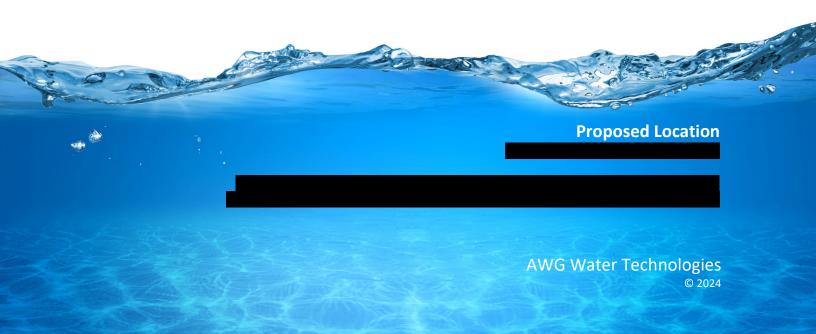


# WATER PRODUCTION REPORT

Municipal Water Project



# **Atmospheric Water Production Report**

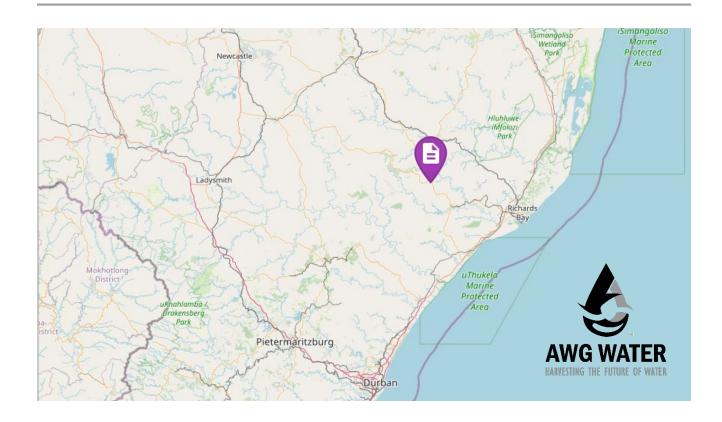
Annual Relative Humidity, AWG Analysis, South Africa

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## Introduction

This water production report focuses on the potential for atmospheric water generation (AWG) in **South Africa**, with an emphasis on studying the location's annual relative humidity. AWG technology extracts water from the atmosphere by condensing moisture from the air, making relative humidity a crucial factor in determining the feasibility and efficiency of water generation.

, South Africa, located within the tropical climate zone, experiences a mix of wet and dry seasons, impacting its annual humidity levels. This analysis explores the average humidity rates, seasonal variations, and the potential for atmospheric water production based on these environmental factors.





## **Geographical Position**

Latitude: "S, Longitude: "E



## **Geographical Context**

- **Location**: is situated in the country of South Africa, within the tropical region that experiences consistently high temperatures and varying humidity throughout the year.
- Climate: The area's subtropical climate is characterized by distinct wet and dry seasons influenced by monsoons, contributing to fluctuating relative humidity levels.

# **Annual Relative Humidity on**

The warm season lasts for 2.7 months, from December 7 to February 29, with an average daily high temperature above 80°F. The hottest month of the year in high of 82°F and a low of 64°F in the evenings and early mornings.

The cool season lasts for 2.5 months, from May 29 to August 12, with an average daily high temperature below 73°F. The coldest month of the year in of 46°F in the evenings and a high of 71°F.
experiences extreme seasonal variation in the perceived humidity.
The muggier period of the year lasts for 5.4 months, from October 31 to April 13, during which time the comfort level is muggy, oppressive, or miserable at least 15% of the time. The month with the most muggy days in is February, with 17.1 days that are muggy or worse.
The month with the fewest muggy days in solution is July, with no days that are muggy or worse. The coastal climate is subtropical with generous summer rain. Year-round warm temperatures, high humidity, and sunny days contribute to its lush natural environment and popularity as a tourist destination.
Relative humidity is a key determinant of the efficiency of atmospheric water generation. In temperate regions like the property of the humidity levels are generally favorable, but it is important to assess the year-round patterns.
Average Annual Relative Humidity:
• South Africa, has an average annual humidity of around 65%. This region experiences relatively high humidity throughout the year, with the most humid months being February and March, where humidity levels can reach up to 73%. These conditions make well-suited for Atmospheric Water Generation (AWG) systems, which perform more efficiently in higher humidity environments. The abundant atmospheric moisture in this region, combined with our advanced AWG technology, would provide a sustainable solution for addressing the local water needs of the
Atmospheric Water Requirement for the
50,000 cubic meters of water per day, 50,000,000 liters.

### **Potential for Atmospheric Water Generation**

The relative humidity in source atmospheric water generation, particularly during the wet season when humidity levels consistently exceed 80%. Key points to consider include:

## • High Production Potential:

 During the wet season, the area's high humidity provides ample moisture in the air, making AWG systems more efficient in producing water. This would be a great time to bank water production.

## Moderate Production in the Dry Season:

 The dry season still offers adequate humidity for water generation, though production may be moderately lower compared to the wet season. All systems would continue to perform efficiently through the dry season.

# • 24/7 Water Production Capability:

The relatively stable humidity levels across the year mean that atmospheric water generation could operate continuously. However, production rates may vary with seasonal changes and the reduction of moisture in the atmosphere. We would recommend water banking to harvest greater amounts of atmospheric water during the muggy and rainy seasons to offset any reduction in AWG water generation in the colder season in July.

## **Potential for Atmospheric Water Generation**

• The scale reflects 189,300 liters of daily water production at 60% relative humidity, with corresponding production levels for humidity ranging from 50% to 100%.

Water Production (Liters per Day)	%
157,750.00	83%
173,525.00	92%
189,300.00	100%
205,075.00	108%
220,850.00	117%
236,625.00	125%
252,400.00	133%
268,175.00	142%
283,950.00	150%
299,725.00	158%
315,500.00	167%
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# **Sustainability of Atmospheric Water Generation (AWG)**

## 1. Introduction to Atmospheric Water Generation

Atmospheric Water Generation (AWG) is a technology that extracts water from humid ambient air. It has emerged as a solution to address water scarcity, particularly in areas lacking access to traditional water sources such as groundwater or surface water. The process involves cooling high volumes of the air to the dew point, causing water vapor to condense and be collected for purification and use.

### 2. Key Environmental Benefits of AWG

#### 2.1. Water Security and Decentralization

AWG provides a decentralized water source that is not dependent on traditional water supply infrastructure, such as pipelines, reservoirs, or wells. This independence allows AWG to be used in remote or drought-prone regions, offering a reliable source of clean water.

#### 2.2. Reduction in Water Transportation and Infrastructure

Since our AWG systems generate water locally, they reduce the need for extensive water transportation infrastructure, which can be energy-intensive and costly. This decreases the carbon footprint associated with transporting water, especially in water-scarce regions where water must be transported over long distances.

## 2.3. Mitigating Groundwater Depletion

AWG helps reduce the strain on over-exploited groundwater resources. In many parts of the world, unsustainable groundwater extraction is causing aguifers to deplete faster than they can recharge. AWG offers a sustainable alternative by tapping into the abundant supply of atmospheric moisture.

#### 3. Energy Considerations in AWG

#### 3.1. Energy Consumption Challenges

When AWG systems are powered by our Power Max<sup>TM</sup> solar hybrid power systems, which provide up to 50 hours of runtime, the energy intensity challenge is effectively addressed. The reliance on renewable solar energy significantly enhances the sustainability of AWG, even in dry or hot climates where energy demands are higher. By eliminating the need for fossil fuels, these systems operate without contributing to carbon emissions, ensuring that the environmental benefits of water generation are fully realized. This integration makes AWG not only energy-efficient but also a truly green solution for water scarcity.

## 3.2. Renewable Energy Integration

The sustainability of AWG can be significantly enhanced by integrating additional renewable energy sources, such as wind, or geothermal power. In regions with high solar irradiance, solar-powered AWG systems can operate with minimal environmental impact, reducing the reliance on non-renewable energy sources and making AWG a truly sustainable solution.

#### 3.3. Energy Efficiency Improvements

Innovations in energy-efficient cooling systems, such as the use of our desiccant-based AWG technologies, reduce the overall energy requirements of the process. These systems absorb moisture from the air using special materials and then release the moisture as water through less energy-intensive methods than traditional condensation-based systems.

#### 4. Environmental Impact Considerations

#### 4.1. Carbon Footprint and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

When integrating our hybrid solar power systems with AWG technology, the carbon footprint is minimized through the system's prioritization of renewable energy. Our solar hybrid systems rely primarily on solar energy and battery storage, ensuring that AWG operates on clean, renewable power for up to 50 hours. Fossil fuels are only used as a backup when both solar energy and battery power are depleted. This significantly reduces the reliance on non-renewable energy sources, limiting the greenhouse gas emissions associated with fossil fuel use. By maximizing the use of solar power, the overall carbon footprint of AWG is kept low, even in cases where fossil fuels serve as an emergency backup. This hybrid approach optimizes energy efficiency while maintaining environmental sustainability.

#### 4.2. Water-Use Efficiency

AWG systems can be optimized for water-use efficiency, minimizing water losses through purification and delivery processes. Advanced filtration technologies can ensure that the water generated is safe for consumption without the need for water-intensive purification processes, contributing to resource conservation.

#### 4.3. Minimal Environmental Disruption

Unlike traditional water extraction methods, such as drilling wells, damming rivers, or diverting surface water, Atmospheric Water Generation (AWG) offers a groundbreaking approach to water sourcing with an inherently minimal environmental footprint. Traditional methods often require significant alteration of natural landscapes, including the disruption of ecosystems, soil degradation, and loss of biodiversity. For example, drilling wells can lead to the depletion of groundwater reserves, which not only causes land subsidence but also disrupts the natural recharge cycles of aquifers, potentially threatening entire ecosystems. Similarly, the construction of dams can alter river flows, submerge vast areas of land, displace



wildlife, and disrupt local communities, all while creating longterm environmental challenges like reduced water quality and fish population decline.

AWG, on the other hand, operates without causing such ecological disruption. Since it extracts water directly from the moisture present in the air, it does not interfere with the natural water cycles of rivers, lakes, or groundwater reserves. This method avoids the need for extensive infrastructure development—no large-scale construction projects, such as reservoirs or treatment plants, are required, which often contribute to deforestation, habitat loss, and the release of carbon emissions during construction.

Moreover, AWG systems can be deployed in a modular and decentralized manner, allowing for localized water production without disturbing local geography or requiring the diversion of natural water sources. This is particularly important in regions where ecosystems are fragile or where traditional water extraction methods would exacerbate environmental stress. The localized nature of AWG also eliminates the need for long-distance water transportation infrastructure, which can fragment habitats and require energy-intensive processes.

In coastal or arid regions where natural water sources are already scarce, the introduction of AWG can help preserve local ecosystems by reducing the pressure on overstressed water supplies. Additionally, AWG systems are scalable, allowing for strategic deployment in sensitive areas without imposing a large environmental footprint. Unlike desalination, which produces brine waste that can damage marine environments, AWG does not generate harmful byproducts, further enhancing its ecological sustainability.

By avoiding the major environmental impacts typically associated with traditional water infrastructure development, AWG ensures that water is sourced in a way that is harmonious with natural ecosystems. It represents a crucial solution for meeting human water needs without sacrificing environmental health, making it a truly sustainable and eco-friendly option for water generation.

#### 5. Economic and Social Sustainability

#### 5.1. Cost-Effectiveness in Remote Areas

In regions where building extensive water infrastructure is impractical or too costly, AWG is an economically viable alternative. By decentralizing water production, AWG reduces the need for large-scale investments in pipelines, water treatment plants, and reservoirs.

#### 5.2. Job Creation and Local Industry Development

The deployment of AWG technologies can stimulate local economies by creating jobs in the manufacturing, installation, and maintenance of AWG systems. Additionally, localized water production can support agriculture and other industries dependent on reliable water sources, particularly in arid regions.



### 5.3. Social Impact: Access to Clean Water

One of the greatest advantages of our AWG systems is their ability to harness the everabundant water cycle to provide clean, safe drinking water in areas where access to traditional water sources is limited or unreliable. The Earth's atmosphere holds vast amounts of moisture, replenished constantly through natural processes like evaporation and transpiration. Our atmospheric water generation systems tap into this virtually limitless resource, making it a sustainable solution for water generation, even in regions suffering from chronic drought or depleted groundwater reserves. Unlike finite water sources such as rivers and aquifers, the atmospheric water cycle is renewable and unaffected by local water shortages, providing a continuous and dependable supply.

Furthermore, atmospheric water is inherently pure compared to surface or groundwater, which is often contaminated by pollutants, chemicals, and pathogens. AWG technology captures this atmospheric moisture before it can be exposed to potential contaminants, ensuring a higher level of water quality from the outset. By integrating advanced filtration and purification systems, our AWG technology produces water that meets or exceeds health and safety standards for drinking water. This makes our technology particularly valuable in regions where existing water sources are compromised by industrial pollution, agricultural runoff, or inadequate sanitation infrastructure.

In communities facing water scarcity or where existing water supplies are unsafe, AWG can be a transformative solution. Not only does it improve access to clean water, but it also promotes public health by reducing the incidence of waterborne diseases, which are often linked to contaminated water sources. By providing a reliable, local source of clean water, our AWG can also support poverty alleviation by freeing up time and resources otherwise spent on collecting water or treating illnesses caused by poor water quality. This leads to improved livelihoods, educational opportunities, and economic growth, as communities can focus on development rather than survival.

By leveraging the abundant water cycle and delivering pure, uncontaminated water, our AWG systems offer a sustainable and impactful solution to global water challenges, directly addressing the needs of vulnerable populations and improving overall quality of life.

# 6. Challenges and Limitations

## 6.1. Climate Dependency

AWG's efficiency is dependent on local humidity levels. In very dry climates, AWG may not be as effective, requiring more energy to produce smaller quantities of water. This makes AWG more suitable for coastal, subtropical, or tropical areas where atmospheric moisture is abundant.



#### 6.2. Levelized Cost of Water

The AWG Water Technologies Max Harvest is a groundbreaking advancement in atmospheric water generation, positioning itself as the world's most prolific and efficient system. With the ability to produce a staggering 189,300 liters of water per day—equating to an extraordinary 69,094,500 liters annually at just 60% relative humidity—this system offers an unmatched scale of production. The sheer volume of water generated makes it an ideal solution for large-scale industrial, agricultural, and municipal applications, capable of serving entire communities or industries in regions where water scarcity is an ever-pressing concern.

What sets the Max Harvest system apart is not only its high output but also its cost-effectiveness. With a levelized cost of under \$0.03 per liter, the system delivers an economically viable solution that drastically reduces the cost burden of water production. This is particularly crucial for developing nations or regions grappling with unreliable water supplies and tight budgets. By leveraging the limitless atmospheric moisture available globally, the Max Harvest can ensure long-term water security without placing excessive strain on financial or environmental resources.

Additionally, the system's low operating costs, coupled with its massive production capacity, make it a desirable option for governments, NGOs, and corporations committed to sustainable development. Whether deployed in arid regions suffering from drought, urban areas with stressed infrastructure, or agricultural zones in need of reliable irrigation, the Max Harvest system offers a scalable and sustainable approach to water generation. Its ability to meet the growing demand for clean water while minimizing environmental impact makes it a transformative solution in the global fight against water scarcity.

In a world where fresh water is becoming an increasingly scarce resource, the AWG Water Technologies Max Harvest represents the future of sustainable water generation, providing a reliable, cost-effective, and environmentally friendly solution to meet the needs of populations and industries worldwide.

#### 6.3. Scalability Concerns

Our high-volume AWG systems, including the revolutionary Max Harvest 50000, which produces an unprecedented 189,300 liters (50,000 gallons) of water daily, are setting a new standard for industrial, agricultural, and municipal water production. As the largest atmospheric water generation system ever created, the Max Harvest 50000 is designed to meet the demands of large-scale operations, making it an ideal solution for industries that require substantial water volumes for manufacturing processes, cooling systems, and facility operations. In agriculture, the Max Harvest 50000 can ensure a consistent, sustainable water supply for crop irrigation and livestock, even in drought-prone areas, helping farmers safeguard their yields and maintain productivity without relying on overburdened natural water sources.

For municipalities, the Max Harvest 50000 provides a reliable and scalable solution to urban water shortages, offering an alternative to traditional water infrastructure such as reservoirs or aquifers, which can be susceptible to contamination or depletion. With the ability to generate significant amounts of water directly from the atmosphere, municipalities can secure water independence, even in regions with scarce rainfall or declining groundwater levels. This system is not only a breakthrough in terms of volume but also a milestone in sustainable water management, capable of addressing the growing global water crisis at an unprecedented scale.

By integrating the Max Harvest 50000, industries, farms, and cities alike can future-proof their water supply, reduce reliance on vulnerable natural water sources, and embrace a more sustainable, decentralized approach to water generation.

## **Challenges and Considerations**

While \_\_\_\_\_\_, South Africa, shows great promise for atmospheric water generation, a few challenges and considerations must be addressed:

# 1. Energy Requirements:

- AWG systems require energy to operate, and electricity costs or availability on the island could impact overall production efficiency and feasibility. We would recommend utilizing our Power Max hybrid solar power solutions to provide ample power for the systems, with 50 hours of backup power and hybrid diesel power to support power demand for long periods without solar power generation.
- o The length of the day in varies over the course of the year. In 2024, the shortest day is June 20, with 10 hours and 19 minutes of daylight; the longest day is December 21, with 13 hours and 58 minutes of daylight.

#### 2. Seasonal Variations:

 During the dry season, production rates may decrease slightly, which may necessitate storage (banking) solutions to maintain consistent supply.

#### 3. Maintenance and Durability:

o The tropical climate with heavy rainfall and storms may affect the operation of AWG systems. Regular maintenance and weather-resistant controls and equipment are essential for reliable operation. We recommend our automatic storm mitigation systems that monitor wind speeds and weather conditions to control the operation of systems in times of storms automatically.

#### Conclusion

South Africa's favorable humidity levels throughout the year, particularly during the wet season, make it a highly suitable location for atmospheric water generation. With an average relative humidity of 65%, the area provides ample opportunity for sustainable water production throughout the year. For maximum efficiency, AWG systems could be optimized to operate more intensively during the wet season, with a steady, though reduced, output during the dry months.

#### Recommendations

- 1. **System Installation During Wet Season**: Launch AWG systems during the higher humidity months to maximize initial production and assess long-term potential.
- 2. **Energy Optimization**: Consider integrating our renewable energy sources, such as our Power Max hybrid solar power, to mitigate energy costs and increase sustainability.
- 3. **Storage Solutions**: Implement water storage systems to capture surplus production during high-humidity months for greater efficiency and consumption during drier periods.

By leveraging **South Africa's** natural humidity patterns, atmospheric water generation could provide an excellent, sustainable solution to the Jindal Iron Ore Mine water needs.

#### AWG Aqua Harvest Equipment Recommendations

1. **Max Harvest 50000**: (266) modular systems, each capable of producing 50,000 gallons, 189,300 liters of water per day, at 60% relative humidity. The AWG Water Technologies Max Harvest 50000 is the highest production, state-of-the-art atmospheric water generator designed to deliver reliable, sustainable water production on a large scale. Capable of producing up to 189,300 liters of clean, potable water per day, this powerful system extracts moisture from the air using advanced condensation technology.

Ideal for both industrial and community use, the Max Harvest 50000 operates efficiently in varying humidity conditions, making it a versatile solution for water-scarce regions or environments with unreliable water infrastructure. Equipped with energy-saving features and a user-friendly interface, this atmospheric water generator offers a cost-effective and environmentally friendly solution to meet growing water demands.

#### Key Features Include:

- a) High Capacity Production: Generates up to 189,300 liters of water daily.
- b) Advanced Filtration System: Ensures the water is clean, safe, and ready for consumption.
- c) Energy Efficiency: Designed to minimize energy use while maximizing output.



- d) Scalable Design: Suitable for large-scale applications, including industrial, agricultural, and community use.
- e) Durable and Weather-Resistant: Built to withstand harsh environmental conditions.
- 2. Water Storage Tanks: Horizontal or underground storage tanks, capable of storing 10 -30 days of water production. Include level monitors, filtration, UV-C destructive light, specifically at wavelengths between 200-300 nanometers (UV-C), disrupting the DNA of bacteria, viruses, and protozoa, rendering them unable to reproduce, and Ozone water purification referring to the process of using ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) to purify or disinfect water by breaking down harmful contaminants, microorganisms, and organic materials.
- 3. Storm Mitigation: Automatic storm mitigation control systems.
- 4. **Power Max Portable Hybrid Solar Supply 10k:** (6) customized systems per Max Harvest system with a secondary power storage.
- 5. **Rainwater Collection & Purification:** Customized system with rooftop collection and purification intended to reduce energy consumption during periods of rain.
- 6. **5-year Extended Warranty:** 5-year extended warranty on all system parts and components.

# **Estimated AWG Water Production Report Summary**

This report provides an in-depth analysis of the water production capabilities of the AWG Atmospheric Water Generation (AWG) systems, with a focus on the Max Harvest model, which is designed for high-volume output. The individual system is capable of producing 189,300 liters of water per day at 60% relative humidity, totaling an annual output of approximately 69 million liters per system. Once 266 systems are deployed, the atmospheric harvesting farm is expected to yield 50,353,800 liters daily, with an annual yield of approximately 18,379,137,000 liters.

Key findings indicate that the Max Harvest system is not only efficient in terms of production but also highly cost-effective, with a levelized cost of under \$0.03 per liter. This makes it an ideal solution for addressing water scarcity in both industrial and municipal applications across diverse global regions.

The report also evaluates performance variability across different humidity levels, providing a production scale from 50% to 100% relative humidity. Even at lower humidity levels, the system maintains substantial output, demonstrating its versatility in various climates.

With its minimal environmental footprint and ability to operate on our renewable energy sources, the Max Harvest system offers a sustainable, scalable, and economically viable solution for water security challenges worldwide.

A quotation will be provided, should you decide to proceed with the project.