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MONA RESERVOIR DIPS BELOW FIFTY PERCENT

As the dry season persists, water level at the Mona Storage Reservoir – the country’s largest raw water storage facility - has dipped below the fifty percent mark for the first time in twenty years at this time of year. Currently the level is at 47 percent of its 809 mg capacity. Despite its best efforts to stabilize the levels and to regulate supplies, the NWC continues to be plagued by the continuous low rainfall and low inflows.

The result of the unrelenting conditions means that the restrictions, unfortunately, continue to be imposed. Customers who are affected by these restrictions include those in the following areas:

Gordon Town	Gordon Town Road	Papine	Hope Pastures	Kintyre
New Kingston	Mountain View	Devon Square	East Kings House	Liguanea
West Kings House	Hope Road	Old Hope Rd.	Lady Musgrave Rd.	Bull Bay
Eastwood Park Rd.	Dunrobin Ave.	Dumbarton Rd.	Harbour View	Shooters Hill
Mona Heights	Half-Way-Tree Rd.	Hagley Park Rd.	Constant Spring Rd.	Cross Roads
Trench Town and adjoining communities				

The National Water Commission will continue to closely monitor the drought situation and will gradually make adjustments whenever the situation changes. Customers are encouraged to monitor their usage and to observe strict conservation measures by installing conservation devices in their homes and businesses.

The National Water Commission apologizes for any inconvenience caused to its valued customers, as every attempt is made to provide the most reliable service.

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