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Dam levels decline slightly in Limpopo

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The Department of Water and Sanitation would like to encourage water users to continue using water sparingly especially during this winter season as empirical evidence suggests that the dam levels continues to decline.

The province's average dam levels are at 78,0% this week, with a slight decline when compared to last week of 78,2 a considerable improvement compared to 59, 1% last year.

The Polokwane Water Supply Systems is at the same level of 64, 1% when compared to 64, 1% last week, an improvement compared to 51, 5% this time last year.

The Luvuvhu Water Supply Systems have a slight decline, sitting at 98, 9% this week compared to 99.0 last week. Nandoni Dam currently stands at 100, 76% this week compared to last week's 101, 01%, which is a decrease of 0, 25% from last week.

Ebenezer Dam still remains at 100, 34%. Tzaneen Dam is at 60, 30%, compared to 61, 06% last week,

Mokolo Dam is at 100, 17% and De Hoop Dam slightly went down from 100, 19%

In relation to the provincial storage, the situation is still satisfying, but the province still needs to continue to implement water restrictions to allow for smooth recovery. Water is a scarce resource and catalytic towards economic development and it must therefore be conserved at all times.

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