

Summer Risk Update - 15/02/24 - 21/02/24

Current Level

2

Ban on sprinklers and irrigation systems

Chance of Level 3 this summer

43%*

The overall risk has reduced, but there is still a real chance of moving to level 3

Chance of Level 4 this summer

17%*

The overall risk has reduced slightly, but level 4 remains a real risk

As we near the end of summer, the **overall** risk of entering tighter water restrictions has reduced.

We've done well to hold steady at level 2, but a **swift shift to level 3 is a real possibility.**

It's crucial we keep up the great work as the next six weeks are forecast to be hotter than average.

Buffer Average past 7 days

15%

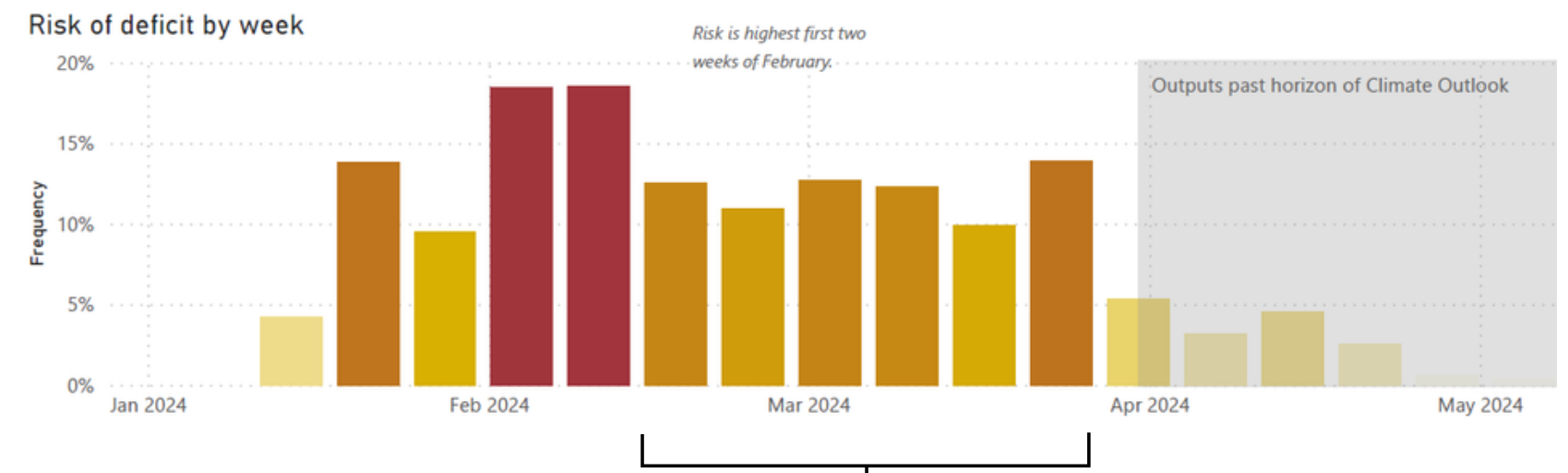
Buffer is above 10%**
We are at Level 2

Buffer Forecast next 7 days

12%

Buffer is above 10%, but getting tight.
To stay at Level 2, we need to be careful with our water use

When is risk the highest?



While we've passed the peak, there is still considerable risk over the next 6 weeks

*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.