

Summer Risk Update - 18/01/24 - 24/01/24

Current Level

2

Ban on sprinklers and irrigation systems

Chance of Level 3 this summer

60%*

Our latest modelling shows this is most likely to occur in late Jan*

Chance of Level 4 this summer

23%*

Our latest modelling shows this is most likely to occur in early Feb*

The chance of Level 3 and Level 4 has reduced.

The reduction is due to NIWA's slightly improved climate outlook, and the aquifer and storage lakes still being at a healthy level.

As we get closer to the end of summer we expect to see the overall chance of tighter water restrictions further reduce.

Buffer Average past 7 days

15%

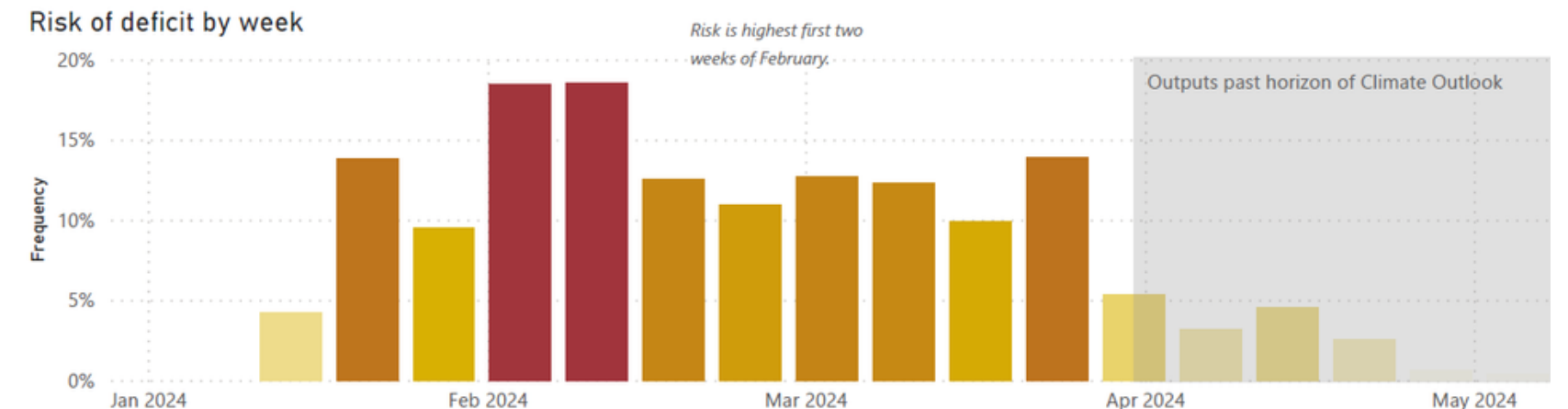
Buffer remains above 10%
We are at Level 2**

Buffer Forecast next 7 days

15%

Buffer remains above 10%
We can remain at Level 2**

When is risk the highest?



*This modelling is reviewed each month and updated as necessary.

*The efforts of the public following water restrictions can reduce this chance, but this requires everyone to do their bit.

**The buffer is one key indicator of risk, and is offered as a guide only. Other factors are monitored as part of level risk assessment. The buffer is reviewed weekly.