

Summer Risk Update - 25/01/24 - 31/01/24

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*

Water use remains high, with last week's daily use peaking at 194 million litres.
If water use stays the same, we may need to **move to Level 3** in the next one to two weeks.

Buffer Average past 7 days

13%

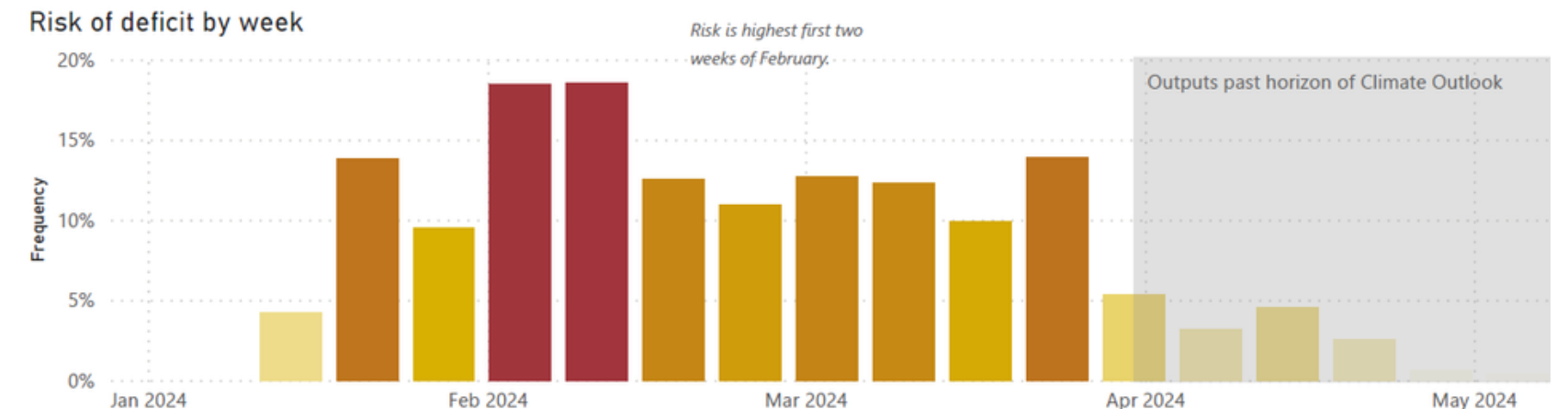
Buffer is above 10%**
We are at Level 2

Buffer Forecast next 7 days

11%

Buffer is close to 10%**
We are closely monitoring the situation, and may need to move to Level 3

When is risk the highest?



*This modelling is reviewed each month and updated as necessary. It applies to Wellington City, Porirua, Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt.

*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.