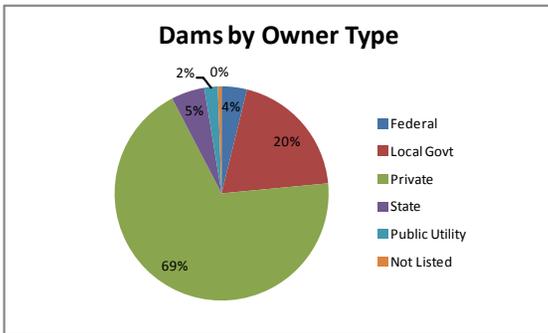
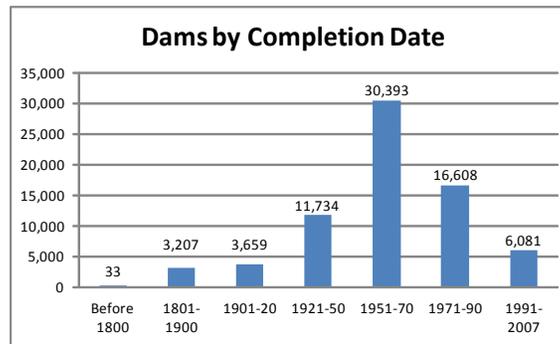


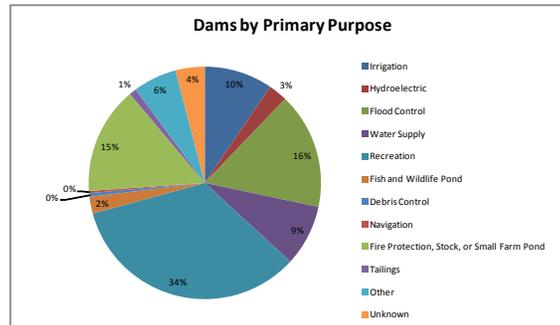
- 488 dams are 200 feet or taller
- 18,476 dams are 15 feet or lower
- Private owners represent the largest dam owner group with more than 57,000 dams or approximately 70% of the entire inventory
- The federal government owns only 4% of the total NID, which includes approximately 40% of the tallest dams



- The average age of a NID dam is 53 years.
- Approximately 120 dams were completed in 2007.
- The oldest dam in the NID is Old Oaken Bucket Pond Dam in Plymouth County, Mass., completed in 1640.



- Dams serve multiple purposes, including flood damage reduction, water supply and recreation.
- More than 28,000 (34%) of the dams have a primary purpose of recreation and more than 15,000 (18%) are primarily for flood damage reduction and storm water management.



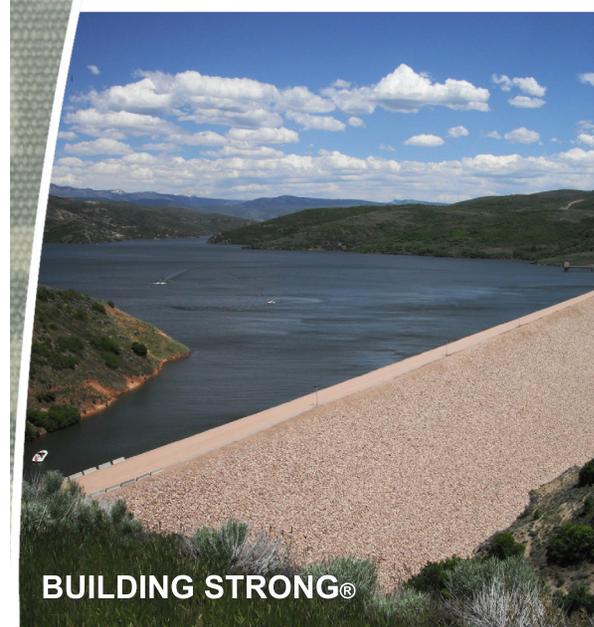
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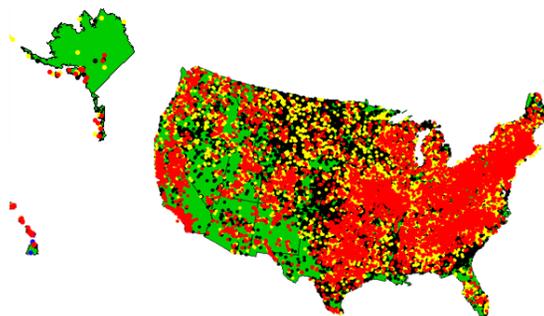
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The National Inventory of Dams (NID) is a congressionally authorized database, which documents dams in the U.S. and its territories. The NID was most recently reauthorized in the Dam Safety Act of 2006 and republished in late 2009 with updated information from 49 states and 14 federal agencies. The NID includes all high and significant hazard potential classification dams and all low hazard potential dams that meet specific height and reservoir storage requirements.

The NID is maintained and published by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in cooperation with the Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO), the states and territories, and federal dam-regulating agencies. The database contains information about the dam's location, size, purpose, type, last inspection, regulatory facts, and other technical data. The information contained in the NID is updated approximately every two years.

The NID can only be accessed through the internet, <http://nid.usace.army.mil>. To query the database, please request an account from the NID login tab. After a short approval process, the user receives an email notification with a username and password. There is a short tutorial available from the Interactive Report.

The 2010 NID includes information on approximately 84,000 dams of which 80 percent are regulated by the State Dam Safety Offices and almost 70 percent of the entire inventory is privately-owned dams. From the 2010 NID, 13,990 dams are classified as high hazard potential, 12,662 significant, 57,362 low and 116 undetermined. There are approximately 2,000 more dams listed as high hazard potential than the previous NID.



These dams are colored by their hazard potential classification with red indicating high hazard potential, yellow indicating significant and black indicating low hazard. Dams assigned the high hazard potential classification are those where failure or mis-operation will probably cause loss of human life. Significant hazard potential are those dams where failure or mis-operation results in no probable loss of human life but can cause economic loss. Dams assigned the low hazard potential classification are those where failure or mis-operation results in no probable loss of human life and low economic and/

or environmental losses. Losses are principally limited to the owner's property. This hazard potential classification does not indicate the condition of the dam.

Total Dams by State

State	Dams	State	Dams
Alabama	2,228	Montana	2,917
Alaska	96	Nebraska	2,368
Arizona	346	Nevada	516
Arkansas	1,229	New Hampshire	653
California	1,468	New Jersey	804
Colorado	1,822	New Mexico	519
Connecticut	726	New York	1,982
Delaware	86	North Carolina	3,382
Florida	892	North Dakota	869
Georgia	4,606	Ohio	1,577
Guam	1	Oklahoma	4,758
Hawaii	138	Oregon	958
Idaho	443	Pennsylvania	1,546
Illinois	1,504	Puerto Rico	32
Indiana	1,142	Rhode Island	215
Iowa	3,374	South Carolina	2,421
Kansas	6,087	South Dakota	2,520
Kentucky	1,050	Tennessee	1,216
Louisiana	557	Texas	7,173
Maine	647	Utah	818
Maryland	340	Vermont	367
Massachusetts	1,602	Virginia	1,642
Michigan	927	Washington	763
Minnesota	1,021	West Virginia	562
Mississippi	3,533	Wisconsin	1,163
Missouri	5,099	Wyoming	1,429

Overview of the 2010 Inventory

- 84,134 dams contained in the NID
- Oroville Dam on the Feather River in Butte County, Calif., at 770 feet tall is the tallest dam in the U.S.
- Hoover's Lake Mead on the Colorado River in Clark County, Nev., is the largest reservoir with more than 30,000,000 acre-feet of water storage

