

USACE DAM SAFETY PROGRAM

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The US Army Corps of Engineers owns and operates over 690 flood control and navigation structures. The program is led nationally through the USACE headquarters office and executed by 41 District offices.

The Dam Safety Program includes both routine and non-routine dam safety activities. Routine activities are led and executed by the geographic district office while non-routine activities are led by regional Dam Safety Production Centers.

Routine activities include program management, inspections, instrumentation evaluation and maintenance, dam safety training, emergency preparedness, and periodic assessments.

Non-routine activities include further evaluation of issues of concern (Issue Evaluation Studies), planning of modifications to address issues of concern⁹ Dam Safety Modification Studies, and modification design and construction. These activities are identified and prioritized with a risk-informed program.

Significant routine and non-routine activities ongoing within the Southwestern Division will also be discussed.