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ADELAIDE'S RESERVOIR LEVELS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

This week's rainfall has delivered almost 23 billion litres of water into the Adelaide Hills reservoirs in the past two days, increasing SA Water's total metropolitan storage by about 13 per cent.

SA Water Chief Operating Officer John Ringham says during this month alone more than 52 billion litres of water has entered our reservoirs.

"The amount of natural intake we've seen this August is more water than we received for the entire 2008-09 financial year when we had 48 billion litres enter our reservoirs," Mr Ringham says.

"So far this month our reservoir levels have increased by 23 per cent, which means we are about three per cent higher than at the same time last year.

"This is a huge amount which has gone into our Hills catchments for this month and if they remain wet and we continue to get consistent rainfall over the coming week, levels will continue to increase and we could reach capacity next month."

Over the past 48 hours Adelaide's largest reservoir, Mount Bold has received almost 11 billion litres of natural intake, while Kangaroo Creek has had 5.3 billion litres and South Para 4.6 billion.

Adelaide's reservoir levels

Reservoir	Current level at 8am today	Same time last year
Mount Bold	85%	86%
Happy Valley	88%	79%
Millbrook	99%	96%
Kangaroo Creek	81%	59%
Hope Valley	100%	89%
Myponga	78%	74%
Warren	100%	100%
South Para	82%	71%
Barossa	94%	94%
Little Para	34%	65%
TOTAL	80% (158.5 GL)	77% (152.7 GL)

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