



# Orange-Senqu River Awareness Kit

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### Basic Life Experiences and Water

As much of the history of southern Africa is oral history, stories play a significant role in the communication of history, culture and beliefs. The following pages include a series of stories for Lesotho and Namibia. Some from the personal experiences of Orange-Senqu River basin stakeholders and others gathered from oral history projects.



The rains bring life to the desert and to the people.

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Explore the sub-basins of the Orange-Senqu River

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Journey along the Orange-Senqu River through images and interviews

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