



HEAD OFFICE: Farm Road, St, Joseph, Trinidad, W.I. Telephone: 662-2301/7

WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

WASA Urges National Community to Conserve Water Amid Dry Season Challenges – Together we can navigate the prolonged dry spells of 2025

The Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) wishes to update the national community on the current status of the country's water resources as we navigate the ongoing Dry Season. While Trinidad and Tobago's impounded reservoirs remain at manageable levels, decreased rainfall activity has led to a decline in water levels, necessitating prudent management and conservation efforts to ensure sustained water availability.

As of today, the Hillsborough Reservoir stands at 94.7%, marginally above its long-term average of 77.8%. The Hollis Reservoir is currently at 77.8%, closely aligned with its long-term average of 76.69%, while the Navet Reservoir is at 76.05%, slightly above its long-term average of 74.57%. However, the Arena Dam is currently at 74%, significantly below its long-term average of 84.30%. These figures underscore the importance of collective action to conserve water during this period.

WASA assures the public that it is well-prepared to manage the country's water resources effectively. Our teams are actively monitoring reservoir levels, optimizing distribution systems, and implementing contingency measures to mitigate the impact of prolonged dry spells. We are committed to ensuring that every citizen has access to a reliable water supply, even as we face the challenges posed by long dry spells and climate change.

This situation is not unique to Trinidad and Tobago. Across the region, countries such as Grenada, Barbados, St. Lucia, and Antigua are also experiencing prolonged dry spells and changing weather patterns, prompting the activation of their dry season water management plans. WASA remains in close collaboration with regional partners to share best practices and strategies for sustainable water management.

WASA urges all citizens to play their part in conserving water. Simple actions such as fixing leaks, reducing water usage during non-essential activities, and practicing water-saving habits can make a significant difference. Every drop saved today ensures a more secure water supply for tomorrow.

We must take this opportunity to thank all citizens for their civic mindedness by reporting leaks, illegal connections, and water wastage. This is key to safeguarding our precious water resource and ensure its availability for generations to come.

WASA remains committed to transparent and timely communication with all stakeholders. For the latest updates on reservoir levels, water schedules, and conservation tips, we encourage everyone to visit WASA's official digital media platforms, including our website and social media channels.

As we have done in the past, WASA, in partnership with all stakeholders, will navigate the remainder of this Dry Season successfully. Let us work together to conserve water, protect our resources, and build a more resilient future.

Corporate Communications Department 7 March 2025