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Water Status in the Northern Cape stable

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The Department of Water and Sanitation in the Northern Cape continues to urge residents to use water sparingly. Communities are encouraged to fix leaking taps in their households and report burst pipes to municipalities to minimise water lost through leakages.

This weeks' state of reservoirs report indicates that the Vaal River is at 94.2% and the Orange River at 76.8%. The Spitskop reservoir in the Harts River is at 99.1%, Vaalharts storage weir in the Vaal River is at 102%, Douglas storage weir at 109.3% and Boegoeberg in the Orange River is at 104.8%. The Karee River remains at 0% and water restrictions remain in place.

The total water in storage for the Northern Cape Province is this week at 86.6%.

Please note that the summary above is not representative of all dams in the Northern Cape Province or water management areas, they only reflect the storages of those dams listed in the weekly state of reservoirs report.

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