



## water & sanitation

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Water and Sanitation  
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### MEDIA STATEMENT

#### **Dam levels in Limpopo improving**

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Dam levels in Limpopo have slightly improved following the recent rains in some parts of the province.

Despite the current situation, the Department of Water and Sanitation still encourages water users to avoid wasting this precious resource and adhere to water restrictions imposed by their respective municipalities.

The Polokwane System was at 54, 4% last year. The system was measured at 48, 1% last week but gained slightly to 48, 7% this week.

In the Luvuvhu Water Management Area, Nandoni Dam currently stands at 74, 35% this week compared to last week's 70, 44%, which is an increase of 3, 91% from last week.

Ebenezer Dam is 65.44% this week compared to last week's 63.17% which is also an increase of 2, 27% from last week. Tzaneen Dam is at 23, 87%, compared to 21, 34% last week, an increase of 2, 53%.

Mokolo Dam increased by 2, 17% from 63, 39% last week to 65, 56% this week and De Hoop Dam 98, 06% this compared to 97, 87% last week.

In relation to the provincial storage, the situation is still a great cause for concern. The province needs to continue to intensify water restrictions where applicable to prevent a spike in usage during spring.

The drought phenomenon is still with us and we encourage everyone to play a role in ensuring no drop of water is wasted.

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