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MEDIA STATEMENT

There is enough water in storage for the Northern Cape during the dry winter season

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There is enough water in storage for the Northern Cape to sustain the Province through the dry winter season. According to the weekly state of reservoirs report of the Department of Water and Sanitation, the current water in storage for the Northern Cape is 74.3%.

However, consumers are warned to use water sparingly as the country may run dry if the precious resource is used negligently. This could also force municipalities to implement water restrictions.

Spitskop Storage Weir on the Harts River is at 68.3%, VaalHarts Storage Weir 65%, Douglas Storage Weir is at 108.3%, Boegoeberg Dam which is supplied by the Orange River is at 93.5% this week and the Karee Dam on the Karee River is at 17.7%.

Please note that the above summaries are not representative of all dams within the Province or Water Management Areas. The summaries only reflect the storages for those dams listed in the Weekly State of Reservoirs Report.

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