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Free State dams on a decline

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The Department of Water and Sanitation urges business and the communities at large to obey water saving measures as dam levels drops slightly. The provincial average for Free State dropped from 82.3% last week to 81.8 this week.

According to weekly dam levels report released by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), the Bloemfontein Supply System, with dams supplying water to the Mangaung Metro dropped from 55.1% last week to 54.2% this week.

Erfenes Dam is at 92.4%, from 93.2% last week. Krugersdrift Dam is at 95.4% lower as compared to last week 96.2%

Groothoek Dam is at 34.8% from 35.0% last week. Welbedacht Dam increased slightly from 72.7% last week to 86.0% this week. Knellpoort is at 69.6% a drop compared to last week's 71.5%.

Domestic and industries are urged to repair leakages; both at domestic and industrial areas cause every drop count. Municipalities are also urged to act decisively on leakages reported by community members and industries.

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