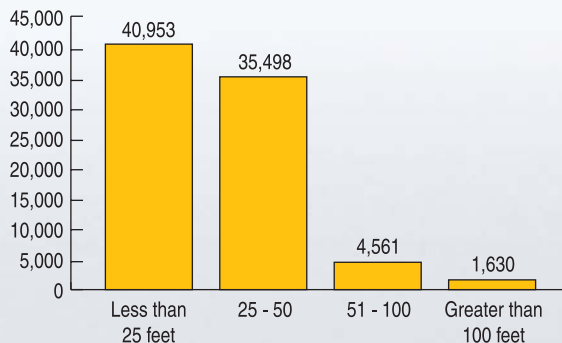


OVERVIEW OF THE 2007 INVENTORY

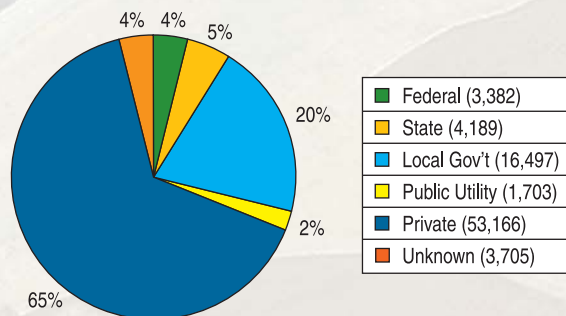
- 82,642 dams contained in the National Inventory of Dams (NID).
- Oroville at 770 feet tall is the tallest dam in the United States.
- Hoover's Lake Mead is the largest reservoir with more than 30,000,000 acre-feet of water storage.

Dams by Height



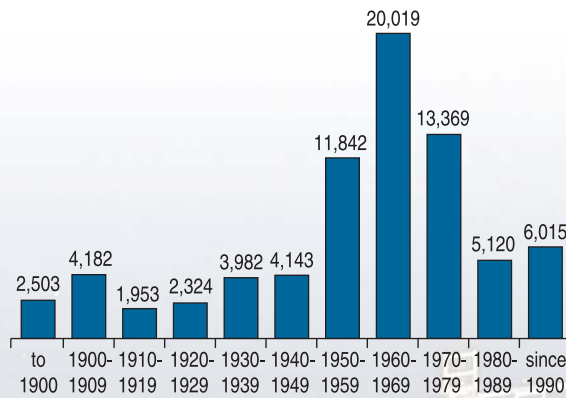
- 472 dams are 200 feet or taller.
- More than 17,730 dams are 15 feet or smaller.
- Private owners represent the largest dam owner group with more than 53,000 dams.

Owner Types



MORE FACTS AND FIGURES

- The oldest dam in the NID is Old Oaken Bucket Pond Dam (Scituate, Mass.) completed in 1640.
- The average age of a NID dam is 49 years.
- Approximately 150 dams were completed in 2005.



- Dams serve multiple purposes, including flood control, water supply and recreation.
- More than 28,000 (34 percent) of the dams have a primary purpose of recreation and more than 13,000 (17 percent) dams are primarily for flood control and storm water management.

For more information on dams in the U.S., visit the public version of the NID Web site at www.tec.army.mil/nidpublic or the government only users at www.tec.army.mil/nid.



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NID OVERVIEW

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. The NID includes all high and significant hazard potential classification dams and all low hazard potential classification dams which 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.

This computer database houses vital information on federally and non-federally owned dams across the nation. The database tracks information about the dam's location, size, purpose, type, hazard classification, regulatory facts, and other technical data.

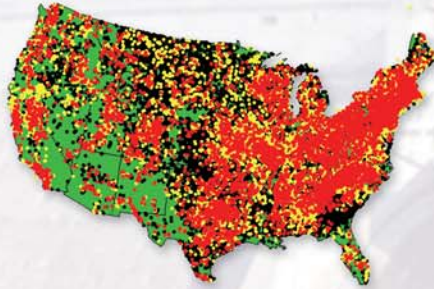


The database can be used by policy makers as a tool when dam safety

issues are under consideration. For instance, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) uses the data to determine State Dam Safety Assistance Grants awarded annually under the National Dam Safety Program.

THE 2007 NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS

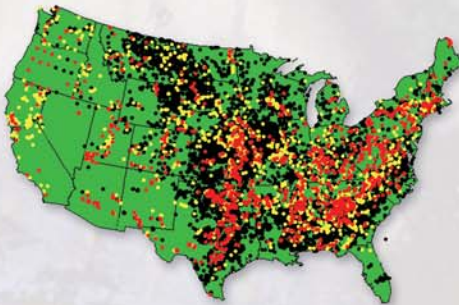
The state regulatory organizations provided data on the following 78,747 dams which met NID inclusion criteria:



The federal agencies, with the exception of Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), provided data on the following 5,895 dams:



The NRCS provided data on the following 26,822 dams:



These dams are colored by hazard potential classification with red indicating high hazard potential, yellow indicating significant, and black indicating a low hazard potential dam.

TOTAL DAMS BY STATE

State	Dams	State	Dams
Alabama	2218	Montana	3256
Alaska	100	Nebraska	2284
Arizona	328	Nevada	461
Arkansas	1208	New Hampshire	629
California	1494	New Jersey	820
Colorado	1806	New Mexico	500
Connecticut	723	New York	1971
Delaware	61	North Carolina	2891
District of Columbia	1	North Dakota	838
Florida	853	Ohio	587
Georgia	4814	Oklahoma	4701
Guam	1	Oregon	896
Hawaii	132	Pennsylvania	1517
Idaho	407	Puerto Rico	35
Illinois	1462	Rhode Island	181
Indiana	1047	South Carolina	2419
Iowa	3340	South Dakota	2503
Kansas	5707	Tennessee	1168
Kentucky	1057	Texas	6975
Louisiana	554	Utah	858
Maine	337	Vermont	357
Maryland	319	Virginia	1637
Massachusetts	1624	Washington	745
Michigan	985	West Virginia	558
Minnesota	1030	Wisconsin	1140
Mississippi	3433	Wyoming	1468
Missouri	5206		

More than 70,000 dams (86 percent) are regulated by the 50 State Dam Safety Offices.