

Water level in northern region still critical despite rain

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GEORGE TOWN: Two dams in the northern region is still at the critical level despite the recent rains, said Penang Water Supply Corporation (PBAPP) CEO Jaseni Maidinsa.

He said water levels at the Beris and Muda dams in Kedah was registered at 26.4% and 32% respectively.

Jaseni said the storage level should at least exceed 50% to be above the danger zone, adding that he was unsure how long water supply from both these dams would last.

He urged people to use water wisely during the hot spell, adding that the hot spell would begin again in January.

"We have to build up capacity to make sure the dams are full by the end of this year," he said during a press conference.

Jaseni said the dry season this year was even more severe because of the El nino phenomenon which had caused dams to dry up.