	130,010	93.2	93.4	99.8	99.7	99.9	98.3
STEENBRAS LOWER	33,517	48.3	48.4	93.3	93.4	99.4	88.2
STEENBRAS UPPER	31,767	100.2	96.6	100.0	93.8	100.8	95.7
THEEWATERSKLOOF	480,188	73.9	75.0	83.3	100.1	101.3	81.7
VOELVLEI	164,095	56.3	57.7	99.3	98.7	99.0	71.2
WEMMERSHOEK	58,644	82.1	84.4	85.2	99.8	99.9	87.8
TOTAL STORED	898,221	664,637	672,594	805,720	891,879	902,570	748,470
% STORAGE		74.0%	74.9%	89.7%	99.3%	100.5%	83.3%

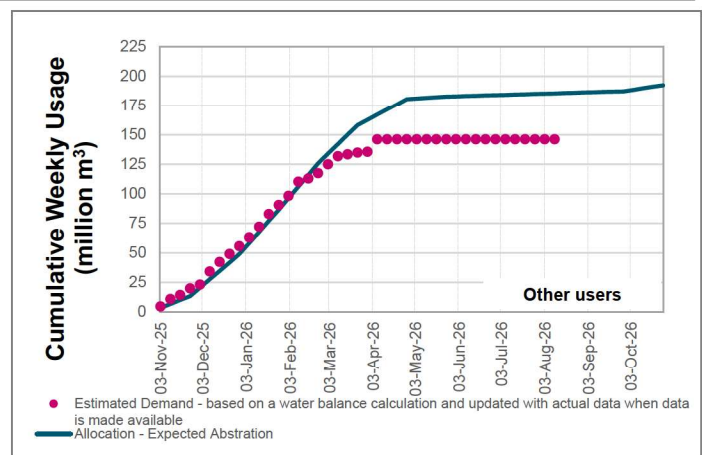
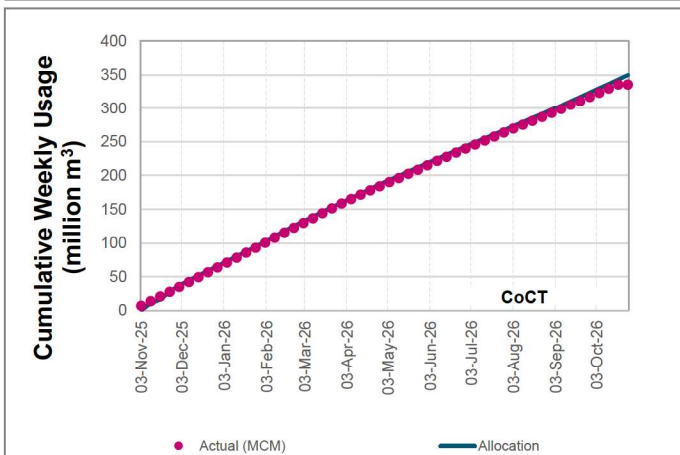
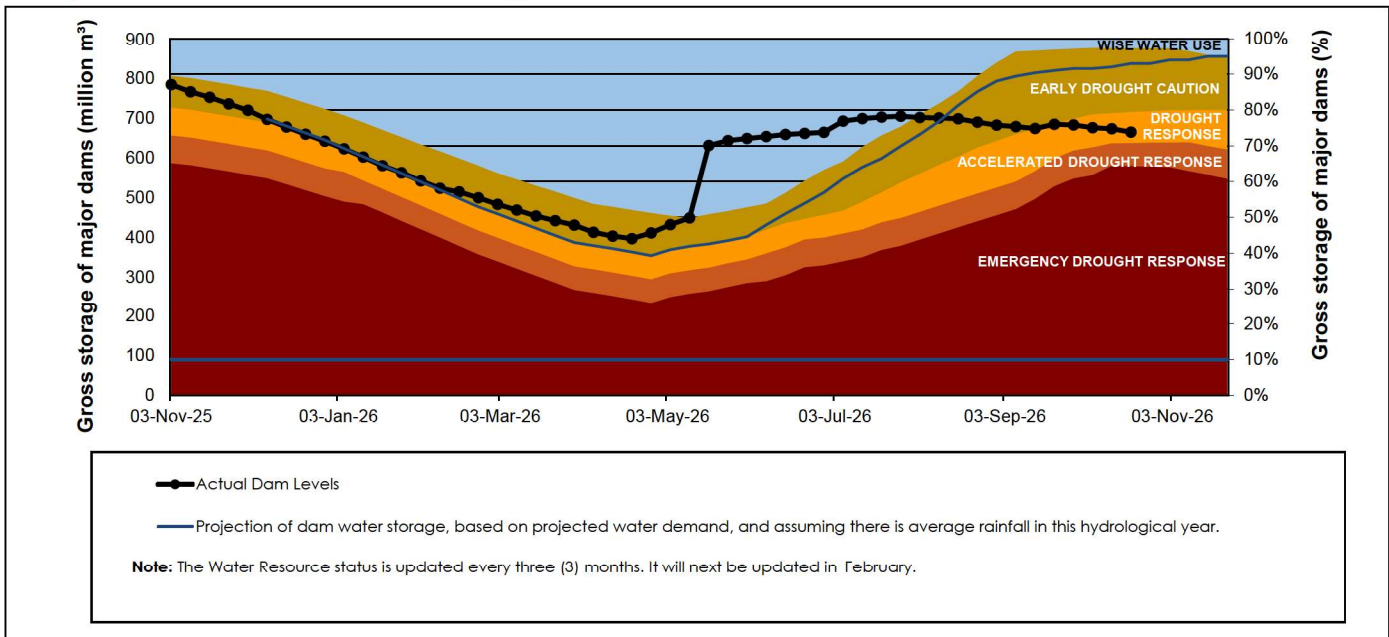
WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)



WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels



Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full **62.3**

Weekly Change **0.35**

MINOR DAMS	STORAGE						
	CAPACITY	%	%	%	%	%	%
	MI	19 October 2026	Previous week	2025	2024	2023	2022
ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)	126	71.8	72.3	60.6	78.3	83.8	79.0
DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)	243	99.5	99.3	79.3	99.7	94.8	83.4
HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount)	925	26.8	25.1	99.3	98.3	98.6	62.4
KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)	1,368	34.9	34.7	58.7	61.9	100.2	70.6
LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg)	451	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.0	99.4	84.4
LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)	182	85.8	81.4	99.0	92.3	97.2	42.5
VICTORIA (Table Mountain)	128	100.8	100.4	67.9	98.5	99.6	98.1
WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)	954	98.2	99.4	76.6	49.8	73.2	88.2
Total Stored	4,377	2726.7	2711.4	3413.6	3291.4	4018.1	3242.4
Percentages stored		62.3	61.9	78.0	75.2	91.8	74.1

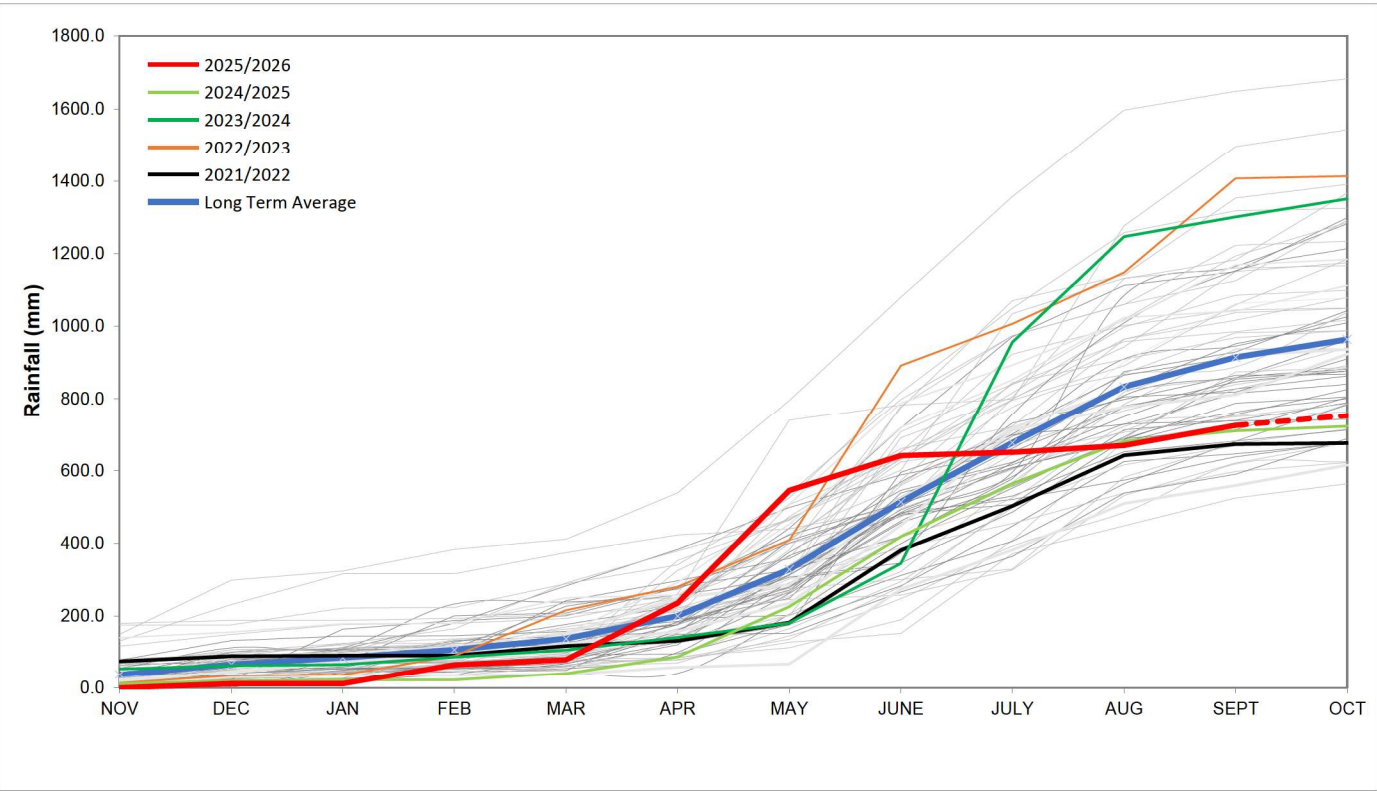
Rainfall Recorded

RAINFALL (mm)	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct	Oct	
								Total*	LT Average
Blackheath Upper	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	26.8
Brooklands	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	30.0	47.7
Newlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	5.0	0.0	22.8	72.2
Steenbras	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.6	0.0	38.9	55.4
Table Mountain (Woodhead)	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	72.8	83.7
Theewaterskloof	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.4	0.0	28.7	44.1
Tygerberg	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	28.9
Voëlville	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	26.7
Wemmershoek	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.6	43.0
Wynberg	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.1	51.1

Notes:
*Total/cummulative rainfall for month indicated above
**LT: Long Term
***Readings taken at approximately 8am daily except for Newlands which is taken at 12:00 daily

Accumulated Monthly Rainfall at Wemmershoek

Note: Wemmershoek station used due to long record and mountainous location



Drinking Water Quality

Month	SAMPLE PASS RATE	
	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
Sep-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
Sep-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
Sep-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
Sep-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
Feb-26	99.70	99.00
Mar-26	99.72	99.00
Apr-26	99.73	99.00
May-26	99.73	99.00
Jun-26	99.76	99.00
Jul-26	99.01	99.00
Aug-26	99.38	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.