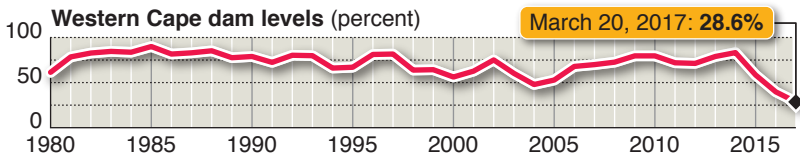
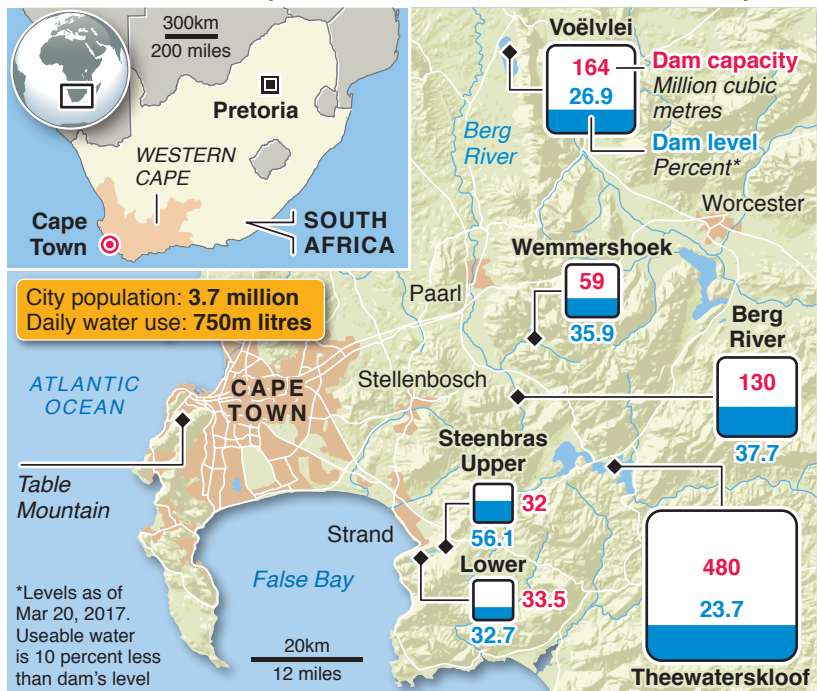


Cape Town facing water crisis

After two years of the least rainfall on record, Cape Town is in danger of running out of water, with levels in the city's six major dams expected to become critically low before the winter season arrives in May



Emergency water supply schemes under consideration

■ Pump 60m litres of water per day from Berg River to Voëlvlei Dam. Cost: **274 million rand** (\$21.6m)

■ Implement scheme to reuse water, generating extra 220m litres per day. Cost: **4.5 billion rand** (\$355m)

■ Build desalination plant to supply average of 450m litres of water per day. Cost: **15 billion rand** (\$1.2bn)

■ Tap aquifers from Table Mountain, possibly yielding 50-100m litres per day. Project still being costed