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MEDIA STATEMENT

Insufficient rainfall affects Eastern Cape Dam levels

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The weekly dam levels report issued by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in the Eastern Cape has indicated a slight decline of the province's dam levels from 62.1% to 61.9% this week, a decrease of 0.2%.

The Algoa Water Supply System serving Nelson Mandela Bay has declined from 47.8% last week to 47.4% this week. The Kouga Dam is sitting at 48.1% this week, compared to 48.5% last week, while the Loerie Dam decreased from 51.5% to 50.4% this week. The Impofu Dam is also battling at 28.4% this week, compared to last week's 28.7%.

In addition, the Amathole Water Supply System has weakened from 63.7% to 63.1% this week. Also affected is the Rooikrantz Dam which has decreased from last week's 49.8% to 49.1% this week. Meanwhile, the Nahoon Dam slightly has improved from 80.0% to 81.3% this week, while the Bridle Drift Dam declined this week from 40.4%, compared to 40.7% last week. The t Xilinxha Dam has also shown signs of decline from 22.1% last week to 21.7% this week.

The Department is appealing to all water users to use water sparingly amid water challenges in the province.

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