

# Summer Risk Update - 29/02/24 - 06/03/24

## 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%\*

The overall risk of Level 4 has decreased since the start of summer

River levels are dropping, but we're holding at Level 2 because demand has remained at manageable levels - nice work, Wellington!

However, on hot days we can see demand increase by up to 10 million litres.

With the amount we can supply dropping, these spikes in demand aren't sustainable.

**If demand increases, we may trigger Level 3 - and need to move quickly.**

## Buffer Average past 7 days

16%

Buffer is above 10%\*\*

We are at Level 2

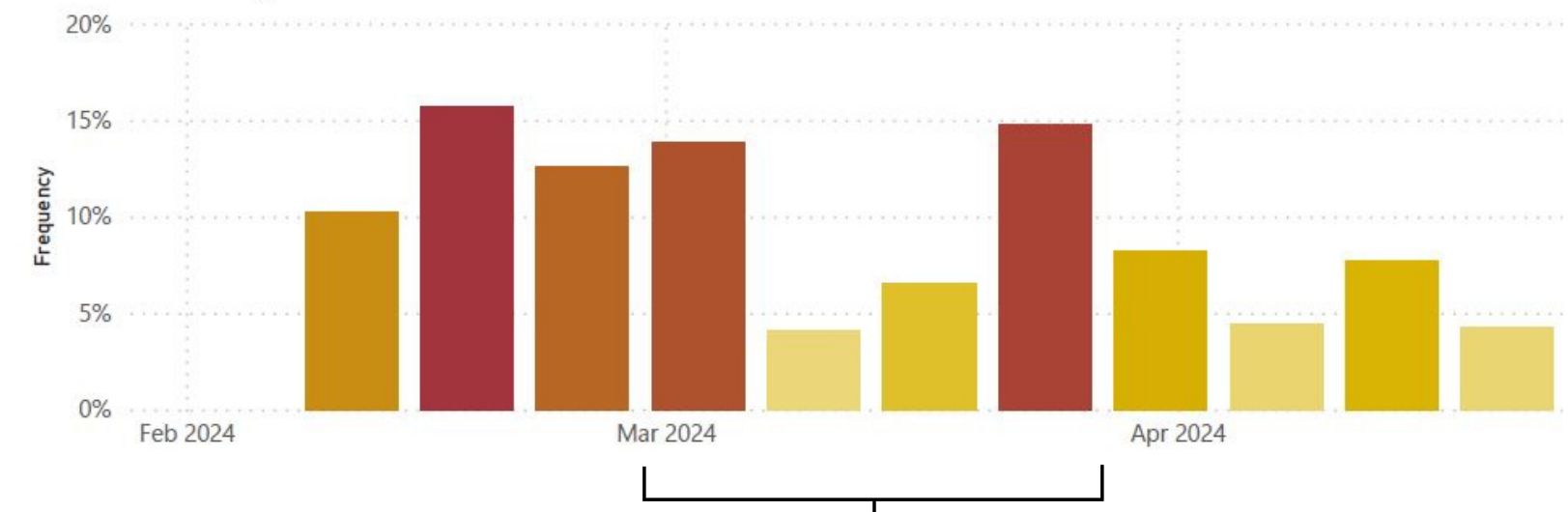
## Buffer Forecast next 7 days

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



As river levels drop, it's vital we keep an eye on our water use.

\*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.