

Summer Risk Update - 21/03/24 - 27/03/24

Current Level

2

Ban on sprinklers and irrigation systems

Buffer Average past 7 days

18%

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

Chance of Level 3

16%*

Chance of Level 4

5%*

With our buffer holding steady above 10%, we're safe to stay at Level 2.

But our rivers levels are still taking time to refill, and it's important we conserve the water stored in the lakes.

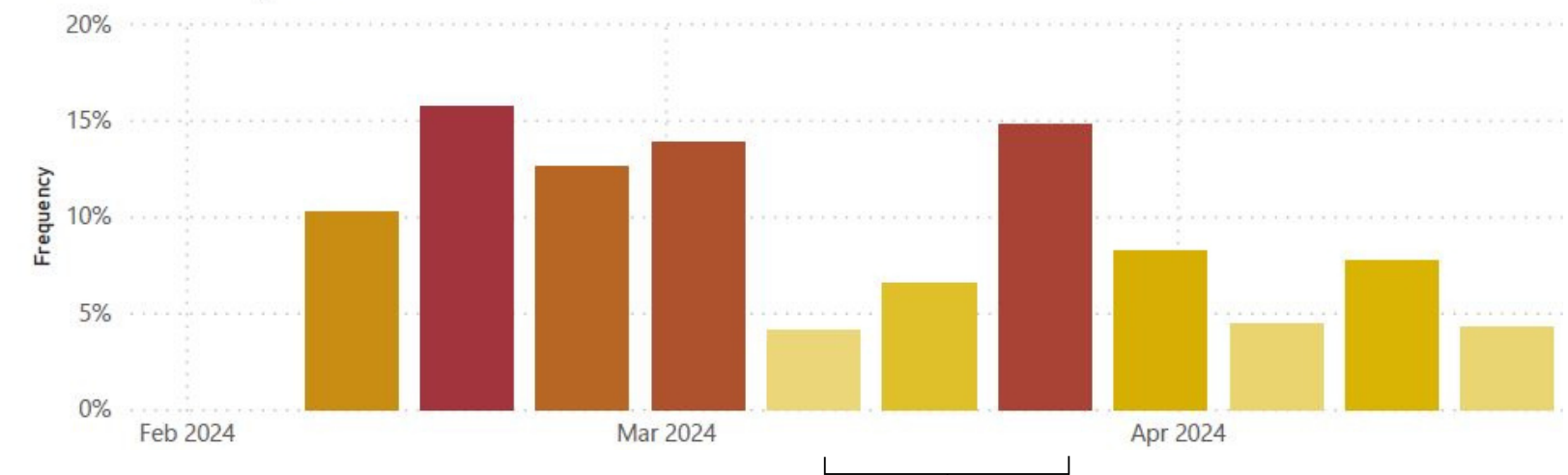
This means it's still too early to move to Level 1 - but **following Level 2 restrictions will help us get there sooner.**

Buffer Forecast next 7 days

15%

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

Risk of deficit by week



The risk of tighter water restrictions has reduced, but factors like low river levels means a move to Level 1 is still a few weeks away.

*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.