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MEDIA STATEMENT

Eastern Cape dams are dwindling

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According to the weekly report issued by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), the Eastern Cape dam levels are declining due to the lack of rainfall in most parts of the province.

The report indicate that this week's is at 57.8%, a decline from last week's 58.3% . Buffalo City Metro dams are on a consistent decline.

Rooikrantz Dam dropped to 59.4% this week from 60.0% last week. Gcuwa dam dropped from 53.2% last week to 40.2% this week, and Nahoon dam dropped drastically to 76.9% this week, coming from 78.4% last week.

Kromrivier dam improved from 92.9% last week, to 93.2% this week, Loerie Spruit dam also improved from 65.2% last week to 70.2% this week, and Kouga dam declined from 45.0% last week to 44.4% this week.

Macubeni Dam is at 90.5% this week, compared to 91.8% last week, Waterdown Dam dropped this week to 41.6%, compared to 42.5% last week, and Tsojana dam also declined from 98.4% last week to 97.7% this week.

The department urges all water users to use water sparingly during this season.

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