
CDP Scoring Category Weightings: 2023

CDP Water Security Methodology 2023



WATER 2023: GENERAL SCORING METHODOLOGY CATEGORY WEIGHTINGS

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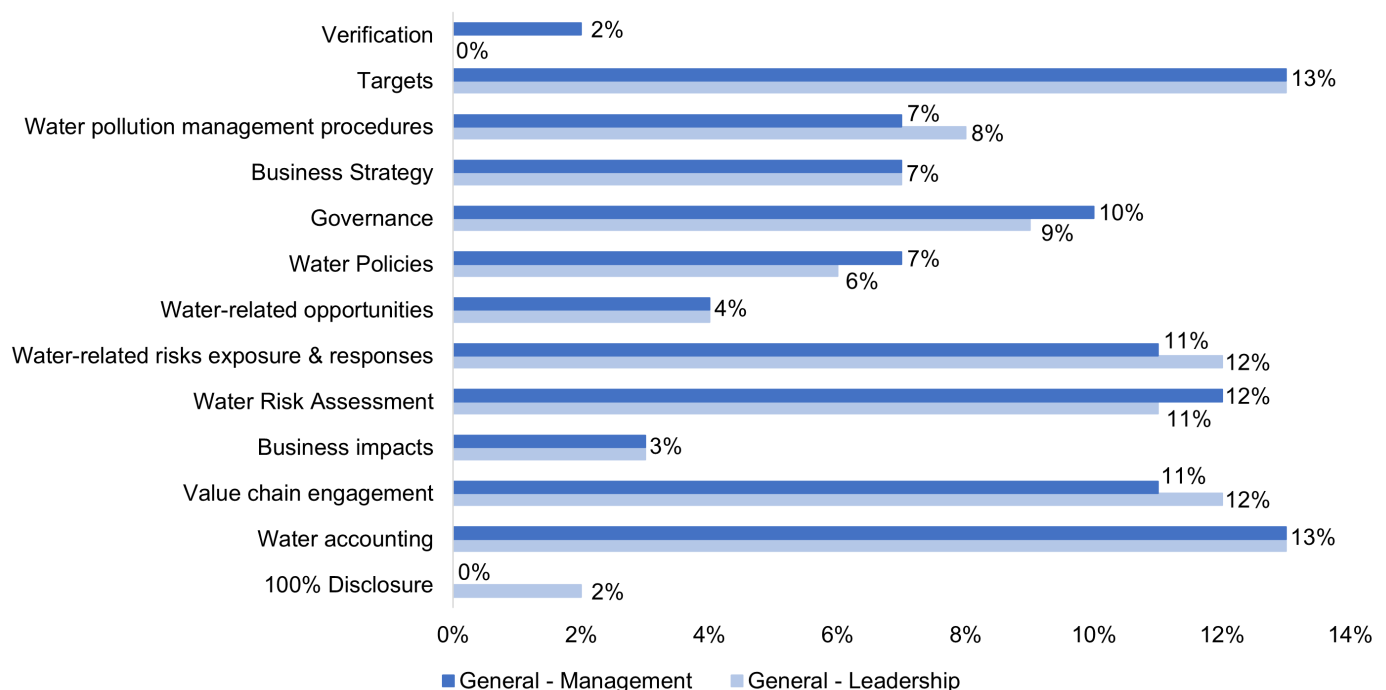
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2023 Scoring categories

In 2023 '100% Disclosure' is a new category to reflect the importance of transparency. W0.1, W0.6, & W0.6a are mapped to this category. The shift towards all companies actively monitoring and managing pollution is reflected by renaming an existing category to 'Water pollution management procedures' reflecting the introduction of previously sector-specific pollution questions (W3.1 & W3.1a). 'Governance' has a moderate reduction in weighting which is redistributed to 'Water pollution...' and 'Value chain engagement' in line with new questions and recognizing these actions as key to achieving water security. Scenario analysis questions are remapped to 'Business strategy' as a tool to inform decisions. Therefore, the 13 scoring categories in 2023 are: '100% Disclosure'; 'Water accounting'; 'Value chain engagement'; 'Business impacts'; 'Water Risk Assessment'; 'Water-related risks exposure & responses'; 'Water-related opportunities'; 'Water Policies'; 'Governance'; 'Business Strategy'; 'Water pollution management procedures'; 'Targets'; and 'Verification'. Plastics questions are not scored in 2023.

Scoring categories and weightings: General Water Security Methodology



The bar chart above shows the % weighting applied to each of the scoring categories at Management and Leadership levels for the General Water Security 2023 scoring methodology.

General scoring categories: Mapped to modules and questions

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Introduction	100% Disclosure	W0.1	X	X	X	✓
	Not scored	W0.2	X	X	X	X
		W0.3	X	X	X	X
		W0.4	X	X	X	X
		W0.5	X	X	X	X
	100% Disclosure	W0.6	✓	X	X	✓
		W0.6a	✓	✓	X	✓
	Not scored	W0.7	X	X	X	X
Current state	Water accounting	W1.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2d	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2h	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2i	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2j	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2k	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.4	✓	✓	✓	X
	W1.4a	✓	✓	X	X	
	Value chain engagement	W1.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.5a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5d	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5e	✓	✓	✓	X
Business impacts	Business impacts	W2.1	✓	X	X	✓
		W2.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2a	✓	✓	X	X
		W2.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
Procedures	Water pollution management	W3.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Water risk assessment	W3.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W3.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.3b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W3.3c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Risks and opportunities	Water-related risks exposure & responses	W4.1	✓	X	X	X
		W4.1a	✓	X	✓	X
		W4.1b	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.1c	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W4.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W4.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
	W4.2c	✓	✓	✓	X	
	Water-related opportunities	W4.3	✓	X	✓	X
		W4.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
W4.3b		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Facility-level water accounting	Water accounting	W5.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Verification	W5.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Governance	Water policies	W6.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Governance	W6.2	✓	X	✓	X
		W6.2a	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.2d	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.4	✓	✓	✓	X
	W6.4a	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Water policies	W6.5	✓	X	X	X	
	W6.5a	✓	X	✓	X	

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Governance	Governance	W6.6	✓	✓	X	X
Business Strategies	Business Strategy	W7.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.4	✓	✓	X	X
		W7.5	✓	✓	✓	X
				W8.1	✓	✓
Targets	Targets	W8.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓
				W9.1	✓	✓
Verification	Verification	W9.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
				W10.1	X	X
Plastics	Not scored	W10.2	X	X	X	X
		W10.3	X	X	X	X
		W10.4	X	X	X	X
		W10.5	X	X	X	X
		W10.6	X	X	X	X
		W10.7	X	X	X	X
		W10.8	X	X	X	X
		W10.8a	X	X	X	X
Signoff	Governance	W11.1	✓	X	✓	✓

Category Mapping Key	
✓	Question scored at this level
X	Question not scored at this level

WATER 2023: METALS AND MINING SCORING METHODOLOGY CATEGORY WEIGHTINGS

This 'summary sheet' outlines the 2023 Water Security Metals and Mining sector scoring categories and the weightings that will be applied to these categories for companies responding to CDP's 2023 Metals and Mining Water Security questionnaire. If your company is responding to a different sector or the Minimum tier, please refer to the summary sheet for that questionnaire. It is recommended that the 2023 scoring introduction document is read in advance of reading the weighting summaries.

Scoring categories & weightings: an overview

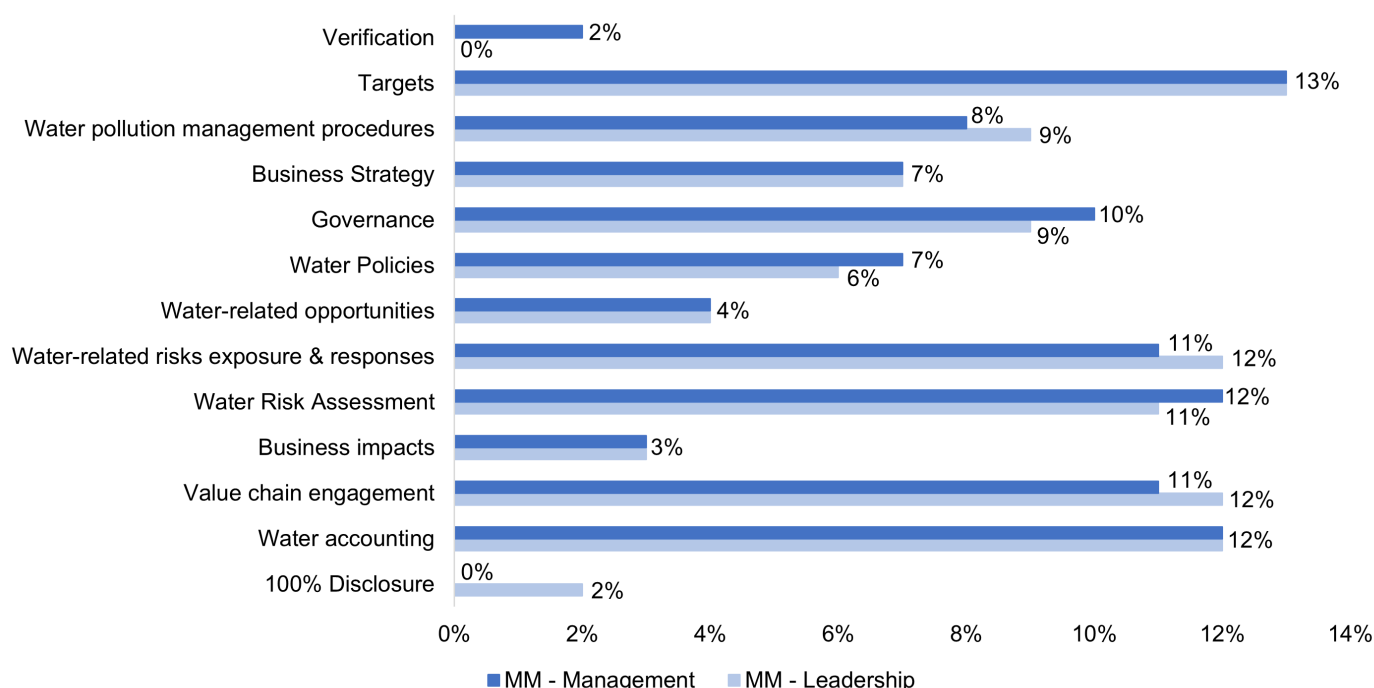
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Metals & Mining: 2023 Scoring categories

Water is used by metals & mining organizations during the in-situ extraction process from the ground, mineral processing, transport of minerals and tailings, storage of tailings, and for other processes such as dust suppression, cooling, and employee requirements on site. Monitoring water intensity metrics encourages organizations to improve efficiency and identify opportunities for the reduction in water withdrawals or consumption.

The produced water from these processes and the potential pollutants it may be contaminated with, poses a critical threat to water security. Tailings dams are a key environmental risk for this sector requiring strong management procedures, as spills and failings can have significant impacts on biodiversity and human health particularly should they run off into water sources. Given the significant potential for pollution, the 'Water Pollution Management Procedures' category is weighted more heavily for the MM sector.

Scoring categories and weightings: Metals and Mining Water Security Methodology



The bar chart above shows the % weighting applied to each of the scoring categories at Management and Leadership levels for the Metals & Mining Water Security 2023 scoring methodology

Metals & Mining scoring categories: Mapped to modules and questions

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Introduction	100% Disclosure	W0.1	X	X	X	✓
		W-MM0.1a	✓	X	X	X
	Not scored	W0.2	X	X	X	X
		W0.3	X	X	X	X
		W0.4	X	X	X	X
		W0.5	X	X	X	X
	100% Disclosure	W0.6	✓	X	X	✓
W0.6a		✓	✓	X	✓	
Not scored	W0.7	X	X	X	X	
Current state	Water accounting	W1.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2d	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2h	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2i	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2j	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2k	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W-MM1.3	✓	✓	X	X
	W-MM1.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	W1.4	✓	✓	✓	X	
	W1.4a	✓	✓	X	X	
	Value chain engagement	W1.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.5a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5c	✓	✓	✓	✓
W1.5d		✓	✓	✓	✓	
W1.5e		✓	✓	✓	X	
Business impacts	Business impacts	W2.1	✓	X	X	✓
		W2.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2a	✓	✓	X	X
		W2.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
Procedures	Water pollution management procedures	W3.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W-MM3.2	✓	✓	X	X
		W-MM3.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W-MM3.2b	✓	✓	X	X
	W-MM3.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Water risk assessment	W3.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W3.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.3b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W3.3c	✓	✓	✓	✓
W3.3d		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Risks and opportunities	Water-related risks exposure & responses	W4.1	✓	X	X	X
		W4.1a	✓	X	✓	X
		W4.1b	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.1c	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W4.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	W4.2b	✓	✓	✓	X	
	W4.2c	✓	✓	✓	X	
	Water-related opportunities	W4.3	✓	X	✓	X
W4.3a		✓	✓	✓	✓	
W4.3b		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Facility-level water accounting	Water accounting	W5.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Verification	W5.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Governance	Water policies	W6.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Governance	Governance	W6.2	✓	X	✓	X
		W6.2a	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.2d	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.4	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.4a	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water policies	Water policies	W6.5	✓	X	X	X
		W6.5a	✓	X	✓	X
Governance	Governance	W6.6	✓	✓	X	X
Business Strategies	Business Strategy	W7.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.4	✓	✓	X	X
Targets	Targets	W7.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		W8.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W8.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verification	Verification	W9.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W9.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Plastics	Not scored	W10.1	X	X	X	X
		W10.2	X	X	X	X
		W10.3	X	X	X	X
		W10.4	X	X	X	X
		W10.5	X	X	X	X
		W10.6	X	X	X	X
		W10.7	X	X	X	X
		W10.8	X	X	X	X
Signoff	Governance	W10.8a	X	X	X	X
		W11.1	✓	X	✓	✓

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WATER 2023: COAL SCORING METHODOLOGY CATEGORY WEIGHTINGS

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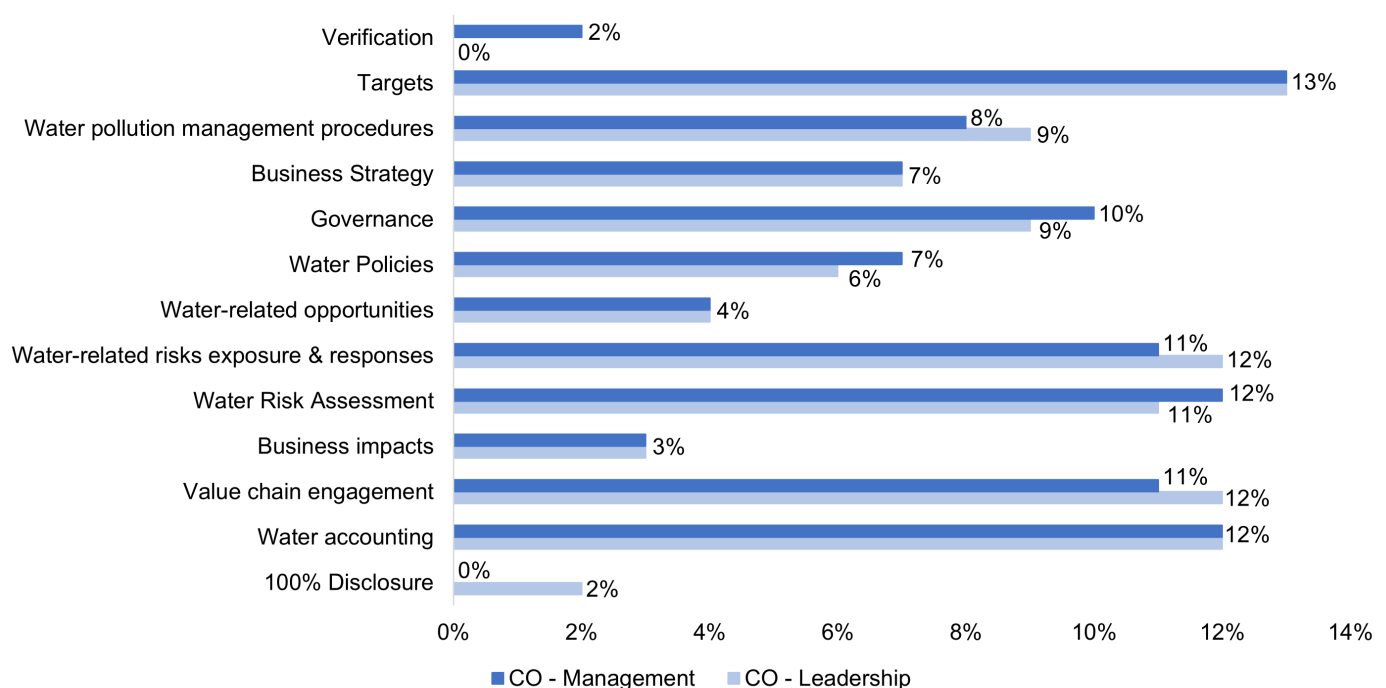
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Coal: 2023 Scoring categories

Coal mining depends on and produces large volumes of water, and the resulting tailings dams are a key environmental risk for this sector requiring strong management procedures. Tailings dam failures and toxic spills can lead to long-lasting impacts on human health and downstream riverine ecosystems. Water is essential for extracting, washing and transporting coal. Additionally, coal is one of the most-water intensive methods of generating electricity. Monitoring water intensity metrics encourages organizations to improve efficiency and identify opportunities for the reduction in water withdrawals or consumption. Given the significant potential for pollution, the 'Water Pollution Management Procedures' category is weighted more heavily for the CO sector. It is also important to evaluate the impact of the supply chain associated with the chemicals required in the mining activities.

Scoring categories and weightings: Coal Water Security Methodology



The bar chart above shows the % weighting applied to each of the scoring categories at Management and Leadership levels for the Coal Water Security 2023 scoring methodology

Coal scoring categories: Mapped to modules and questions

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Introduction	100% Disclosure	W0.1	X	X	X	✓
		W-CO0.1a	✓	X	X	X
	Not scored	W0.2	X	X	X	X
		W0.3	X	X	X	X
		W0.4	X	X	X	X
		W0.5	X	X	X	X
		W0.6	✓	X	X	✓
100% Disclosure	W0.6a	✓	✓	X	✓	
Not scored	W0.7	X	X	X	X	
Current state	Water accounting	W1.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2d	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2h	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2i	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2j	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2k	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W-CO1.3	✓	✓	X	X
	W-CO1.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	W1.4	✓	✓	✓	X	
	W1.4a	✓	✓	X	X	
	Value chain engagement	W1.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.5a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5c	✓	✓	✓	✓
W1.5d		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Business impacts	Business impacts	W2.1	✓	X	X	✓
		W2.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2a	✓	✓	X	X
		W2.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
Procedures	Water pollution management procedures	W3.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W-CO3.2	✓	✓	X	X
		W-CO3.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W-CO3.2b	✓	✓	X	X
	W-CO3.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Water risk assessment	W3.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W3.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.3b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W3.3c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Risks and opportunities		Water-related risks exposure & responses	W4.1	✓	X	X
	W4.1a		✓	X	✓	X
	W4.1b		✓	✓	X	X
	W4.1c		✓	✓	X	X
	W4.2		✓	✓	✓	✓
	W4.2a		✓	✓	✓	✓
	W4.2b	✓	✓	✓	X	
	W4.2c	✓	✓	✓	X	
	Water-related opportunities	W4.3	✓	X	✓	X
		W4.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
W4.3b		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Facility-level water accounting	Water accounting	W5.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Verification	W5.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Governance	Water policies	W6.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L		
Governance	Governance	W6.2	✓	X	✓	X		
		W6.2a	✓	✓	✓	X		
		W6.2b	✓	✓	✓	X		
		W6.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W6.2d	✓	✓	✓	X		
		W6.3	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W6.4	✓	✓	✓	X		
		W6.4a	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Water policies	Water policies	W6.5	✓	X	X	X
				W6.5a	✓	X	✓	X
Governance	Governance	W6.6	✓	✓	X	X		
Business Strategies	Business Strategy	W7.1	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W7.2	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W7.3	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W7.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W7.4	✓	✓	X	X		
		W7.5	✓	✓	✓	X		
Targets	Targets	W8.1	✓	✓	X	X		
		W8.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W8.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Verification	Verification	W8.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W9.1	✓	✓	✓	X		
		W9.1a	✓	✓	✓	X		
Plastics	Not scored	W10.1	X	X	X	X		
		W10.2	X	X	X	X		
		W10.3	X	X	X	X		
		W10.4	X	X	X	X		
		W10.5	X	X	X	X		
		W10.6	X	X	X	X		
		W10.7	X	X	X	X		
		W10.8	X	X	X	X		
Signoff	Governance	W10.8a	X	X	X	X		
		W11.1	✓	X	✓	✓		

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WATER 2023: OIL AND GAS SCORING METHODOLOGY CATEGORY WEIGHTINGS

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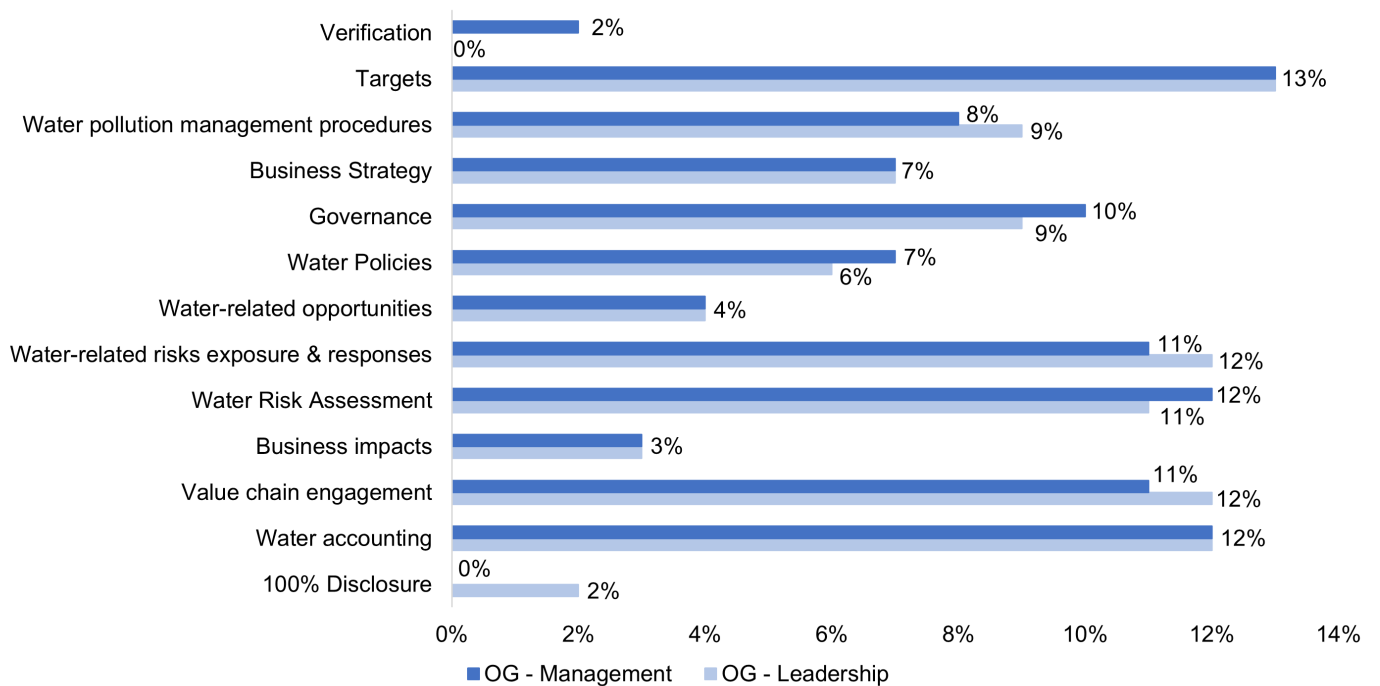
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Oil & Gas: 2023 Scoring categories

Water is critical to the oil & gas industry. The extraction of hydrocarbons produces large volumes of water. Smart, safe management of this produced water is both a business opportunity and a regulatory necessity (in that water contaminated with hydrocarbons must be properly treated). In newer exploration and production such as hydraulic fracturing and oil sands, water is often an essential input for the recovery of the resource. Downstream operations such as refining and petrochemicals require water for cooling. Hazardous chemicals used in OG processes threaten the quality of water bodies and their dependent ecosystems. It is vital that potential water pollutants linked to their business operations and products are identified and effectively managed. The 'Water pollution management procedures' category is weighted more heavily for the OG sector to reflect this.

Scoring categories and weightings: Oil and Gas Water Security Methodology



The bar chart above shows the % weighting applied to each of the scoring categories at Management and Leadership levels for the Oil and Gas Water Security 2023 scoring methodology.

Oil & Gas scoring categories: Mapped to modules and questions

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Introduction	100% Disclosure	W0.1	X	X	X	✓
		W-OG0.1a	✓	X	X	X
	Not scored	W0.2	X	X	X	X
		W0.3	X	X	X	X
		W0.4	X	X	X	X
		W0.5	X	X	X	X
	100% Disclosure	W0.6	✓	X	X	✓
W0.6a		✓	✓	X	✓	
Not scored	W0.7	X	X	X	X	
Current state	Water accounting	W1.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W-OG1.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2d	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2h	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2i	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2j	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2k	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W-OG1.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W-OG1.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.4	✓	✓	✓	X
	W1.4a	✓	✓	X	X	
	Value chain engagement	W1.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.5a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5d	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5e	✓	✓	✓	X
Business impacts		Business impacts	W2.1	✓	X	X
	W2.1a		✓	✓	✓	✓
	W2.2		✓	✓	✓	✓
	W2.2a		✓	✓	X	X
	W2.2b		✓	✓	✓	X
Procedures	Water pollution management	W3.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Water risk assessment	W3.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W3.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.3b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W3.3c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Risks and opportunities	Water-related risks exposure & responses	W4.1	✓	X	X	X
		W4.1a	✓	X	✓	X
		W4.1b	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.1c	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W4.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	W4.2b	✓	✓	✓	X	
	W4.2c	✓	✓	✓	X	
	Water-related opportunities	W4.3	✓	X	✓	X
W4.3a		✓	✓	✓	✓	
W4.3b		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Facility-level water accounting	Water accounting	W5.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Verification	W5.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Governance	Water policies	W6.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L		
Governance	Governance	W6.2	✓	X	✓	X		
		W6.2a	✓	✓	✓	X		
		W6.2b	✓	✓	✓	X		
		W6.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W6.2d	✓	✓	✓	X		
		W6.3	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W6.4	✓	✓	✓	X		
		W6.4a	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Water policies	Water policies	W6.5	✓	X	X	X
				W6.5a	✓	X	✓	X
Governance	Governance	W6.6	✓	✓	X	X		
Business Strategies	Business Strategy	W7.1	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W7.2	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W7.3	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W7.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W7.4	✓	✓	X	X		
		W7.5	✓	✓	✓	X		
Targets	Targets	W8.1	✓	✓	X	X		
		W8.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W8.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		W8.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Verification	Verification	W9.1	✓	✓	✓	X		
		W9.1a	✓	✓	✓	X		
Plastics	Not scored	W10.1	X	X	X	X		
		W10.2	X	X	X	X		
		W10.3	X	X	X	X		
		W10.4	X	X	X	X		
		W10.5	X	X	X	X		
		W10.6	X	X	X	X		
		W10.7	X	X	X	X		
		W10.8	X	X	X	X		
Signoff	Governance	W11.1	✓	X	✓	✓		

Category Mapping Key	
✓	Question scored at this level
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WATER 2023: ELECTRIC UTILITIES SCORING METHODOLOGY CATEGORY WEIGHTINGS

This 'summary sheet' outlines the 2023 Water Security Electric Utilities sector scoring categories and the weightings that will be applied to these categories for companies responding to CDP's 2023 Electric Utilities Water Security questionnaire. If your company is responding to a different sector or the Minimum tier, please refer to the summary sheet for that questionnaire. It is recommended that the 2023 scoring introduction document is read in advance of reading the weighting summaries.

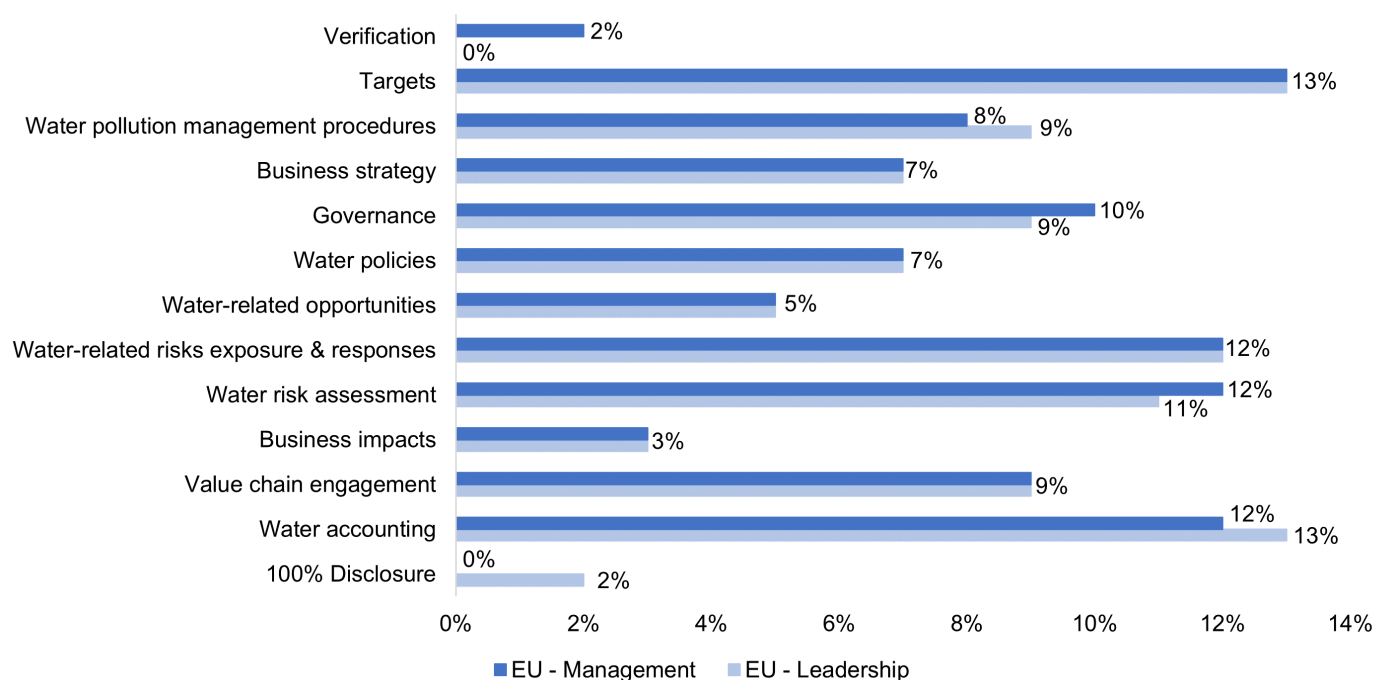
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Electric Utilities: 2023 Scoring categories

Activities in the EU sector include electricity generation, transmission, distribution and retailing. The activity most significant for water risks and impacts is power generation. This sector is heavily dependent on water for cooling; and for electricity generation itself in the case of hydropower. For this reason, plants are often located near bodies of water and organizations rely on access to these resources for the success of their business. The most pressing issues for the sector relate to the impacts of business activities on the hydrological cycle and thermal pollution. Specific forms of water pollution for some fuel types also expose organizations to risks, such as radiation or hydrocarbon contamination. Robust water risk assessment procedures are critical given the long-term nature of investments in the sector. Monitoring water intensity metrics encourages organizations to improve efficiency and identify opportunities for the reduction in water withdrawals or consumption.

Scoring categories and weightings: Electric Utilities Water Security Methodology



The bar chart above shows the % weighting applied to each of the scoring categories at Management and Leadership levels for the Electric Utilities Water Security 2023 scoring methodology

Electric Utilities scoring categories: Mapped to modules and questions

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Introduction	100% Disclosure	W0.1	X	X	X	✓
		W-EU0.1a	✓	X	X	X
		W-EU0.1b	✓	✓	X	X
	Not scored	W0.2	X	X	X	X
		W0.3	X	X	X	X
		W0.4	X	X	X	X
		W0.5	X	X	X	X
	100% Disclosure	W0.6	✓	X	X	✓
W0.6a		✓	✓	X	✓	
Not scored	W0.7	X	X	X	X	
Current state	Water accounting	W1.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W-EU1.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2d	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2h	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2i	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2j	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2k	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W-EU1.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W-EU1.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.4	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.4a	✓	✓	X	X
	Value chain engagement	W1.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.5a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5d	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5e	✓	✓	✓	X
Business impacts	Business impacts	W2.1	✓	X	X	✓
		W2.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2a	✓	✓	X	X
		W2.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
Procedures	Water pollution management	W3.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Water risk assessment	W3.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W3.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.3b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W3.3c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.3c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Risks and opportunities	Water-related risks exposure & responses	W4.1	✓	X	X	X
		W4.1a	✓	X	✓	X
		W4.1b	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.1c	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W4.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W4.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
	W4.2c	✓	✓	✓	X	
	Water-related opportunities	W4.3	✓	X	✓	X
		W4.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
W4.3b		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Facility-level water accounting	Water accounting	W5.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Verification	W5.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Governance	Water policies	W6.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Governance	Governance	W6.2	✓	X	✓	X
		W6.2a	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.2d	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.4	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.4a	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water policies	Water policies	W6.5	✓	X	X	X
		W6.5a	✓	X	✓	X
Governance	Governance	W6.6	✓	✓	X	X
Business Strategies	Business Strategy	W7.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.4	✓	✓	X	X
		W7.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		W7.5	✓	✓	✓	X
Targets	Targets	W8.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W8.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verification	Verification	W9.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W9.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Plastics	Not scored	W10.1	X	X	X	X
		W10.2	X	X	X	X
		W10.3	X	X	X	X
		W10.4	X	X	X	X
		W10.5	X	X	X	X
		W10.6	X	X	X	X
		W10.7	X	X	X	X
		W10.8	X	X	X	X
		W10.8a	X	X	X	X
Signoff	Governance	W11.1	✓	X	✓	✓

Category Mapping Key	
✓	Question scored at this level
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WATER 2023: CHEMICALS SCORING METHODOLOGY CATEGORY WEIGHTINGS

This 'summary sheet' outlines the 2023 Water Security Chemicals sector scoring categories and the weightings that will be applied to these categories for companies responding to CDP's 2023 Chemicals Water Security questionnaire. If your company is responding to a different sector or the Minimum tier, please refer to the summary sheet for that questionnaire. It is recommended that the 2023 scoring introduction document is read in advance of reading the weighting summaries.

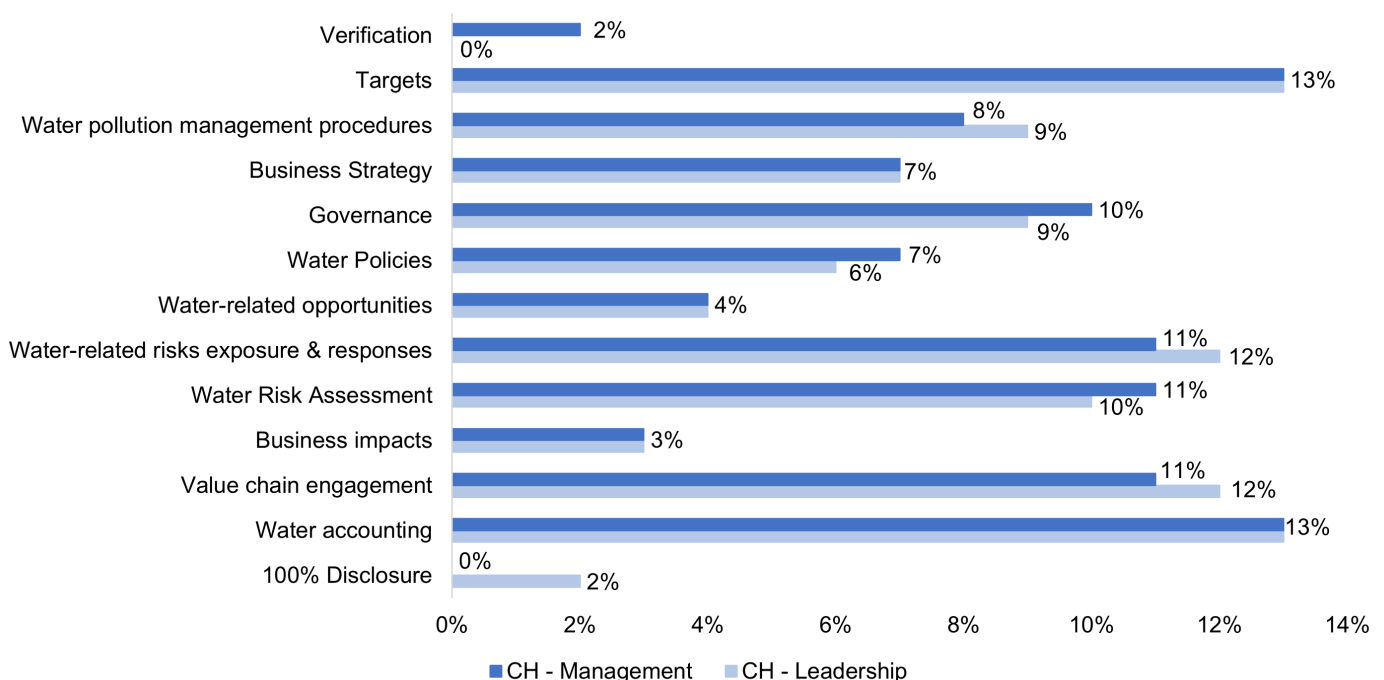
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Chemicals: 2023 Scoring categories

Within the CH sector, water is used primarily for cooling purposes, but also as a raw material in cleaning and transport, as a solvent, and as part of final products. Chemical production is frequently water-intensive and monitoring water intensity metrics encourages organizations to improve efficiency and identify opportunities for the reduction in water withdrawals or consumption. This is vital given the challenges the industry faces with water scarcity. Hazardous chemicals associated with feedstocks, wastes, or products in this sector often pose critical water pollution risks. This is reflected by the higher weighted 'Water pollution management procedures' category for the CH sector. These issues are echoed in the supply chain, particularly the production of raw materials for use in the CH sector. Engaging with value chain partners on water-related issues is essential to understanding risks.

Scoring categories and weightings: Chemicals Water Security Methodology



The bar chart above shows the % weighting applied to each of the scoring categories at Management and Leadership levels for the Chemicals Water Security 2023 scoring methodology

Chemicals scoring categories: Mapped to modules and questions

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Introduction	100% Disclosure	W0.1	X	X	X	✓
		W-CH0.1a	✓	X	X	X
	Not scored	W0.2	X	X	X	X
		W0.3	X	X	X	X
		W0.4	X	X	X	X
		W0.5	X	X	X	X
	100% Disclosure	W0.6	✓	X	X	✓
W0.6a		✓	✓	X	✓	
Not scored	W0.7	X	X	X	X	
Current state	Water accounting	W1.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2d	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2h	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2i	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2j	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2k	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W-CH1.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W-CH1.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	W1.4	✓	✓	✓	X	
	W1.4a	✓	✓	X	X	
	Value chain engagement	W1.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.5a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5c	✓	✓	✓	✓
W1.5d		✓	✓	✓	✓	
W1.5e		✓	✓	✓	X	
Business impacts	Business impacts	W2.1	✓	X	X	✓
		W2.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2a	✓	✓	X	X
		W2.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
Procedures	Water pollution management	W3.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Water risk assessment	W3.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W3.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.3b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W3.3c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Risks and opportunities	Water-related risks exposure & responses	W4.1	✓	X	X	X
		W4.1a	✓	X	✓	X
		W4.1b	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.1c	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W4.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W4.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
	W4.2c	✓	✓	✓	X	
	Water-related opportunities	W4.3	✓	X	✓	X
W4.3a		✓	✓	✓	✓	
W4.3b	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Facility-level water accounting	Water accounting	W5.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Verification	W5.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Governance	Water policies	W6.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Governance	Governance	W6.2	✓	X	✓	X
		W6.2a	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.2d	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.4	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.4a	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water policies	Water policies	W6.5	✓	X	X	X
		W6.5a	✓	X	✓	X
Governance	Governance	W6.6	✓	✓	X	X
Business Strategies	Business Strategy	W7.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.4	✓	✓	X	X
		W7.5	✓	✓	✓	X
Targets	Targets	W8.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W8.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verification	Verification	W9.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W9.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Plastics	Not scored	W10.1	X	X	X	X
		W10.2	X	X	X	X
		W10.3	X	X	X	X
		W10.4	X	X	X	X
		W10.5	X	X	X	X
		W10.6	X	X	X	X
		W10.7	X	X	X	X
		W10.8	X	X	X	X
		W10.8a	X	X	X	X
Signoff	Governance	W11.1	✓	X	✓	✓

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WATER 2023: FOOD, BEVERAGE, & TOBACCO SCORING METHODOLOGY CATEGORY WEIGHTINGS

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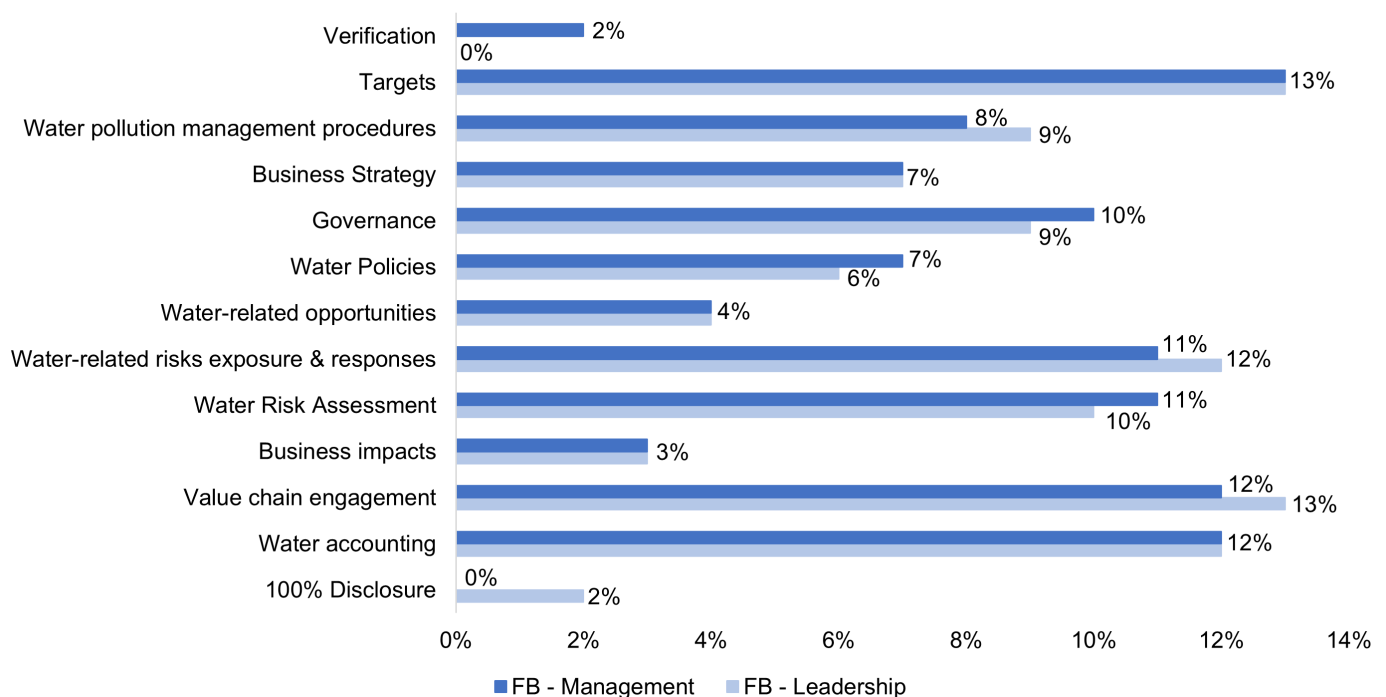
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FB: 2023 Scoring categories

Activities in the FB sector include processing (including packaging), manufacturing and trade of food, drinks, and tobacco consumer goods. Organizations in this sector usually source their raw materials from those in the agricultural commodities sector. The FB sector inherits risks from agricultural activities in its supply chain, including physical risks such as changing weather patterns affecting water availability. Water quality and pollution due to chemical use and management of animal wastes can affect an organization's performance and have detrimental impacts on the environment. As such, there is increased emphasis on the 'Water pollution management procedure' category. In addition, the agricultural and manufacturing supply chains for this sector are considered high impact for water, reflected by the higher weighted 'Value-chain engagement' category at Leadership level.

Scoring categories and weightings: Food, Beverage, and Tobacco Water Security Methodology



The bar chart above shows the % weighting applied to each of the scoring categories at Management and Leadership levels for the Food, Beverage, and Tobacco Water Security 2023 scoring methodology

Food, Beverage, and Tobacco scoring categories: Mapped to modules and questions

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L	
Introduction	100% Disclosure	W0.1	X	X	X	✓	
		W-FB0.1a	✓	X	X	X	
	Not scored	W0.2	X	X	X	X	
		W0.3	X	X	X	X	
		W0.4	X	X	X	X	
		W0.5	X	X	X	X	
		W0.6	✓	X	X	✓	
	100% Disclosure	W0.6a	✓	✓	X	✓	
Not scored	W0.7	X	X	X	X		
Current state	Water accounting	W1.1	✓	✓	X	X	
		W-FB1.1a	✓	✓	X	X	
		W1.2	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W1.2b	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W1.2d	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W-FB1.2e	✓	✓	✓	X	
		W-FB1.2f	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W-FB1.2g	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W1.2h	✓	✓	✓	X	
		W1.2i	✓	✓	✓	X	
		W1.2j	✓	✓	✓	X	
		W1.2k	✓	✓	X	X	
		W1.3	✓	✓	X	X	
		W-FB1.3	✓	✓	✓	X	
		W-FB1.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W-FB1.3b	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W1.4	✓	✓	✓	X	
		W1.4a	✓	✓	X	X	
	Value chain engagement	W1.5	✓	✓	✓	X	
		W1.5a	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W1.5b	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W1.5c	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W1.5d	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W1.5e	✓	✓	✓	X	
	Business impacts	Business impacts	W2.1	✓	X	X	✓
			W2.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
			W2.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
W2.2a			✓	✓	X	X	
W2.2b			✓	✓	✓	X	
Procedures	Water pollution management	W3.1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W3.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Water risk assessment	W3.3	✓	✓	X	X	
		W3.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W3.3b	✓	✓	✓	X	
		W3.3c	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Risks and opportunities	Water-related risks exposure & responses	W4.1	✓	X	X	X	
		W4.1a	✓	X	✓	X	
		W4.1b	✓	✓	X	X	
		W4.1c	✓	✓	X	X	
		W4.2	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W4.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		W4.2b	✓	✓	✓	X	
	W4.2c	✓	✓	✓	X		
	Water-related opportunities	W4.3	✓	X	✓	X	
W4.3a		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Facility-level water accounting	Water accounting	W5.1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Verification	W5.1a	✓	✓	✓	X	
Governance	Water policies	W6.1	✓	✓	✓	X	
		W6.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Governance	Governance	W6.2	✓	X	✓	X
		W6.2a	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.2d	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.4	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.4a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Water policies	Water policies	W6.5	✓	X
W6.5a	✓			X	✓	X
Governance	Governance	W6.6	✓	✓	X	X
Business Strategies	Business Strategy	W7.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.4	✓	✓	X	X
		W7.5	✓	✓	✓	X
Targets	Targets	W8.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W8.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verification	Verification	W9.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W9.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Plastics	Not scored	W10.1	X	X	X	X
		W10.2	X	X	X	X
		W10.3	X	X	X	X
		W10.4	X	X	X	X
		W10.5	X	X	X	X
		W10.6	X	X	X	X
		W10.7	X	X	X	X
		W10.8	X	X	X	X
		W10.8a	X	X	X	X
Signoff	Governance	W11.1	✓	X	✓	✓

Category Mapping Key	
✓	Question scored at this level
X	Question not scored at this level

WATER 2023: AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SCORING METHODOLOGY CATEGORY WEIGHTINGS

This 'summary sheet' outlines the 2023 Water Security sector scoring categories and the weightings that will be applied to these categories for companies responding to CDP's 2023 Agricultural Commodities Water Security questionnaire. If your company is responding to a different sector or the Minimum tier, please refer to the summary sheet for that questionnaire. It is recommended that the 2023 scoring introduction document is read in advance of reading the weighting summaries.

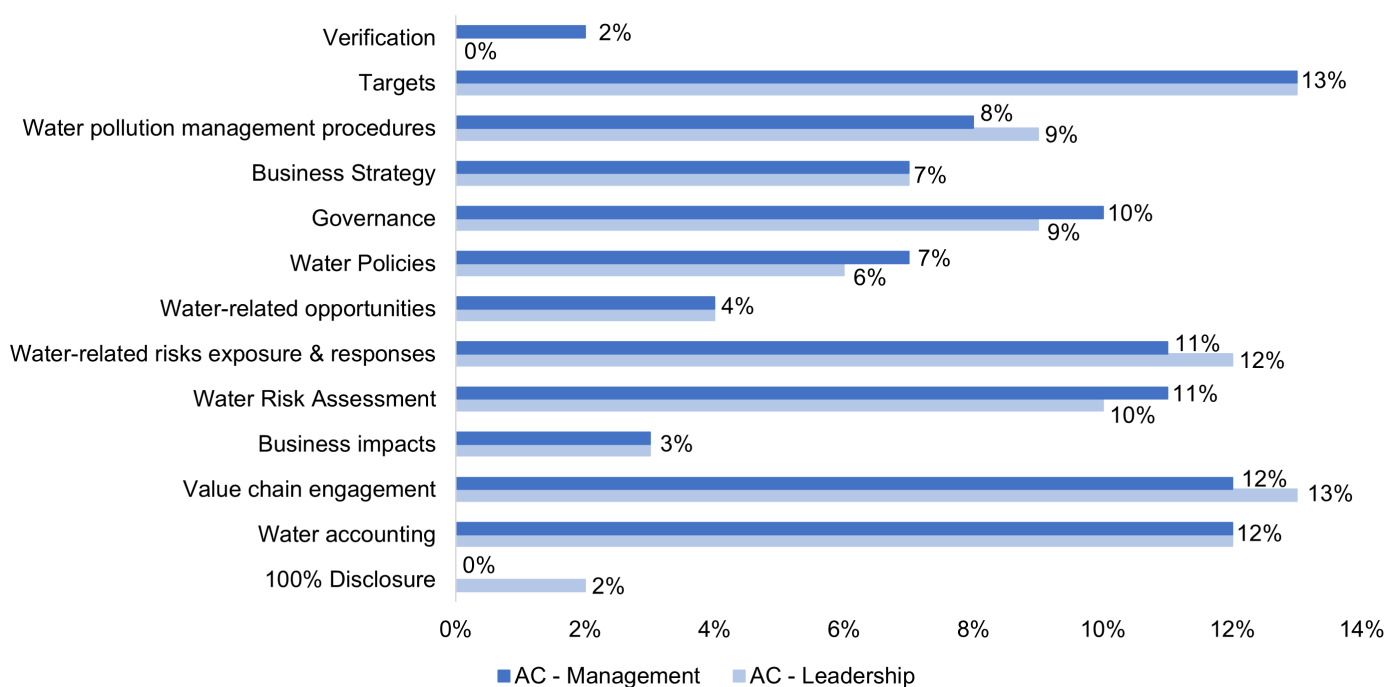
Scoring categories & weightings: an overview

Scoring categories are groupings of questions by topic. They are sub-groups of the 2023 questionnaire and are consistent across all sectors. Weightings are applied to scoring categories at the Management and Leadership levels only. Weightings reflect the relative importance of each category in an organization's progression towards environmental stewardship, within the boundaries of the CDP questionnaire and available scoring criteria. As such, the weighting applied to each category varies across sectors to highlight the areas most important to environmental stewardship in specific sectors.

AC: 2023 Scoring categories

Activities in the AC sector include crop farming, fish & animal farming, and other types of agricultural production, e.g. cotton, sugar, and tea. The AC sector accounts for almost 70% of the world's water consumption. Risks associated with the AC sector include increasingly unpredictable weather patterns and increasing demand, exacerbating stress on water resources. Application of fertilizers and pesticides can lead to chemical run-offs, polluting waterways and contaminating groundwater. As such, there is increased weighting on the 'Water pollution management procedures' category. The production of fertilizers and animal feeds requires a large amount of water, meaning the supply chain of the AC sector is water intensive. The importance of the supply chain is reflected by the higher weighted 'Value-chain engagement' category at Leadership level for the AC sector.

Scoring categories and weightings: Agricultural Commodities Water Security Methodology



The bar chart above shows the % weighting applied to each of the scoring categories at Management and Leadership levels for the Agricultural Commodities Water Security 2023 scoring methodology

Agricultural Commodities scoring categories: Mapped to modules and questions

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Introduction	100% Disclosure	W0.1	X	X	X	✓
		W-AC0.1a	✓	X	X	X
	Not scored	W0.2	X	X	X	X
		W0.3	X	X	X	X
		W0.4	X	X	X	X
		W0.5	X	X	X	X
	100% Disclosure	W0.6	✓	X	X	✓
W0.6a		✓	✓	X	✓	
Not scored	W0.7	X	X	X	X	
Current state	Water accounting	W1.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W-AC1.1a	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2d	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W-AC1.2e	✓	✓	✓	X
		W-AC1.2f	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W-AC1.2g	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2h	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2i	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2j	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.2k	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W-AC1.3	✓	✓	✓	X
		W-AC1.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W-AC1.3b	✓	✓	✓	✓
	W1.4	✓	✓	✓	X	
	W1.4a	✓	✓	X	X	
	Value chain engagement	W1.5	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.5a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.5d	✓	✓	✓	✓
W1.5e		✓	✓	✓	X	
Business impacts	Business impacts	W2.1	✓	X	X	✓
		W2.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2a	✓	✓	X	X
		W2.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
Procedures	Water pollution management	W3.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Water risk assessment	W3.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W3.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.3b	✓	✓	✓	X
W3.3c	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Risks and opportunities	Water-related risks exposure & responses	W4.1	✓	X	X	X
		W4.1a	✓	X	✓	X
		W4.1b	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.1c	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W4.2a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W4.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
	W4.2c	✓	✓	✓	X	
	Water-related opportunities	W4.3	✓	X	✓	X
W4.3a		✓	✓	✓	✓	
W4.3b	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Facility-level water accounting	Water accounting	W5.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Verification	W5.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Governance	Water policies	W6.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Governance	Governance	W6.2	✓	X	✓	X
		W6.2a	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.2d	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.4	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.4a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Water policies	Water policies	W6.5	✓	X
W6.5a	✓			X	✓	X
Governance	Governance	W6.6	✓	✓	X	X
Business Strategies	Business Strategy	W7.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W7.4	✓	✓	X	X
		W7.5	✓	✓	✓	X
Targets	Targets	W8.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W8.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verification	Verification	W9.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W9.1a	✓	✓	✓	X
Plastics	Not scored	W10.1	X	X	X	X
		W10.2	X	X	X	X
		W10.3	X	X	X	X
		W10.4	X	X	X	X
		W10.5	X	X	X	X
		W10.6	X	X	X	X
		W10.7	X	X	X	X
		W10.8	X	X	X	X
		W10.8a	X	X	X	X
Signoff	Governance	W11.1	✓	X	✓	✓

Category Mapping Key	
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WATER SECURITY 2023: MINIMUM TIER SCORING METHODOLOGY CATEGORY WEIGHTINGS

This 'summary sheet' outlines the 2023 Water Security scoring categories and the weightings that will be applied to these categories for companies responding to CDP's 2023 Minimum Tier Water Security questionnaire. If your company is responding to a different sector specific or the General Full Tier questionnaire, please refer to the summary sheet for that questionnaire. It is recommended that the 2023 scoring introduction document is read in advance of reading the weighting summaries.

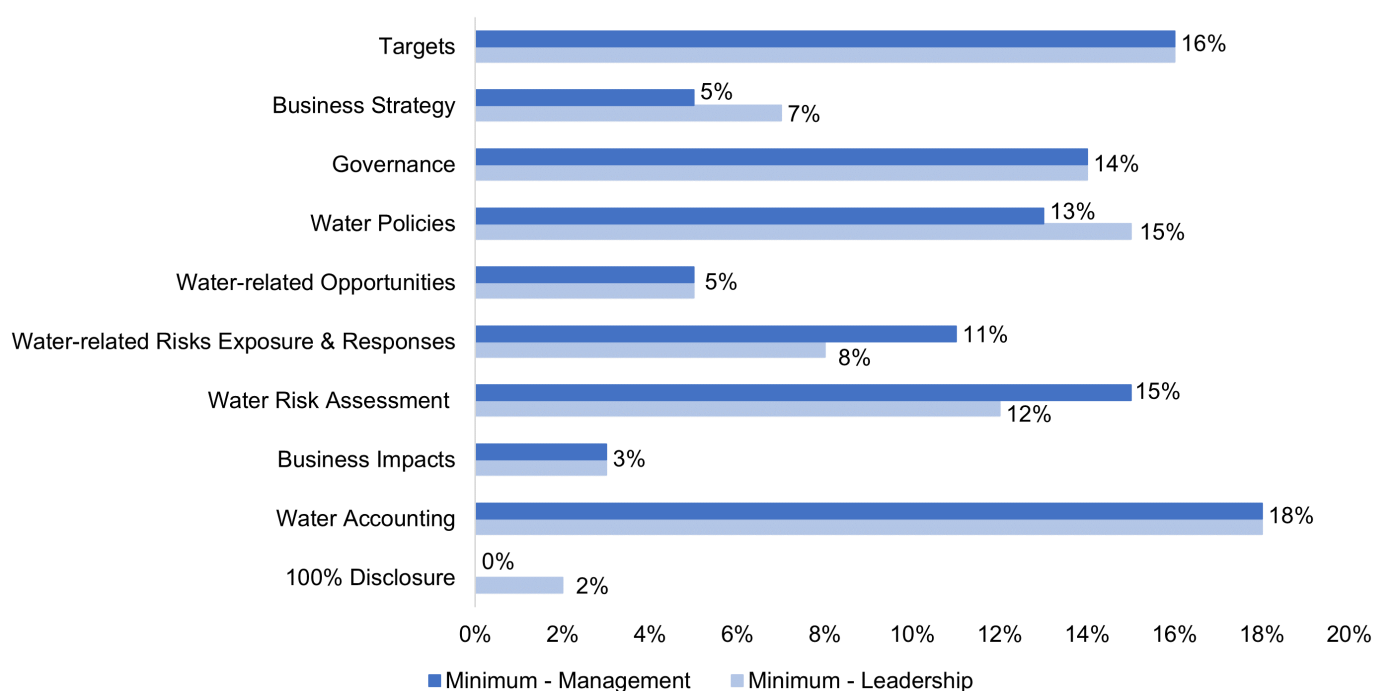
Scoring categories & weightings: an overview

Scoring categories are groupings of questions by topic. They are sub-groups of the 2023 questionnaire and are consistent across all sectors. Weightings are applied to scoring categories at the Management and Leadership levels only. Weightings reflect the relative importance of each category in an organization's progression towards environmental stewardship, within the boundaries of the CDP questionnaire and available scoring criteria. As such, the weighting applied to each category varies across sectors to highlight the areas most important to environmental stewardship in specific sectors.

Minimum: 2023 Scoring categories

In 2023 100% Disclosure is a new category to reflect the importance of transparency. W0.1, W0.6, & W0.6a are mapped to this category. Governance has a moderate reduction in weighting which is redistributed to Water-related Risks Exposure & Responses, Water Accounting and Targets, recognizing these areas as key to achieving water security. Therefore, the 10 scoring categories for the Water Security Minimum Tier methodology in 2023 are: 100% Disclosure; Water accounting; Business impacts; Water Risk Assessment; Water-related risks exposure & responses; Water-related opportunities; Water Policies; Governance; Business Strategy and Targets.

Scoring categories and weightings: Minimum Water Security Methodology



The bar chart above shows the % weighting applied to each of the scoring categories at Management and Leadership levels for the Minimum Water Security 2023 scoring methodology.

Minimum Tier scoring categories: Mapped to modules and questions

Module	Scoring Category	Question Number	D	A	M	L
Introduction	100% Disclosure	W0.1	X	X	X	✓
	Not scored	W0.2	X	X	X	X
		W0.3	X	X	X	X
		W0.4	X	X	X	X
		W0.5	X	X	X	X
	100% Disclosure	W0.6	✓	X	X	✓
	W0.6a	✓	✓	X	✓	
Not scored	W0.7	X	X	X	X	
Current state	Water accounting	W1.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W1.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2d	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W1.2h	✓	✓	✓	X
		W1.4	✓	✓	✓	X
Business impacts	Business impacts	W2.1	✓	X	X	X
		W2.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W2.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Procedures	Water risk assessment	W3.3	✓	✓	X	X
		W3.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W3.3c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Risks and opportunities	Water-related risks exposure & responses	W4.1	✓	X	X	X
		W4.1b	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.1c	✓	✓	X	X
		W4.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W4.2b	✓	✓	✓	X
		W4.2c	✓	✓	✓	X
	Water-related opportunities	W4.3	✓	X	✓	X
		W4.3a	✓	✓	✓	✓
W4.3b	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Facility-level water accounting	Water accounting	W5.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Governance	Water policies	W6.1	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Governance	W6.2	✓	X	✓	X
		W6.2c	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W6.2d	✓	✓	✓	X
		W6.3	✓	✓	✓	✓
W6.4	✓	✓	✓	X		
Business strategy	Business strategy	W7.1	✓	✓	✓	✓
Targets	Targets and goals	W8.1	✓	✓	X	X
		W8.1a	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1b	✓	✓	✓	✓
		W8.1c	✓	✓	✓	✓
Signoff	Governance	W10.1	✓	X	✓	✓

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