### CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT - INTEGRATED WATER SERVICES **Water Watch**

Issued September 16, 2024

#### **Water Supply System Summary:**

#### 1. Useable Volume in Storage:

Reservoir	September 30 5 Year Ave		September 30/23		September 15/24		% Existing Full Storage
	ML	MIG	ML	MIG	ML	MIG	
Sooke	64,109	14,104	61,346	13,496	64,421	14,173	69.5%
Goldstream	6,644	1,462	7,459	1,641	8,176	1,799	82.5%
Total	70,753	15,566	68,805	15,137	72,598	15,971	70.7%

#### 2. Average Daily Demand:

For the month of September 171.1 MLD 37.65 MIGD For week ending September 15, 2024 158.5 MLD 34.87 MIGD Max. day September 2024, to date: 195.0 MLD 42.91 MIGD

#### 3. Average 5 Year Daily Demand for September

157.4 MLD <sup>1</sup> 34.63 MIGD <sup>2</sup> Average (2019 - 2023)

> <sup>1</sup>MLD = Million Litres Per Day <sup>2</sup>MIGD = Million Imperial Gallons Per Day

4. Rainfall September:

Average (1914 - 2023): 65.5 mm

16.9 mm (26% of monthly average) Actual Rainfall to Date

5. Rainfall: Sep 1- Sep 15

Average (1914 - 2023): 24.9 mm

2023/2024 16.9 mm (68% of average)

#### 6. Water Conservation Action Required:

CRD's Stage 1 Water Conservation Bylaw is now in effect through September 30, 2024 Visit our website at www.crd.bc.ca/water for more information.

If you require further information, please contact:

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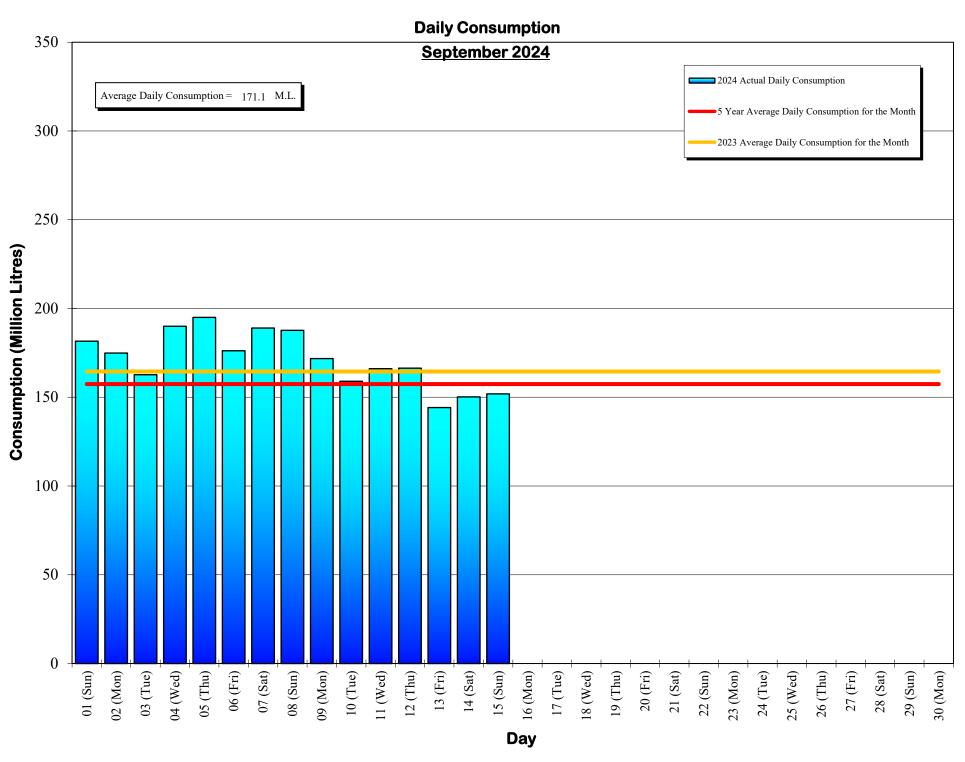
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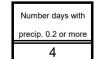
## Daily Consumptions: - September 2024

Date	Total Consumption		Air Temperature @ Japan Gulch		Weather Conditions	Precipitation @ Sooke Res.: 12:00am to 12:00am			
	(ML) <sup>1</sup>		(MIG) <sup>2.</sup>	High (°C)	Low (°C)		Rainfall (mm)	Snowfall 3. (mm)	Total Precip.
01 (Sun)	181.6		39.9	28	15	Cloudy / P. Sunny	0.0	0.0	0.0
02 (Mon)	174.9		38.5	24	13	Sunny / P. Cloudy	0.0	0.0	0.0
03 (Tue)	162.7		35.8	21	12	Cloudy / P. Sunny	0.0	0.0	0.0
04 (Wed)	190.0		41.8	25	12	Sunny / P. Cloudy	0.0	0.0	0.0
05 (Thu)	195.0	<=Max	42.9	30	14	Sunny	0.0	0.0	0.0
06 (Fri)	176.2		38.8	30	16	Sunny	0.0	0.0	0.0
07 (Sat)	189.0		41.6	27	16	Cloudy	0.0	0.0	0.0
08 (Sun)	187.7		41.3	23	15	Cloudy / P. Sunny	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 (Mon)	171.8		37.8	21	13	Sunny / P. Cloudy	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 (Tue)	159.0		35.0	21	11	Sunny / P. Cloudy / Showers	1.8	0.0	1.8
11 (Wed)	166.1		36.5	16	11	Cloudy / Showers	1.3	0.0	1.3
12 (Thu)	166.4		36.6	20	10	Sunny / P. Cloudy	0.0	0.0	0.0
13 (Fri)	144.2	<=Min	31.7	19	10	Cloudy / Showers	13.5	0.0	13.5
14 (Sat)	150.2		33.0	18	10	Sunny / P. Cloudy / Showers	0.3	0.0	0.3
15 (Sun)	151.9		33.4	18	9	Sunny / P. Cloudy	0.0	0.0	0.0
16 (Mon)									
17 (Tue)									
18 (Wed)									
19 (Thu)									
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25 (Wed)									
26 (Thu)									
27 (Fri)									
28 (Sat)									
29 (Sun)									
30 (Mon)									
TOTAL	2566.7	ML	564.69 MIG				16.9	0	16.9
MAX	195.0		42.91	30	16		13.5	0	13.5
AVG	171.1		37.65	22.7	12.5		1.1	0	1.1
MIN	144.2		31.73	16	9		0.0	0	0.0

<sup>1.</sup> ML = Million Litres

<sup>3. 10%</sup> of snow depth applied to rainfall figures for snow to water equivalent.

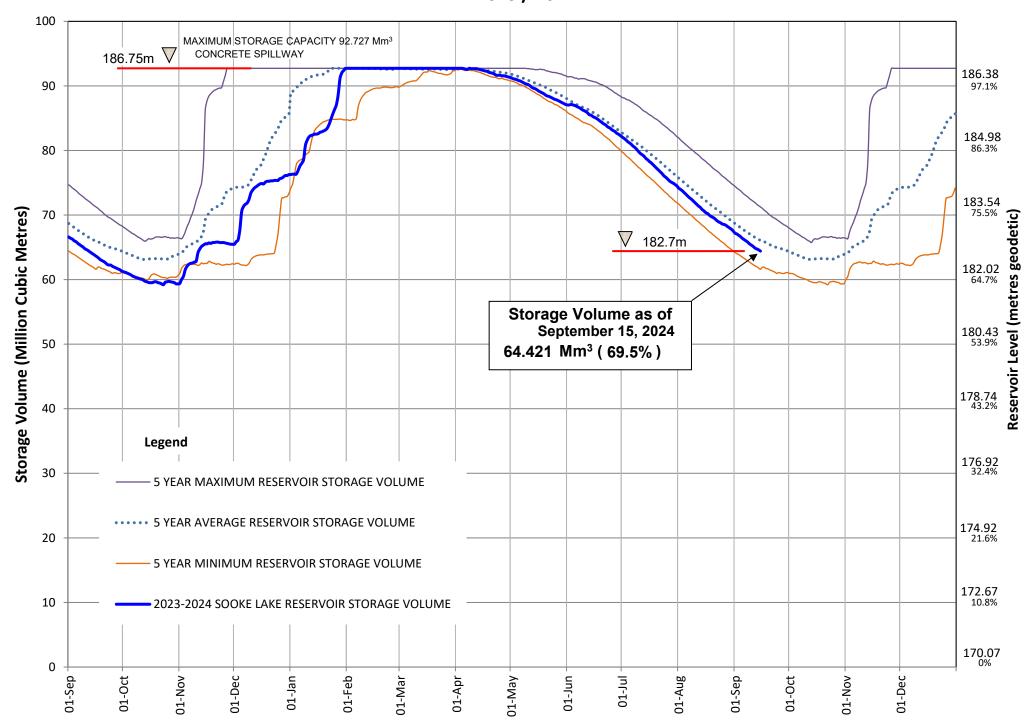
Average Rainfall for September (1914-2023)	65.5 mm
Actual Rainfall: September	16.9 mm
% of Average	26%
Average Rainfall (1914-2023): Sept 01 - Sep 15	24.9 mm
Average Rainfall (1914-2023): Sept 01 - Sep 15 Actual Rainfall (2023/24): Sept 01 - Sep 15	24.9 mm 16.9 mm

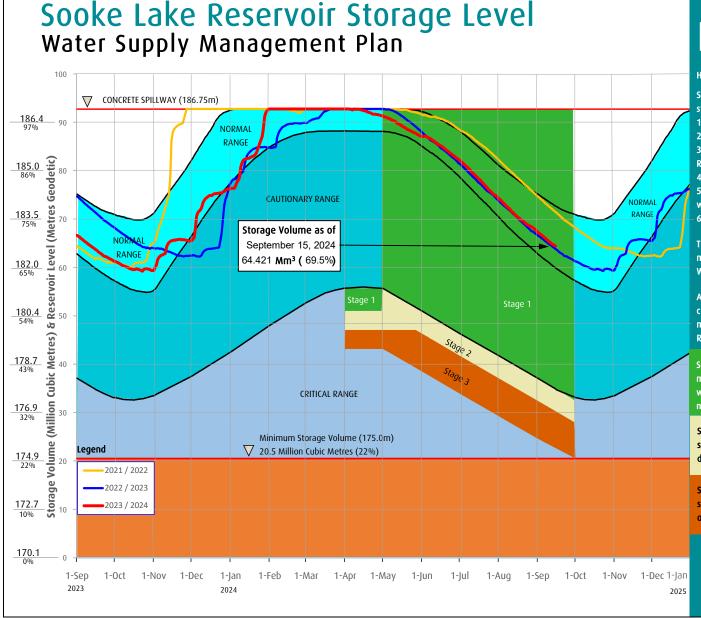


Water spilled at Sooke Reservoir to date (since Sept. 1) =	0.00 Billion Imperial Gallons
=	0.00 Billion Litres

<sup>2.</sup> MIG = Million Imperial Gallons

# SOOKE LAKE RESERVOIR STORAGE SUMMARY 2023 / 2024





## **FAQs**

How are water restriction stages determined?

Several factors are considered when determining water use restriction stages, including,

- 1. Time of year and typical seasonal water demand trends;
- 2. Precipitation and temperature conditions and forecasts;
- 3. Storage levels and storage volumes of water reservoirs (Sooke Lake Reservoir and the Goldstream Reservoirs) and draw down rates;
- 4. Stream flows and inflows into Sooke Lake Reservoir;
- 5. Water usage, recent consumption and trends; and customer compliance with restriction;
- 6. Water supply system performance.

The Regional Water Supply Commission will consider the above factors in making a determination to implement stage 2 or 3 restrictions, under the Water Conservation Bylaw.

At any time of the year and regardless of the water use restriction storage, customers are encouraged to limit discretionary water use in order to maximize the amount of water in the Regional Water Supply System Reservoirs available for nondiscretionary potable water use.

Stage 1 is normally initiated every year from May 1 to September 30 to manage outdoor use during the summer months. During this time, lawn watering is permitted twice a week at different times for even and odd numbered addresses.

Stage 2 Is initiated when it is determined that there is an acute water supply shortage. During this time, lawn water is permitted once a week at different times for even and odd numbered addresses.

Stage 3 Is initiated when it is determined that there is a severe water supply shortage. During this time, lawn watering is not permitted. Other outdoor water use activities are restricted as well.

For more information, visit www.crd.bc.ca/drinkingwater





### **Useable Reservoir Volumes in Storage for September 15, 2024**

