

# GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI



## MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

### PRESS RELEASE

**RE: WATER STATUS IN OUR MAJOR NATIONAL DAMS – 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

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<b>Name of Dam</b>	<b>Name of River</b>	<b>Percentage (%) storage 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>
Mnjoli	Mbuluzi	103.4 and overspilling
Lubovane	Mhlathuze	100.5 and overspilling
Maguga	Komati	99.6
Hawane	Mbuluzi	100
Luphohlo	Lusushwana	100

**REMARKS:**

The Mnjoli dam on the Black Mbuluzi River and Lubovane dam on the Mhlathuze River continue to spill after the rains received in the past months. The Mnjoli dam is currently at 103.4% which is 3.4% above its full capacity while the Lubovane dam records 100.5% which indicates that the dam is 0.5% above full capacity.

The Luphohlo and Hawane dams are at 100% respectively (full capacity) while the Maguga dam is at 99.6%. These figures indicate a good storage yield recorded by the country as a result of the rains received in the past rainy season. The amount of water currently stored in the dams is sufficient to service the water demands for all users during the winter season until the beginning of the rains in summer.

Water users below the spilling dams are urged to be vigilant when crossing rivers on which the dams are located ~~as the water levels in these rivers are above the normal figures.~~

  
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