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Dams in the Algoa Bay area see an upward movement

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The dam levels around the Algoa Bay area of the Eastern Cape as observed by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) reveals that there has been an upward movement of these dams over the last few days.

Due to the rains since the end of last week, the Churchill Dam as at Sunday 09 September was at 81,56%, the Impofu Dam was at 30,32%, the very critical Kouga Dam at 25,71%, the balancing Loerie Dam was at 103,32%, the Groendal Dam was at 47,17%. It is also very encouraging that in the area of Langkloof Dam rainfall of about 200 mm fell in the same period. It is expected that the runoff from this rainfall will reach Kouga Dam by end of Monday 10th or Tuesday 11th September, thus enhancing the level at this critical dam.

DWS appeals to all water users to adhere to any restrictions that might be in place and also to continue to conserve water.

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