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Water Levels in the Northern Cape

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The Department of Water and Sanitation in the Northern Cape continues to urge residents to use water sparingly. The Northern Cape is one of the driest Province in the country and water users are encouraged to fix leaking taps in their households and report burst pipes to municipalities to minimise water loss.

This weeks' state of reservoirs report indicates that the Orange River is at 71.8% and the Vaal River 90.7% full. The Vaalharts is at 77.5%, Spitskop 91.6%, Douglas storage weir 103.9%, Boegoeberg 105.9% and the Karee River at 7.9%. The total amount of water storage in the Northern Cape is 89.5%.

Take note that the above summaries are not representative of all Dams in the Northern Cape Province or water management areas. The summaries only reflect storages for those Dams listed in the weekly state of reservoirs report.

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