

Summer Risk Update - 22/02/24 - 28/02/24

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%*

We've done well to hold steady at level 2, but **level 3 could happen quickly.**

River levels are dropping, and we've begun to supplement supply with water from the storage lakes.

Hot and dry conditions are forecast for the next 5 weeks, with only limited rainfall.

Buffer Average past 7 days

12%

Buffer is above 10%**

We are at Level 2

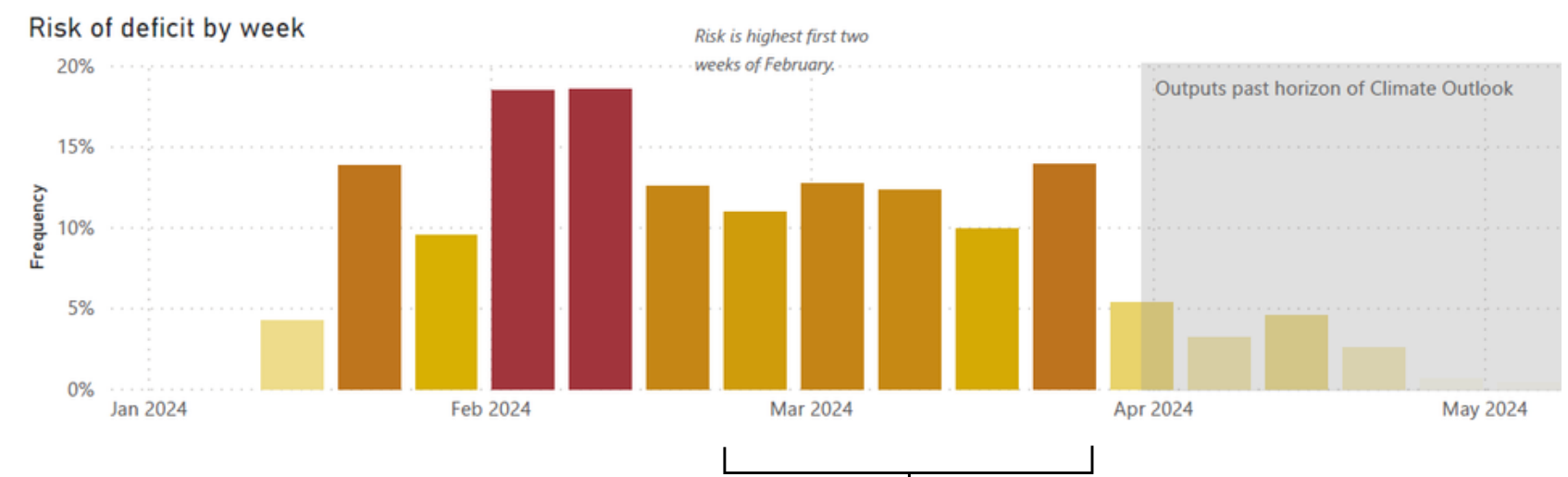
Buffer Forecast next 7 days

10%

Buffer is at 10%**

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

When is risk the highest?



It's crucial we keep up the good work, as the next 5 weeks are expected to be hotter than average.

*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.