The dam hazard rating indicates the potential hazard to the downstream area resulting from failure or mis-operation of the dam or facilities.

HIGH: A dam where loss of human life is likely if the dam fails

SIGNIFICANT: A dam where failure poses no probable loss of human life but can cause economic loss, environmental damage, disruption of life line facilities, or impact other concerns

LOW: A dam where failure results in no probable loss of human life and low economic and/or environmental loss.

Sources: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE); National Inventory of Dams (NID); United States Department of Agriculture (USDA); Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); National Geospatial Center of Excellence; National Hydrography Dataset (NHD); US Geological Survey (USGS);

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