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DWS Weekly Report Indicates Water Storage in Northern Cape Remains Stable

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Water storage in the Northern Cape Province is currently at 123.7 million cubic (10^6M^3) or 84% full, a considerable increase from last weeks' 74.3%.

The Douglas Storage Weir on the Vaal River is overflowing at 17 513 million cubic metres or 107.8%. The full supply capacity of the Weir is 16 245 million cubic metres.

Boegoeberg on the Orange River is this week at 19 270 million cubic metres or 93.5%

Spitskop Dam on the Harts River is at 42 278 million cubic metres or 73.1%, while the Vaalharts Weir on the Vaal is at 44 459 million cubic metres or 87.7%.

The Karee Dam in the Northern Cape which serves the town of Calvinia currently has a water level of 16.8% - a clear indication of the severity of the drought in that part of the Northern Cape.

Residents of the Northern Cape are urged to continue using water sparingly.

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