

Reservoir Storage Situation

5. The total live storage at the end of September, 1998 in 63 important reservoirs monitored by the Central Water Commission was much better this year. It was 102.7 thousand million cubic meters (TMC) at the end of September, 1998 as against 100.4 TMC during the corresponding period of 1997. Comparative position of storage level at the end of September 1998 and the preceding year is listed in Table 8.2.

	1997	1998
1. Number of Reservoirs	63	63
2. Designed live capacity at full reservoir level (TMC)	124.6	124.6
3. Total live storage(TMC)	100.4	102.7
4. Last 10 years annual average live storage (TMC)	96.6	99.9
5. Current year storage as per cent of the design storage. (%)	81	82
6. Percent of this years live capacity to last year.(%)	101	102
7. Per cent of this year's capacity to average of last 10 years.(%)	104	103