

Summer Risk Update - 07/02/24 - 13/03/24

Current Level

2

Ban on sprinklers and irrigation systems

Chance of Level 3 this summer

43%*

There remains a real chance of moving to level 3

Chance of Level 4 this summer

17%*

While the buffer has risen over the last 7 days it is predicted to fall again quickly.

After the recent rain, the river levels are quickly dropping back, and we're relying on stored water to supplement the supply.

It remains important to conserve water and keep demand low as the end of March is a high-risk period - **otherwise we could still trigger Level 3.**

Buffer Average past 7 days

20%

Buffer is above 10%**

We are at Level 2

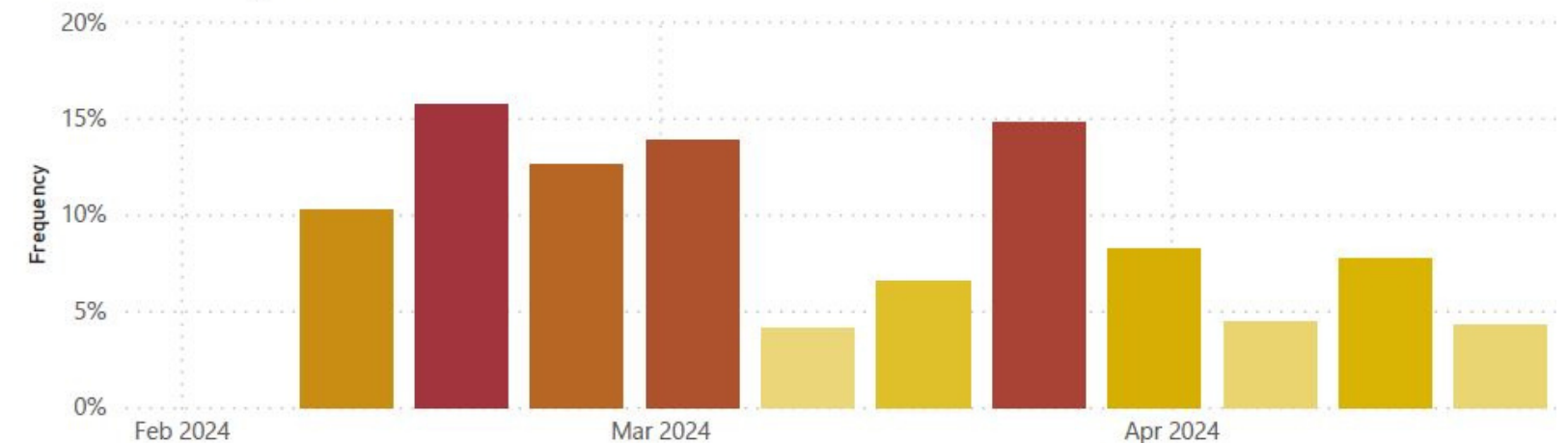
Buffer Forecast next 7 days

11%

Buffer is close to 10%**

To stay at Level 2, it's vital we are careful with our water use

Risk of deficit by week



River levels are dropping, and a spike in demand could trigger Level 3.

*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.