



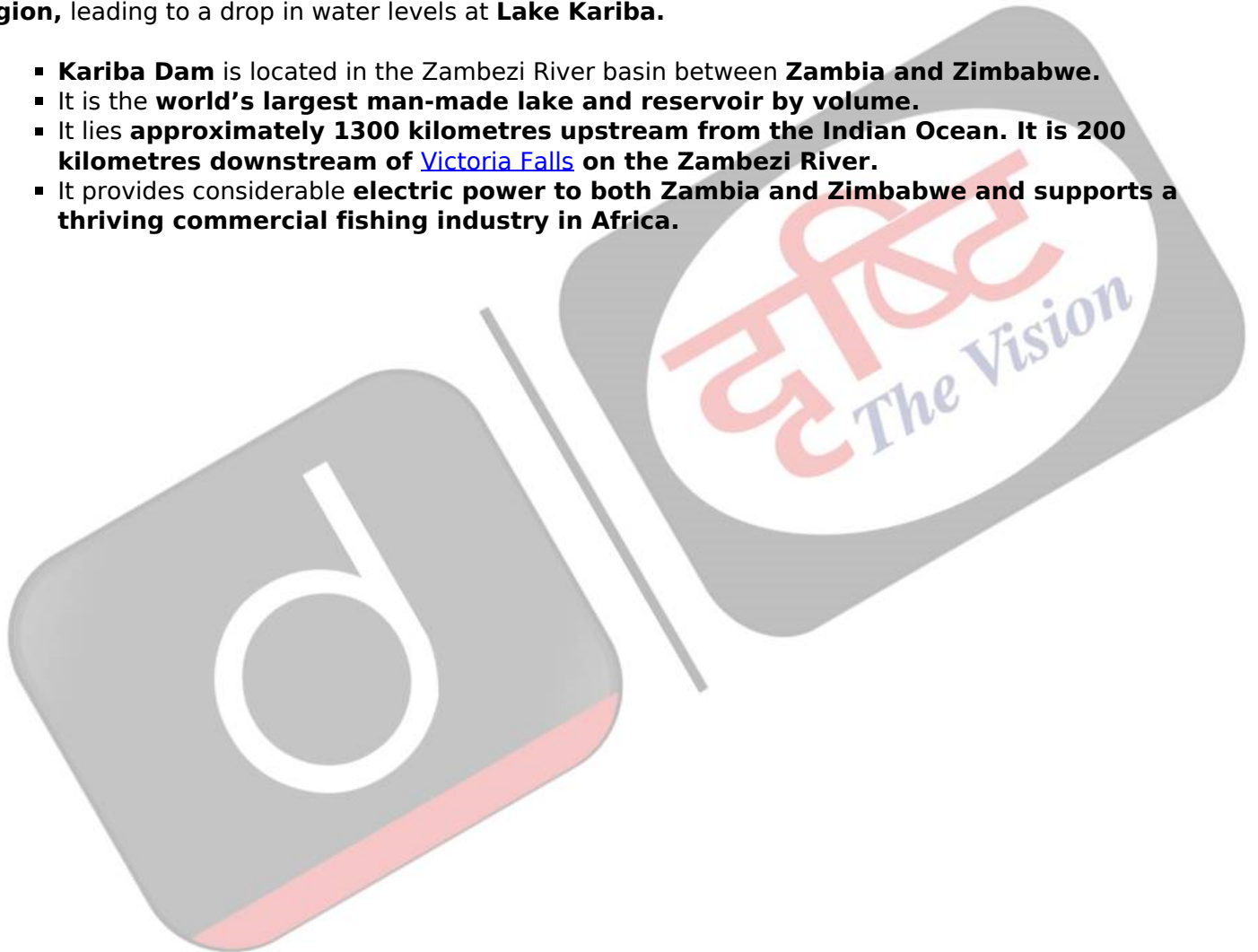
Lake Kariba of Africa

[Source: DTE](#)

Recently, the [El Nino Weather pattern](#) has induced **droughts and heatwaves in the Zambezi region**, leading to a drop in water levels at **Lake Kariba**.

- **Kariba Dam** is located in the Zambezi River basin between **Zambia and Zimbabwe**.
- It is the **world's largest man-made lake and reservoir by volume**.
- It lies **approximately 1300 kilometres upstream from the Indian Ocean**. It is **200 kilometres downstream of [Victoria Falls](#) on the Zambezi River**.
- It provides considerable **electric power to both Zambia and Zimbabwe and supports a thriving commercial fishing industry in Africa**.

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