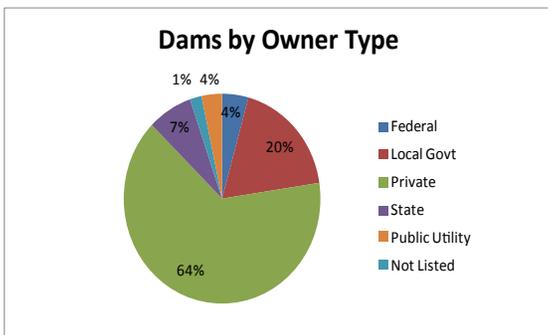
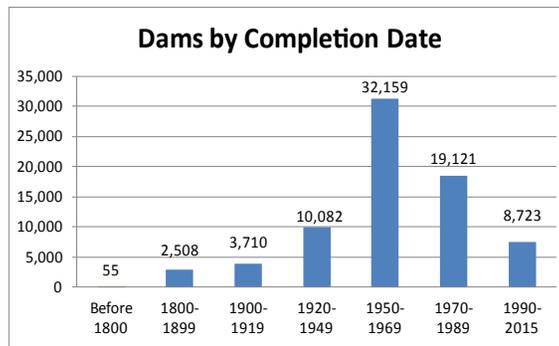


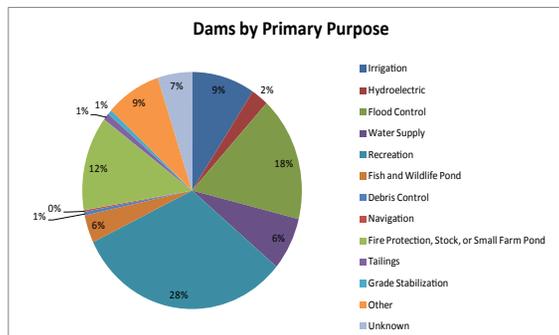
- 493 dams are 200 feet or taller
- 19,194 dams are 15 feet or lower
- Private owners represent the largest dam owner group with more than 58,000 dams or approximately 64% of the entire inventory.
- The federal government owns only 4% of the total NID, which includes approximately 35% of the tallest dams.



- The average age of a NID dam is 56 years.
- Approximately 180 dams were completed in 2013-2015.
- 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 25,000 (28%) of the dams have a primary purpose of recreation and 16,000 (18%) are primarily for flood damage reduction and storm water management.

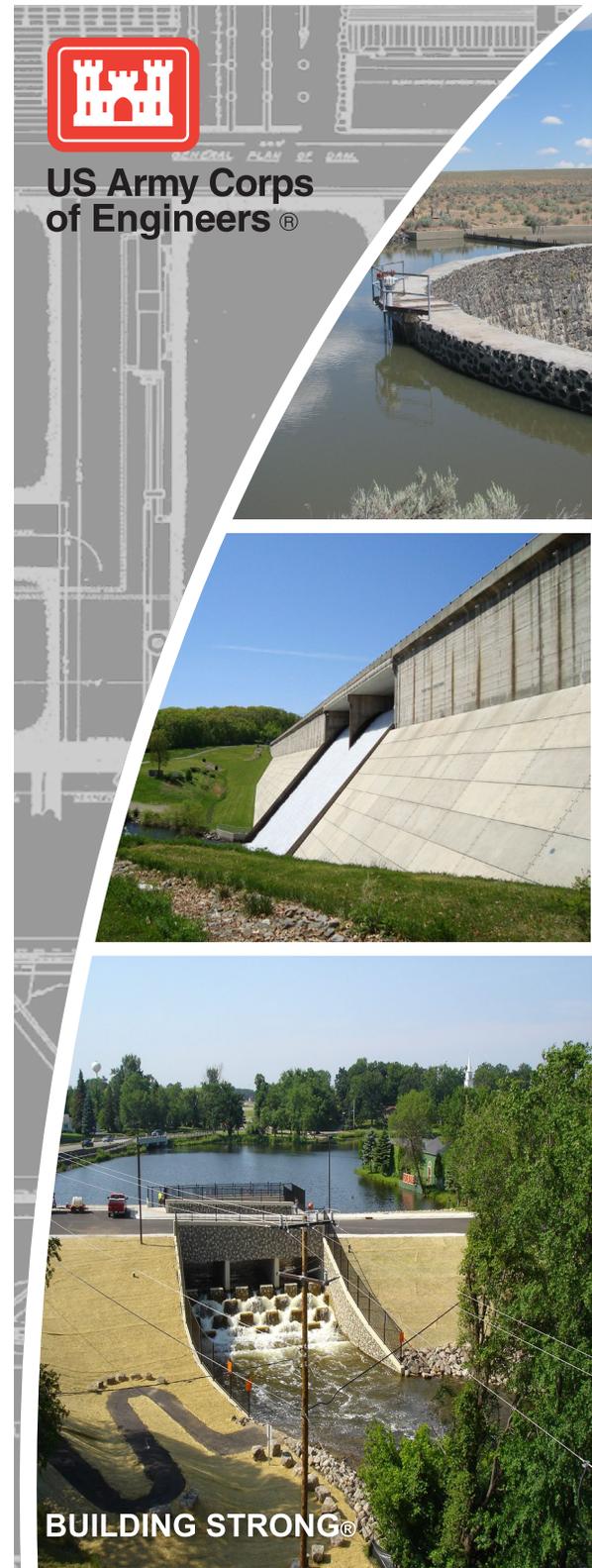


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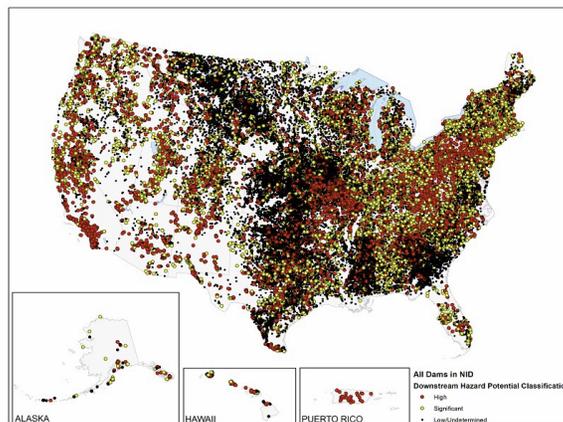
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The National Inventory of Dams (NID) is a congressionally authorized database, which documents dams in the U.S. and its territories. The NID was most recently reauthorized in the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 and republished in October 2016 with updated information from all 50 states, Puerto Rico and 18 federal agencies. The NID includes all high and significant hazard potential 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 has been updated approximately every two years. Beginning in 2017, the NID will be updated annually.

The NID can only be accessed through the internet, <http://nid.usace.army.mil>. Users must select their organization type to enter the site and accounts are no longer required. Government users should they need access beyond the public site to accomplish their official duties. There is a short tutorial on using the web site available from the Help section. Using the interactive map, dams can be shown by zip code or zooming into a particular state.

The 2016 NID includes information on 90,580 dams of which 70 percent are regulated by the State Dam Safety Offices and 64 percent of the entire inventory is privately-owned dams. From the 2016 NID, 15,498 dams are classified as high hazard potential, 11,882 significant, 60,705 low and 2,495 undetermined.



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.

State	Dams	State	Dams
Alabama	2,271	Nebraska	2,970
Alaska	107	Nevada	547
Arizona	1,257	New Hampshire	645
Arkansas	384	New Jersey	825
California	1,585	New Mexico	492
Colorado	1,737	New York	1,951
Connecticut	746	North Carolina	3,444
Delaware	83	North Dakota	898
Florida	1,203	Ohio	1,495
Georgia	5,420	Oklahoma	4,891
Hawaii	133	Oregon	869
Idaho	473	Pennsylvania	1,525
Illinois	1,607	Puerto Rico	38
Indiana	916	Rhode Island	227
Iowa	3,976	South Carolina	2,444
Kansas	6,403	South Dakota	2,565
Kentucky	1,107	Tennessee	1,237
Louisiana	557	Texas	7,395
Maine	597	Utah	833
Maryland	346	Vermont	357
Massachusetts	1,452	Virginia	2,919
Michigan	1,005	Washington	784
Minnesota	1,097	West Virginia	614
Mississippi	5,114	Wisconsin	1,106
Missouri	5,356	Wyoming	1,617
Montana	2,960		

### Overview of the 2016 Inventory

- 90,580 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

