

Summer Risk Update - 18/04/24 - 24/04/24

Current Level

2

Ban on sprinklers and irrigation systems

Chance of Level 3

16%*

Chance of Level 4

5%*

The recent heavy rain caused a short, sharp rise in river levels - but they have dropped away again quickly.

With river levels low and no rain forecast for the next week, it is still too soon to drop to Level 1.

Buffer Average past 7 days

22%

Buffer has spiked above 20%**

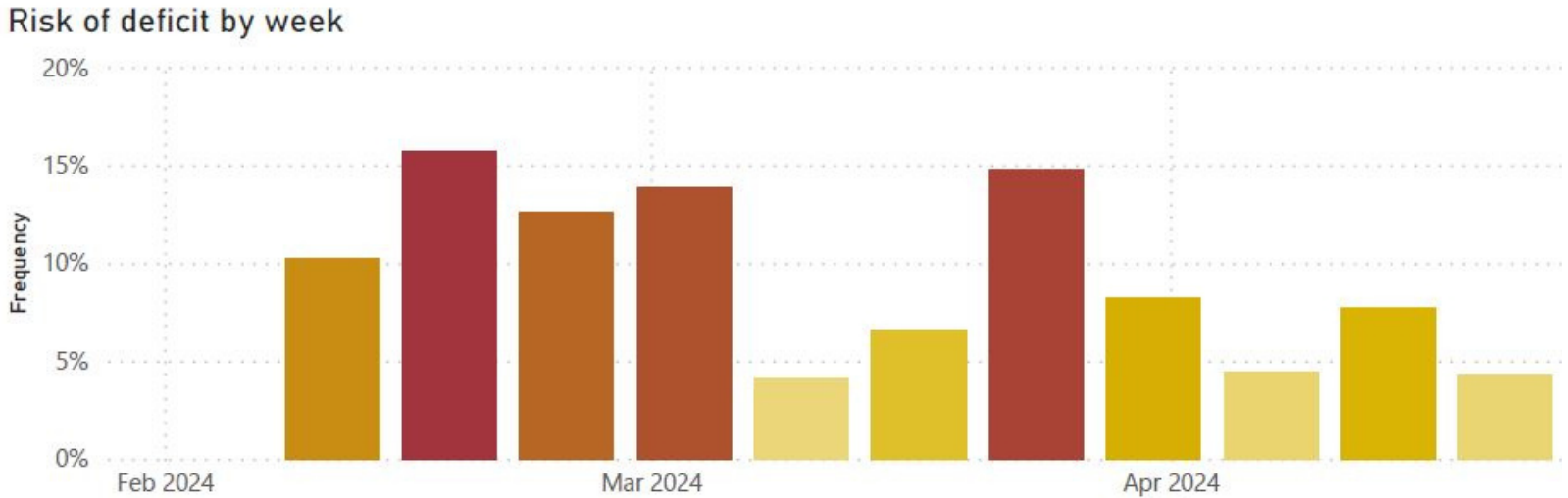
We are at Level 2

Buffer Forecast next 7 days

14%

Buffer is forecast to drop, but will remain above 10%

We can remain at Level 2



*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.