# High Hazard Dam Release -Downstream Floodplain Impacts Ranking Tool and Database

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# Goals of Discussion

- Show a Flooding Hazard related to dam operations that has been identified
- Show the High Hazard Dam Release -Floodplain Impacts Database and Ranking Tool
- Discuss next steps Uses to reduce risk to communities, uses for additional CRS Credits



# Dam Safety and CRS

• CRS Coordinators Manual, Section 630/631

Because of the threat of flooding from <u>dam failure or dam operations</u>, the Community Rating System (CRS) credits cooperation among state dam safety officials, dam owners and operators, and local emergency managers. Credit is for state and local dam safety programs that:

- Help make the needed information available,
- Improve communications among operators of the dams and downstream communities, and
- Develop warning and response plans for dam failures.

The credit is keyed to addressing the areas at risk from the failure of a highhazard potential dam. A "high-hazard-potential dam" is one for which <u>failure</u> <u>or operational errors</u> will probably cause loss of human life downstream. Communities must contact their state dam safety office to determine if they are affected by such a dam.

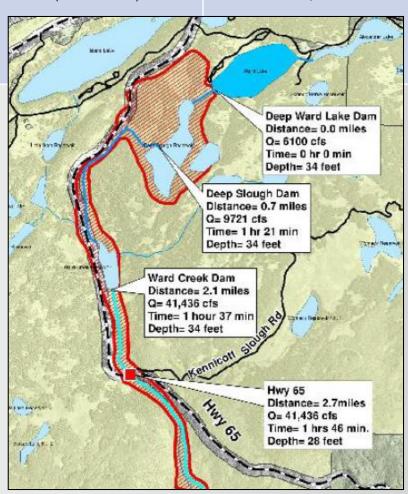


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# Inundation Mapping Primer

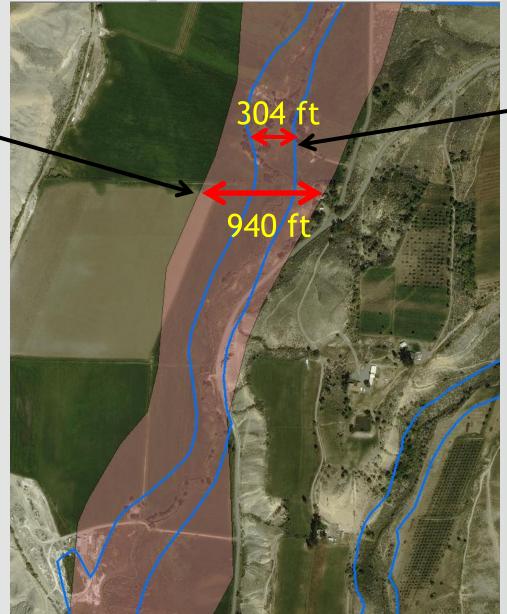
Location	100-year Peak Flow	Routed Dam Failure Peak Flow
Ward Creek at 11.5 miles below Ward Lake dam	1,010 cfs (USGS)	33,709 cfs
Why so large	?	Deep Ward Lake Dam Distance= 0.0 miles Q= 6100 cfs

- Dam is fully breached in one-hour or less.
- Assumes dams below Ward Lake fail due to overtopping; cascading and cumulative flows



# Inundation Mapping Primer

Ward Lake Inundation -Mapping



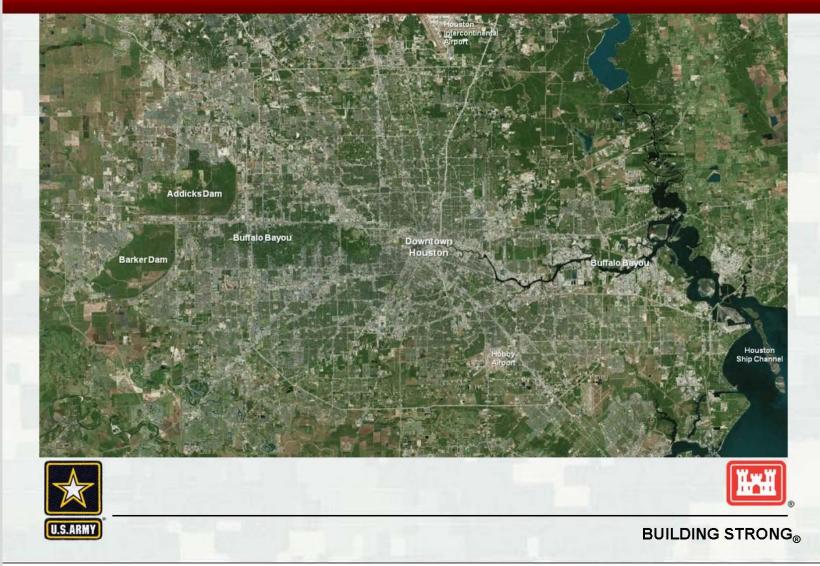
#### FEMA 100-yr floodplain

#### Flood Operation - Button Rock Dam 2013



### **Barker and Addicks Dams**

#### **Houston – 2009**



#### Addicks and Barker Reservoirs Section 216 Watershed Study

- A study is required to identify and recommend a plan to address the risk associated with the potential flow around the ends of the dams when the reservoir level reaches the crests of their respective auxiliary spillways.
- The study will also address the non-breach flood risk and potential operational concerns upstream and downstream of Addicks and Barker Dams.
- HCFCD Non-Federal Sponsor Letter of Intent (50% cost share)
- Start of Study is contingent on appropriation of Federal funding



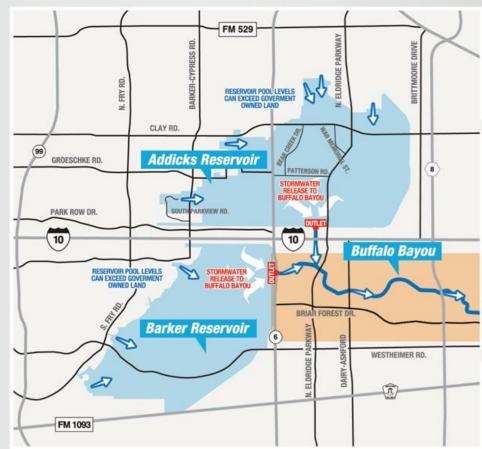




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## **Barker and Addicks Dams**

- Flood control dams built in 1940
- Water surface in reservoir rising at 1/2 ft per hour
- Record high elevation
- Outlets opened, releasing 4,000 cfs each



### Neighborhoods around Addicks and Barker Reservoir



# What Did We Learn?

- Colorado in 2013 and 2015, Oroville and Houston in 2017 show dams operating as designed but still cause dangerous flooding downstream
- Dam Emergency Action Plans have maps for dam failure inundation - of no use in operations release flooding scenarios



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# Project to highlight the Gap?

- \$95,000 project, Funded by NDSP States Grants (\$45K) and Colorado Water Conservation Board grant (\$50k)
- Created a High Hazard Dam Release -Downstream Floodplain Impacts Database and Ranking Tool
  - Dam Information
  - Spillway data
  - Outlet data
  - Population at risk
  - Compares spillway and outlet flows to FEMA 100-year flows, basin areas,etc
  - Promote and share the database and tools with Floodplain and emergency managers

#### Database



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High Hazard Dam Release - Downstream Floodplain Impacts Study

ming Revision Date: 6/23/2017

		Dam Info	Spillways	Outlet Works	Dam	Streamflow Statistics at Dam	Initial Ranking	Secondary Ranking	FEMA	Hydraulic Analysis
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Dam Name	Dam ID NID ID km	12	Controlled Capacity	Outlet Capacity	Total Max. Controlled Discharge	Dam and/or Main Channel Drainage Area	Initial Ranking by Dam Not Total Considered	Secondary Ranking by Dam Not Total Considered	FIS Profile	Hydraulic Analysis Performed by:
			(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(mi <sup>2</sup> )				renormen ap.
GREEN MOUNTAIN	360106 CO01658 Goo	ogle Earth	25,000	1530.0	26530.0	582.28	35	27	FIS Profile	
JOHN MARTIN	670215 CO01283 God	CONTRACTOR AND		13780.0	13780.0	18482.30	152	80	N/A	
MAPLE GROVE	070219 CO00203 God	and the second	13365	102.0	13467.0	10.40	2	2	FIS Profile	YW
GRANBY	510108 CO01656 Goo		12000	435.0	12435.0	312.08	72	100	N/A	
CHATFIELD	080324 CO01281 God	ogle Earth	a service services	8300.0	8300.0	3020.77	5	4	FIS Profile	YW
CHERRY CREEK	080116 CO01280 God	THE PROPERTY INCOME.		8100.0	8100.0	385.67	12	12	FIS Profile	YW
WILLIAMS FORK	510127 CO00717 God	ogle Earth	6400	620.0	7020.0	230.07	36	49	N/A	
OLYMPUS	040134 CO01662 Goo	ogle Earth		5767.0	5767.0	155.20	46	72	FIS Profile	
PUEBLO	140133 CO00299 God	and the second		5767.0	5767.0	1546.84	45	22	FIS Profile	
TRINIDAD	190122 CO00050 God	CONTRACTOR AND A CONTRACTOR OF		5500.0	5500.0	671.86	10	10	N/A	
MCPHEE RESERVOIR	710106 CO02707 Goo	ogle Earth		5000.0	5000.0	819.12	111	141	FIS Profile	
DILLON	360104 CO00875 God	and the second se		4400.0	4400.0	334.09	18	44	No Profile	
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- Main Categories
  - Dam Information, dam ID, google earth KMZ
  - Spillway Capacity, rating curve pdf's
  - Outlet Capacity, rating curve pdf's
  - Total Controlled outlet
  - Stream flow
  - Ranking
  - FEMA
  - Hydraulic Analysis, safe channel capacity combined with controlled release

#### Database - General Info

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								CO Database Dam
Dam Name	Dam ID		kmz	Latitude	Longitude	County	Stream	Drainage Area (mi <sup>2</sup> ) Drawing Link
	Dannib	NID ID	K1112	Latitude	congreate	county	Stream	
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CHAMBERS LAKE			Google Earth		-105.844305			32.0001 Rating Curve
BOYD LAKE					-105.024510			17.3001 Rating Curve
CACHE LA POUDRE	-		Google Earth		-104.959188			20.7001 Rating Curve
OLYMPUS			Google Earth		-105.488890			158.0006
COMANCHE			Google Earth		-105.644767			11.9407 Rating Curve
COBB LAKE	-				-104.972889			2.9000 Rating Curve
PARK CREEK	030308			40.837019	-105.151586	LARIMER	PARK CREEK	3.3063 Rating Curve
MILTON SEAMAN	030223		Google Earth	40.706665	-105.237222	LARIMER	N FORK CACHE LA POUDRE	541.0022 Rating Curve
FOSSIL CREEK	030135	CO01165	Google Earth	40.491669	-104.993891	LARIMER	FOSSIL CREEK	28.2595 Rating Curve
TERRY LAKE	030326	CO00850	Google Earth	40.617021	-105.076241	LARIMER	DRY CREEK	4.8594 Rating Curve
ELDER	030131	CO01164	Google Earth	40.646795	-105.040012	LARIMER	CACHE LA POUDRE RIVER	0.7203 Rating Curve
JOE WRIGHT	030402	CO01766	Google Earth	40.559393	-105.871100	LARIMER	JOE WRIGHT CREEK	5.4000 Rating Curve
WATER SUPPLY NO 3	030332	CO00154	Google Earth	40.657354	-105.088223	LARIMER	DRY CREEK	0.5094 Rating Curve
PANHANDLE			Google Earth	40.850076	-105.645837	LARIMER	PANHANDLE CREEK	17.8126 Rating Curve
DRY CREEK			Google Earth	40.294552	-105.161262	LARIMER	DRY CREEK	1.5938 Rating Curve
NORTH POUDRE # 6	-		Google Earth	40.669267	-105.026774	LARIMER	CACHE LA POUDRE RIVER	10.6000 Rating Curve
NORTH POUDRE # 3			Google Earth	40.732523	-105.038438	LARIMER	BOXELDER CREEK	3.3797 Rating Curve
FLOOD CONTROL BASIN NO. 1			Google Earth	40.662377	-105.103313	LARIMER	DRY CREEK	Rating Curve
DOUGLAS			Google Earth	40.703867	-105.087077	LARIMER	DRY CREEK	46.4064 Rating Curve
LOVELAND WATER STORAGE			Google Earth	40.429754	-105.211406	LARIMER	BIG THOMPSON RIVER	1.2094 Rating Curve
HOURGLASS				40.582258	-105.631438	LARIMER	BEAVER CREEK	0.4906 Rating Curve
WATER SUPPLY NO 4				40.645167	-105.085321	LARIMER	DRY CREEK	0.3000 Rating Curve
LONG DRAW			Google Earth	40.503510	-105.772549	LARIMER	LA POUDRE PASS CREEK	8.4094 Rating Curve
INDIAN CREEK	030210	CO00139	Google Farth	40.660435	-104.960381	LARIMER	INDIAN CREEK	17,1501 Bating Curve

### **Database - Spillways and Outlets**

<b>Gannett Fleming</b>	High Ha		ion of Water Release - Dow 9/2017			:ts Study
			General Info	Spil	lways	Outlet Works
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Dam Name	Dam ID		kmz	Controlled Capacity (cfs)	Total Capacity (cfs)	Outlet Capacity Outlet Description (cfs)
CHAMBERS LAKE			Google Earth		54399	1700.0 4-3' X 4' CONC*
BOYD LAKE			Google Earth		42700	800.0 1. Pump station with invert at GH 0.0 2. Hillsboro transfer outlet with invert at GH 2
CACHE LA POUDRE			Google Earth		34441	575.0 60"RCP
OLYMPUS			Google Earth		21200	5767.0 18"RCP+6.25'X8*
COMANCHE			Google Earth		15179	444.0 30" X 44" ARCH*
COBB LAKE			Google Earth		9110	633.0 48"R/C,U/S SUBMERGED, D/S PIPE
PARK CREEK			Google Earth		19147	335.0 42" SQUARE CONCRETE
MILTON SEAMAN			Google Earth		47600	1680.0 18' TUNNEL
FOSSIL CREEK			Google Earth		88100	393.0 60" RCP
TERRY LAKE			Google Earth		4780	325.0 48" RCP,D/S GOES TO 60"RCP ADD
ELDER			Google Earth		2321	330.0 60" RCP
JOE WRIGHT			Google Earth		3875	600.0 72" RCP
WATER SUPPLY NO 3			Google Earth		2154	358.0 3' X 4' RCP
PANHANDLE			Google Earth		20060	135.0 33" CONC
DRY CREEK	and the second second second second		Google Earth		2964	173.0 36" steel pipe controlled by a 30" and 10" cone valves to release water downstream
NORTH POUDRE # 6			Google Earth		15500	280.0 48" RCP
NORTH POUDRE # 3			Google Earth		9000	109.0 36" HDPE & RCP
FLOOD CONTROL BASIN NO. 1	-		Google Earth		14395	438.0 UNGATED 5 FOOT BY 5 FOOT OPENING
DOUGLAS	-		Google Earth		39750	350.0 48" WSP
LOVELAND WATER STORAGE	040217	CO00823	Google Earth		4000	255.0 54" Steel
HOURGLASS			Google Earth		5930	180.0 33" RCP
WATER SUPPLY NO 4			Google Earth		1861	150.0 2' X 3' ROCK
LONG DRAW	-		Google Earth		1600	560.0 54" RCP
INDIAN CREEK	030210	CO00139	Google Earth		18000	210.0 4 FT X 4 FT CO*

#### Database - Dam Info

<b>Gannett Fleming</b>	udy											
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Dam Name	Total Max. Controlled Discharge (cfs)	Туре		PAR	Social Vulnerbility	Distance to Downstream Town (mi)	Downstream Town	Height (feet)	Length (feet)	Dam Safety Engineer	Owner Type	Owner
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CHAMBERS LAKE	1700.0		N	121	-10.3	43.0	FORT COLLINS	55	2125		Private	WATER SUPPLY & STORAGE CO.
	800.0		0	3489	5.1	0.1	LOVELAND	40	10729		Private	GREELEY-LOVELAND IRRIGATION COMPAN
	575.0		Т	3028	2.8	1.0	TIMNATH	43	3100		Private Federal	CACHE LA POUDRE RESERVOIR CO.
OLYMPUS	r i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i		N	66	10.2	25.0	LOVELAND	45	1951			RECLAMATION
COMANCHE	444.0		N	66	-10.3	33.0	FORT COLLINS	46	1430		Local Government	
COBB LAKE	633.0		0	6346	2.7	12.0	WINDSOR	58	1000		Private	WINDSOR RESERVOIR & CANAL CO.
	335.0		N	1070		17.0	FORT COLLINS	108	1005		Private	NORTH POUDRE IRR. CO.
	1680.0		N	1070	0.8	10.0	LAPORTE	115	410		Local Government	
FOSSIL CREEK	393.0		N			3.0	WINDSOR	42	6650		Private	NORTH POUDRE IRR. CO.
TERRY LAKE	325.0		Т	7258	9.4	0.1	FORT COLLINS	38	6400		Private	LARIMER & WELD RESERVOIR CO.
ELDER	330.0		0	265	-1.9	5.0	FORT COLLINS	21.2	1700		Private	WINDSOR RESERVOIR & CANAL CO.
JOE WRIGHT	600.0		N 			46.0	FORT COLLINS	123	2300		Local Government	
WATER SUPPLY NO 3	358.0		Т	1579	1.3	2.0	FORT COLLINS	41	1694		Private	WATER SUPPLY & STORAGE CO.
PANHANDLE	135.0		N	7	-5.8	32.0	FORT COLLINS	53	1000		Private	CRYSTAL LAKES WATER & SEWER ASSOCIA
DRY CREEK	173.0		N	582	-5.7	0.2	BERTHOUD	52	4817		Public Utility	LITTLE THOMPSON WATER DISTRICT
NORTH POUDRE # 6	280.0		T			5.0	FORT COLLINS	41.6	2584		Private	NORTH POUDRE IRR. CO.
NORTH POUDRE # 3	109.0		Т			2.0	WELLINGTON	39.26	1600		Private	NORTH POUDRE IRR. CO.
FLOOD CONTROL BASIN NO. 1	438.0		N			1.0	FORT COLLINS	20	2100		Local Government	
DOUGLAS	350.0		N	4447	6.7	8.0	FORT COLLINS	39	2800		Private	WINDSOR RESERVOIR & CANAL CO.
LOVELAND WATER STORAGE	255.0		0	1145	-4.1	5.0	LOVELAND	112	1748		Local Government	
HOURGLASS	180.0		т	55	-10.3	37.0	FORT COLLINS	45	2400		Local Government	
WATER SUPPLY NO 4	150.0		т	90	3.4	2.0	FORT COLLINS	28	1110		Private	WATER SUPPLY & STORAGE CO.
LONG DRAW	560.0	RE	N			37.0	FORT COLLINS	84	1830	KEB	Private	WATER SUPPLY & STORAGE CO.
INDIAN CREEK	210.0	RE	N			16.0	TIMNATH	34	2600	KEB	Private	NORTH POUDRE IRR. CO.

#### Database - StremStats Info

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		Mean Basin	Mean basin slope computed from 10	Percent of area	Mean Annual	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in								
🍋 Gannett Fleming		Elevation	m DEM	above 7500 ft	Precipitation	100 years								
	< Hide	Streamflow Statistics at Dam												
Dam Name	Dam and/or Main Channel Drainage Area (mi <sup>2</sup> )	Elev (ft)	BasinSlope (%)	EL7500 (%)	PRECIP (in)	16H100Y (in)	PK2 (cfs)	PK5 (cfs)	PK10 (cfs)	PK25 (cfs)	PK50 (cfs)	PK100 (cfs)	PK200 (cfs)	PK500 (cfs)
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CHAMBERS LAKE	31.93	10532.76	27.85	100.00	41.80			756.00	856.00	937.00	1070.00	1150.00	1200.00	1310.00
BOYD LAKE	23.82	5056.74	2.55	0.00	15.17			1540.00	2910.00	5610.00	8490.00	12400.00	17400.00	25900.00
CACHE LA POUDRE	18.56	5050.05	2.63	0.00	14.65	4.23	269.00	898.00	1660.00	3130.00	4680.00	6790.00	9400.00	13800.00
OLYMPUS	155.20	9924.70	40.05	99.68	32.04	2.97	1240.00	1650.00	1930.00	2150.00	2530.00	2750.00	2940.00	3290.00
COMANCHE	16.02	10774.54	27.49	100.00	23.92	2.74	107.00	158.00	193.00	235.00	284.00	321.00	353.00	416.00
COBB LAKE	2.49	5184.31	3.20	0.00	15.06	4.26	43.40	144.00	265.00	498.00	742.00	1080.00	1490.00	2190.00
PARK CREEK	3.48	6026.11	13.06	0.00	16.31	3.81	61.10	192.00	342.00	617.00	894.00	1260.00	1700.00	2430.00
MILTON SEAMAN	564.64	7737.81	19.90	59.92	18.78	3.08	1030.00	1930.00	2770.00	4000.00	5270.00	6730.00	8340.00	10800.00
FOSSIL CREEK	29.09	5042.63	5.02	0.00	15.12	4.45	516.00	1820.00	3450.00	6670.00	10100.00	14900.00	20900.00	31100.00
TERRY LAKE	4.33	5114.49	3.56	0.00	15.31	4.54	100.00	359.00	682.00	1320.00	2010.00	2980.00	4180.00	6260.00
ELDER	0.72	5109.57	0.81	0.00	15.25	4.46	14.00	55.10	107.00	211.00	323.00	480.00	676.00	1020.00
JOE WRIGHT	6.01	10648.52	26.89	100.00	44.06	2.22	179.00	229.00	258.00	289.00	329.00	350.00	364.00	403.00
WATER SUPPLY NO 3	0.50	5136.80	3.24	0.00	15.31	4.51	26.70	102.00	198.00	388.00	594.00	881.00	1240.00	1870.00
PANHANDLE	17.76	9588.72	18.03	100.00	25.81	2.77	127.00	184.00	225.00	267.00	320.00	363.00	398.00	460.00
DRY CREEK	1.64	5345.47	10.54	0.00	16.29	4.40	64.30	238.00	455.00	883.00	1340.00	1970.00	2760.00	4130.00
NORTH POUDRE # 6	11.70	5292.52	2.72	0.00	15.39	4.24	160.00	526.00	963.00	1810.00	2690.00	3900.00	5380.00	7880.00
NORTH POUDRE # 3	3.35	5350.23	1.73	0.00	15.51	4.15	73.20	248.00	456.00	856.00	1270.00	1840.00	2530.00	3710.00
FLOOD CONTROL BASIN NO. 1	55.96	5591.18	8.99	0.00	15.95	4.10	501.00	1580.00	2840.00	5250.00	7750.00	11100.00	15200.00	22100.00
DOUGLAS	44.53	5667.24	9.83	0.00	16.08	4.03	396.00	1230.00	2200.00	4030.00	5920.00	8450.00	11500.00	16600.00
LOVELAND WATER STORAGE	1.17	5518.25	16.88	0.00	17.51	4.89	54.40	215.00	425.00	854.00	1330.00	2000.00	2850.00	4370.00
HOURGLASS	16.89	10732.64	27.79	100.00	23.63	2.75	109.00	161.00	198.00	240.00	291.00	329.00	362.00	428.00
WATER SUPPLY NO 4	0.85	5121.12	3.58	0.00	15.34	4.53	38.00	144.00	278.00	545.00	833.00	1240.00	1740.00	2620.00
LONG DRAW	8.52	10725.52	27.33	100.00	40.72	2.40	200.00	260.00	295.00	333.00	382.00	409.00	429.00	478.00
INDIAN CREEK	17.15					3.95	188.00	585.00	1040.00	1900.00	2780.00	3950.00	5370.00	7710.00

#### Database - Ranking

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		Weight==>	1		1		1		1		1		1		
Dam Name	Dam Not Considered	Ranking Drainage Area/T Controlled Dise	otal Max.	Rankin Q100/Tota Controlled Di	Max.	Ranking Distance to Dov Town*	vnstream	Ranking Q100/Total S Capaci	Spillway	Ranking 5 Max. Contr Dischar		Rankin 1/Total Sp Capaci	illway	Total Score	Composite Ranking
		Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	6	
	<b>*</b>	0.01070	-	-	- 21			- 0.02111	-		-	-	-		
CHAMBERS LAKE	_	0.01878 0.02977	56	0.67647	21	43.0	357	0.02114	27		28	0.00002	21 28	510	
BOYD LAKE CACHE LA POUDRE	_	0.02977	84	15.50000 11.80870	174 163	0.1 1.0	1 74	0.29040 0.19715	232 182		56 69	0.00002	28	575 613	
OLYMPUS	_	0.03227	89 80	0.47685	163	25.0	329	0.19715	182		69 8	0.00003	53	613	
COMANCHE	_	0.02691	95	0.47685	24	33.0	344	0.12972	28		83	0.00003	72	646	
COBB LAKE	_	0.00394	95 16	1.70616	68	12.0	268	0.02115	129		64	0.00011	105	650	
PARK CREEK	_	0.010394	42	3.76119	103	12.0	305	0.06581	82		98	0.000011	57	687	68
MILTON SEAMAN	-	0.33610	169	4.00595	103	10.0	249	0.14139	02 144		29	0.00002	23	718	
FOSSIL CREEK		0.07402	109	37.91349	104	3.0	142	0.14133	166		89	0.00001	10	718	
TERRY LAKE		0.01333	47	9.16923	150	0.1	1	0.62343	288		102	0.00021	152	740	2
ELDER	_	0.00218	9	1.45455	59	5.0	174	0.20681	188		99	0.00043	212	740	
JOE WRIGHT		0.01001	37	0.58333	20	46.0	360	0.09032	100	0.00167	65	0.00026	167	753	
WATER SUPPLY NO 3		0.00141	6	2.46089	84	2.0	103	0.40901	257	0.00279	94	0.00046	216	760	
PANHANDLE		0.13155	147	2.68889	92	32.0	339	0.01810	20		163	0.00005	54	815	
DRY CREEK		0.00947	36	11.38728	159	0.2	1	0.66464	291		137	0.00034	192	816	
NORTH POUDRE # 6		0.04178	99	13.92857	171	5.0	174	0.25161	217	0.00357	107	0.00006	71	839	
NORTH POUDRE # 3		0.03076	87	16.88073	177	2.0	103	0.20444	185		185	0.00011	106	843	
FLOOD CONTROL BASIN NO. 1		0.12777	145	25.34247	184	1.0	74	0.77110	299		84	0.00007	74	860	
DOUGLAS		0.12723	144	24.14286	183	8.0	224	0.21258	192	0.00286	95	0.00003	32	870	125
LOVELAND WATER STORAGE		0.00460	18	7.84314	140	5.0	174	0.50000	272	0.00392	114	0.00025	163	881	128
HOURGLASS		0.09381	132	1.82778	72	37.0	346	0.05548	69	0.00556	133	0.00017	136	888	134
WATER SUPPLY NO 4		0.00565	19	8.26667	144	2.0	103	0.66631	292	0.00667	147	0.00054	224	929	148
LONG DRAW		0.01521	50	0.73036	25	37.0	346	0.25563	218	0.00179	71	0.00063	235	945	154
INDIAN CREEK		0.08167	125	18.80952	179	16.0	301	0.21944	197	0.00476	121	0.00006	59	982	169

#### Database - Nearest Consequences

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Dam Name	First Impacted Downstream Road kmz	First Impacted Downstream Road Drainage Area (mi²)	First Impacted Downstream Structure kmz	First Impacted Downstream Structure Drainage Area (mi²)
CHAMBERS LAKE	Google Earth	35.20	Google Earth	138.17
BOYD LAKE	Google Earth	23.83	Google Earth	23.84
CACHE LA POUDRE	Google Earth	18.85	Google Earth	23.71
OLYMPUS	Google Earth	10.05	Google Earth	23.71
COMANCHE	Google Earth		Google Earth	
COBB LAKE	Google Earth	2.57	Google Earth	271.93
PARK CREEK	Google Earth	4.29	Google Earth	4.30
MILTON SEAMAN	Google Earth		Google Earth	
FOSSIL CREEK	Google Earth	30.23	Google Earth	31.10
TERRY LAKE	Google Earth	00.20	Google Earth	01110
ELDER	Google Earth	2.93	Google Earth	2.93
JOE WRIGHT	Google Earth	12.99	N/A	N/A
WATER SUPPLY NO 3	N/A	N/A	Google Earth	0.56
PANHANDLE	Google Earth	,,,	Google Earth	0.00
DRY CREEK	Google Earth	1.87	Google Earth	3.69
NORTH POUDRE # 6	Google Earth		Google Earth	
NORTH POUDRE # 3	Google Earth		Google Earth	
FLOOD CONTROL BASIN NO. 1	Google Earth		Google Earth	
DOUGLAS	Google Earth	51.10	Google Earth	57.70
LOVELAND WATER STORAGE	Google Earth	1.26	Google Earth	314.63
HOURGLASS	Google Earth	17.51	Google Earth	20.52
WATER SUPPLY NO 4	Google Earth	1.01	Google Earth	1.05
LONG DRAW	Google Earth	89.60	Google Earth	138.17
INDIAN CREEK	Google Earth	19.00	Google Earth	19.00

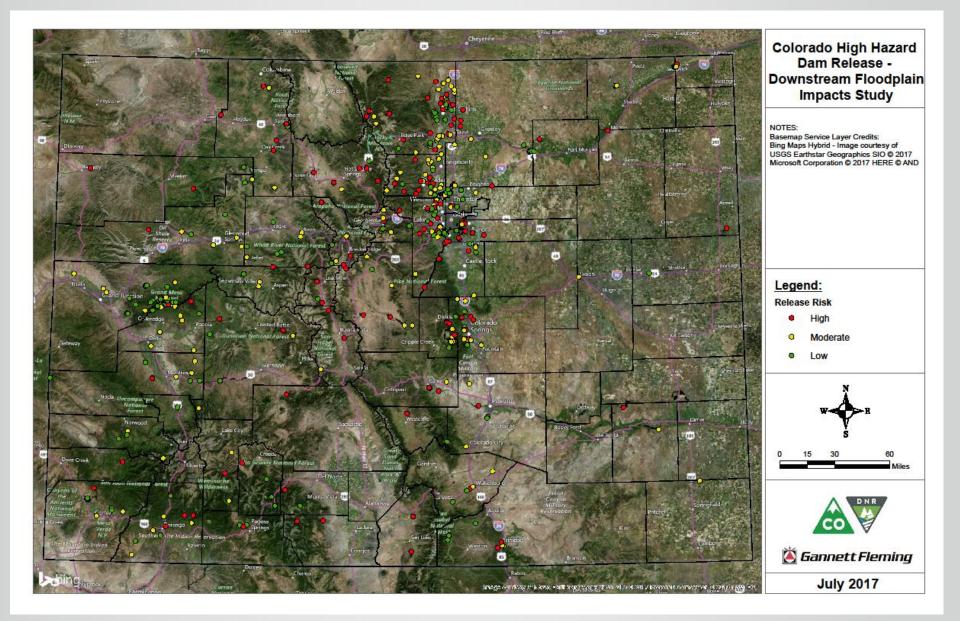
#### Database - FEMA FIS Info

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					PEAK DISCH	IARGES (cfs	)
Dam Name	FIS Profile	Flooding Source and Location	Drainage Area (mi²)	Annual Chance	2-Percent Annual Chance	Annual Chance	0.2-Percent Annual Chance
CHAMBERS LAKE	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	N/A	→ → →	▼ N/A	→ N/A	√A	N/A
BOYD LAKE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CACHE LA POUDRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OLYMPUS	FIS Profile	At Lake Estes Below Dry Gulch	156	2250	3800	4700	7200
COMANCHE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COBB LAKE	FIS Profile	Downstream of confluence w/Boxelder Ck	1537	6750	13200	17400	32400
PARK CREEK	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MILTON SEAMAN	No Profile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FOSSIL CREEK	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TERRY LAKE	FIS Profile	No data within vicinity of dam		,/.			,/.
ELDER	FIS Profile	Upstream of Confluence with Dry Creek		5370	10200	13300	24100
JOE WRIGHT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WATER SUPPLY NO 3	FIS Profile	At Confluence with Cache La Poudre River	63.3	381	805	1195	
PANHANDLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DRY CREEK	FIS Profile	No data within vicinity of dam					
NORTH POUDRE # 6	FIS Profile	No data within vicinity of dam					
NORTH POUDRE # 3	FIS Profile	At interstate 25	515	4300	8800	11500	21000
FLOOD CONTROL BASIN NO. 1	FIS Profile	At Confluence with Cache La Poudre River	63.3	381	805	1195	
DOUGLAS	FIS Profile	No data within vicinity of dam					
LOVELAND WATER STORAGE	FIS Profile	No data within vicinity of dam					
HOURGLASS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WATER SUPPLY NO 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LONG DRAW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
INDIAN CREEK	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Database - Hydraulic Analysis

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Hydraulic Analysis Performed by:	Safe Channel Capacity (cfs)	Safe Channel plus Total Max. Controlled Discharge (cfs)	Reference Frequency	and Reference Free	nuency and	Reference Flow 3 (cfs)	Reference Flow 3 Frequency and Source	Safe Channel Capacity Mapping kmz
YW	616	1009.0	) 516 2-year (SS)	3450 10-yea	ar (SS)			Google Earth
YW	700	1030.0	525 10-year (SS)	1010 25-yea	ar (SS)	1530 50	)-year (SS)	Google Earth
YW	800	973.0	) 238 5-year (SS)	455 10-yea	ar (SS)	1340 50	)-year (SS)	Google Earth
YW	400	750.0	) 1230 5-year (SS)	2200 10-yea	ar (SS)			Google Earth
	Hydraulic         Analysis         Performed by:         YW         YW	Hydraulic Analysis Performed by:       Safe Channel Capacity (cfs)         YW       616         YW       700         YW       800	Hydraulic Analysis Performed by:       Safe Channel Capacity (cfs)       Safe Channel Jus Total Max. Controlled Discharge (cfs)         V       V       616       1009.0         YW       616       1009.0         YW       800       973.0	Hide   Hydraulic   Analysis   Performed by:   Safe Channel   Controlled   Discharge (cfs)     YW   616   1009.0   516   2-year (SS)   YW   800   973.0   238   5-year (SS)	Hydraulic Analysis Performed by:       Safe Channel Capacity (cfs)       Safe Channel Total Max. Discharge (cfs)       Reference Flow 1 (cfs)       Reference Frequency and Source       Reference Flow 2 (cfs)       Reference Flow 2	Kide         Hydraulic Analysis Performed by:       Safe Channel Capacity (cfs)       Safe Channel plus Total Max. Controlled Discharge (cfs)       Reference Flow 1 (cfs)       Reference Frequency and Source       Reference Flow 2 (cfs)       Reference Flow 2 (cf	< Hide	< Hide

#### **Ranked Dams**



## Example 1 - Warren Lake

- Facts
  - Dam Height 23 ft
  - Storage capacity 2185 cfs
  - Spillway Capacity 1045 cfs
  - Drainage Basin 0.44 sq mi
  - Outlet Capacity 74 cfs
  - 2-yr stream stat 97 cfs
  - 100-yr stream stat discharge 3610 cfs
  - Population at risk 2541
  - Ranking 306 of 416
  - FEMA no data
  - Safe channel capacity 40 cfs

# Single Dam Sheet

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	10,20	ARREN	I LAKE		
NID ID County L	030330 COO0852 ARIMER CACHE LA POUDRE RIVE	R	Latitude Longitude	<u>Go to Google Earth</u> 40.535 -105.055	2
Dam Drainage Area, D		1.45		irks Capacity (cfs)	74
100-Yr StreamStats Dis Total Spillway Capacity		3610 1045	Total Maxi Discharge,	imum Controlled	74
		Warre	in Lake		
		Ranking Su	immary		
R1: DA/Q <sub>cont</sub>	195			R4: Q <sub>100</sub> /Q <sub>sw</sub>	33
R2: Q <sub>100</sub> /Q <sub>cont</sub>	195			R5: 1/Q <sub>cont</sub>	21
R3: Dist. To DS Town	142	g 306	LOW	R6: 1/Q <sub>sw</sub>	26
	Composite Ranking Co	nsequenci		Ronkings reported out of 41	6 (010) 20/16
Population at Risk (PAI Social Vulnerability Ind		2541 -9.1			
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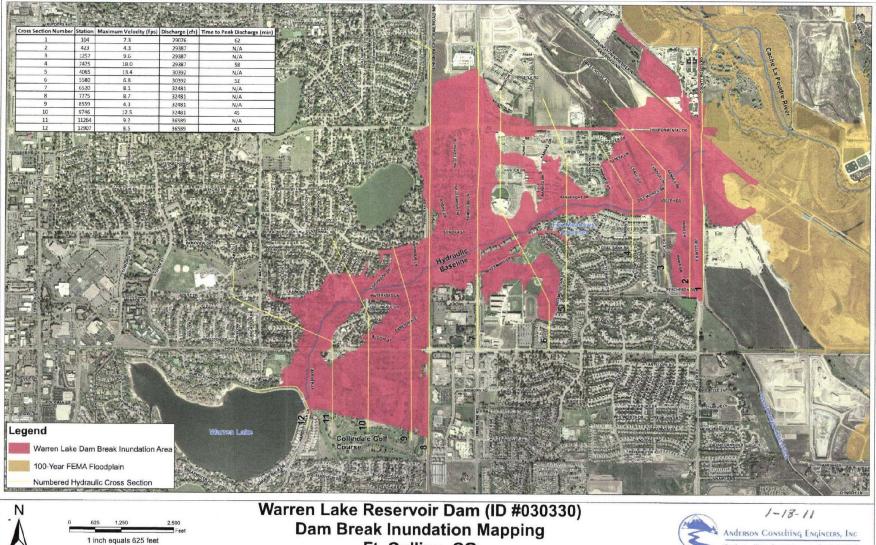
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### Warren Lake Inundation Map



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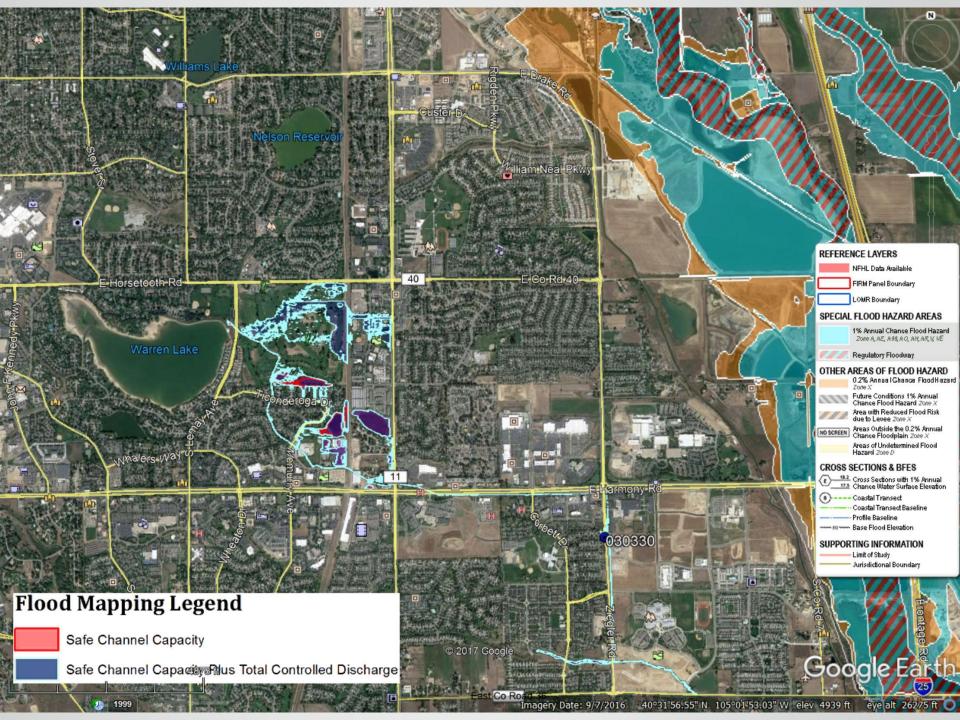


#### **Hydraulic Analysis Summary**

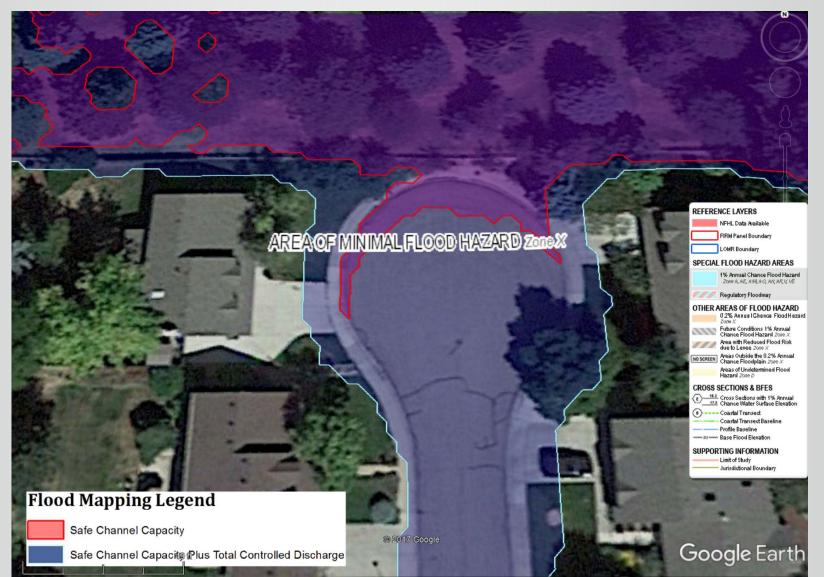
Dam Name	WARREN LAKE
Dam ID	030330
Safe Channel Capacity (cfs)	40
Safe Channel plus Total Max. Discharge Qcont (cfs)	Controlled 114
	Safe Channel Capacity Mapping in Google Earth
Reference Flow 1 (cfs)	98
Reference Flow 1 Frequency a	and Source 2-year (SS)

Hydraulic AnalysisThe safe channel capacity of the reach downstream of Warren Lake Dam is estimated<br/>to be 40 cfs. The maximum controlled discharge is 74 cfs. For comparison, the 2-year<br/>peak discharge estimated by StreamStats is 98 cfs. The downstream impact area is<br/>urban with high density. The first impacted road downstream of the dam is Ziegler<br/>Road. A small portion of the road may be inundated by approximately 0.5 feet at a<br/>peak discharge of approximately 40 cfs. The first impacted structures downstream of<br/>the dam are located southwest of intersection of S Timberline Road and Timberline<br/>Lane. The structure may be flooded at a peak discharge of approximately 40 cfs.

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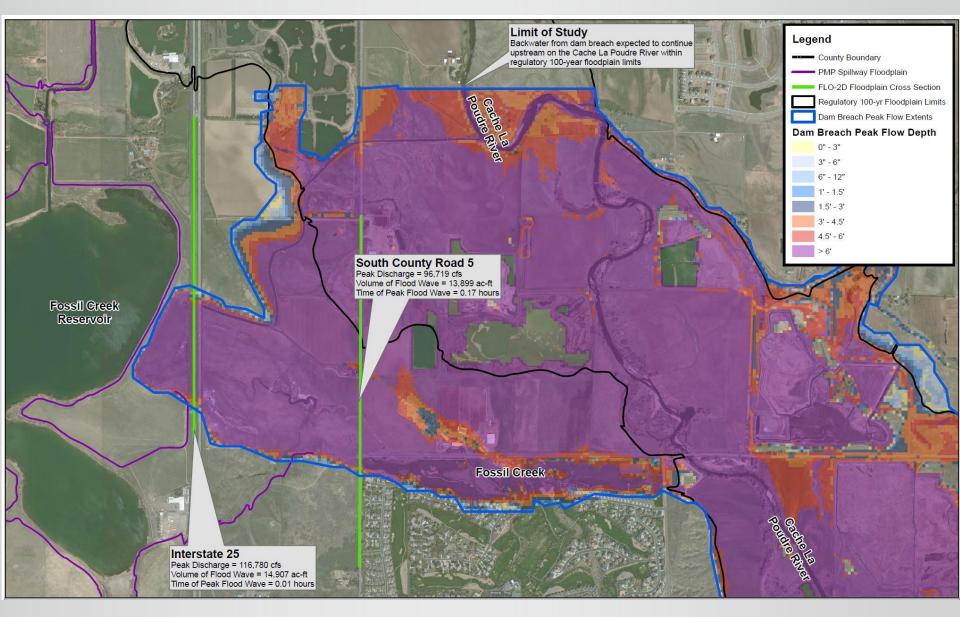


#### Warren Lake - Zone X



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### Fossil Creek Dam - Inundation Map



# Example -Fossil Creek Dam

- Dam Height 42 ft
- Storage capacity cfs
- Drainage Basin 29 sq mi
- Spillway Capacity 88,100 cfs
- Outlet Capacity 393 cfs
- 2-yr stream stat 516 cfs
- 100-yr stream stat discharge 14,900 cfs
- Population at risk
- Ranking 74
- FEMA no data
- Safe channel capacity 616 cfs



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FOSSIL CREEK						
DAM ID	030135			Go to Google Earth		
NID ID	CO01165		Latitude	40.492		
County	LARIMER		Longitude	-104.994		
Stream	FOSSIL CREEK					
Dam Drainage Area, DA (mi²)		29.09	Outlet Works Capacity (cfs)		393	
100-Yr StreamStats Discharge (Q <sub>100</sub> ) (cfs)		14900	Total Maximum Controlled		202	
Total Spillway Capacity, Q <sub>SW</sub> (cfs)		88100	Discharge, Q <sub>cor</sub>	nt (cfs)	393	
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	Ran	king Sun	nmary		
R1: DA/Q <sub>cont</sub>	120			R4: Q <sub>100</sub> /Q <sub>SW</sub>	166
R2: Q <sub>100</sub> /Q <sub>cont</sub>	191			R5: 1/Q <sub>cont</sub>	89
R3: Dist. To DS Town	142			R6: 1/Q <sub>SW</sub>	10
	Composite Ranking	74	HIGH	Rankings reported out of 4.	16 total dams
	Conse	quence	Analysis		
Population at Risk (PAR)		N/A			

Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)	
Estimated first impacted downstream road	
Estimated first impacted downstream structure	

N/A

View in Google Earth View in Google Earth

	LOW		MODERATE			HIGH	
SVI	LESS THAN	-4.7	-4.7	то	0.4	GREATER THAN	0.4
TOTAL RANKING	GREATER THAN	278	139	то	278	LESS THAN	139

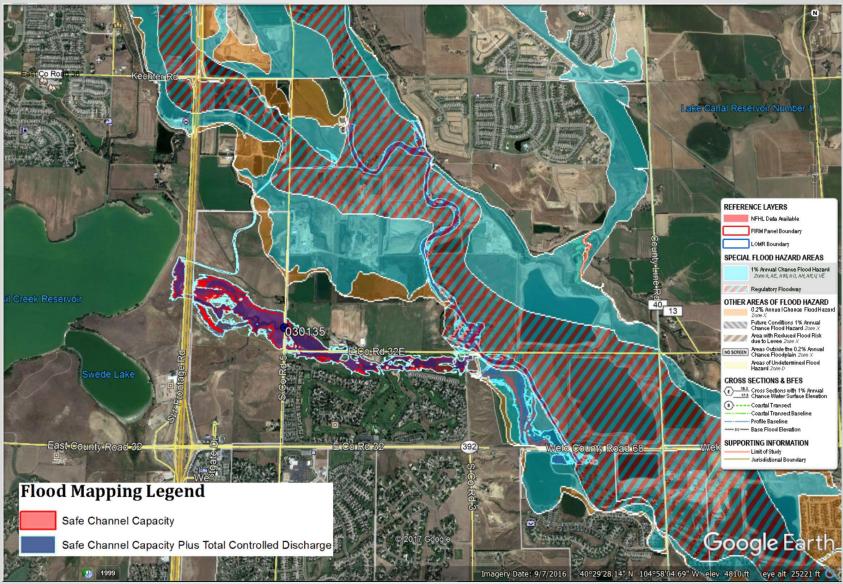
#### Hydraulic Analysis Summary

Dam Name		FOSSIL CREEK			
Dam ID		030135			
Safe Channel Capacity (cfs)		616			
Safe Channel plus Total Max. Controllec Discharge Qcont (cfs)		1009			
	Safe Channel Capacity Mapping in Google Earth				
Reference Flow 1 (cfs)		516			
Reference Flow 1 Frequency a	2-year (SS)				
Reference Flow 2 (cfs)		3450			
Reference Flow 2 Frequency and Source		10-year (SS)			

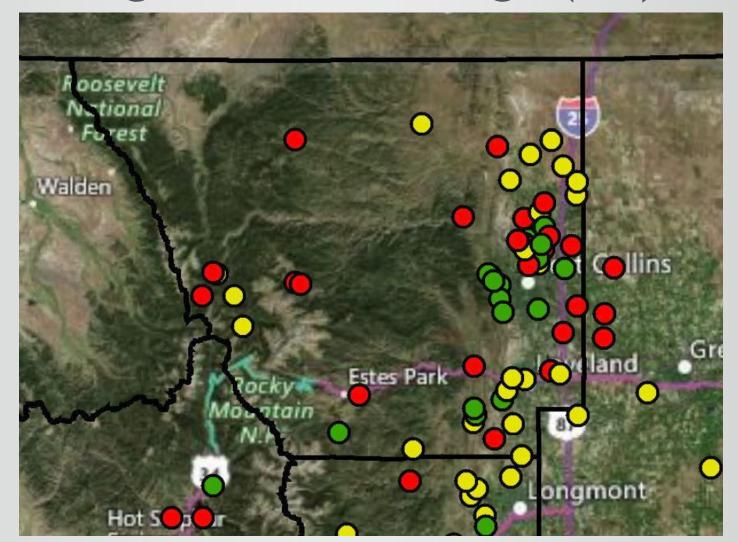
Hydraulic AnalysisThe safe channel capacity of the reach downstream of Fossil Creek Dam is estimated<br/>to be 616 cfs. The maximum controlled discharge is 393 cfs. For comparison, the 2-<br/>year peak discharge estimated by StreamStats is 516 cfs; the 10-year peak discharge<br/>estimated by StreamStats is 3450 cfs. The downstream impact area is rural. The first<br/>impacted roads downstream of the dam are South County Road 5, South County Road<br/>3, and County Road 32 East. The roads may be overtopped at a peak discharge of<br/>approximately 616 cfs. The first impacted structure downstream of the dam is located<br/>at the end of Watson Drive. The residential house may be flooded at a peak discharge<br/>of approximately 616 cfs.

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#### Fossil Creek Dam - Outlet Release



### Larimer County High Hazard Dam Release High Risk Rankings (21)



# Message

- We know the Risk exists
- Colorado Dam Safety has attempted to define and rank the severity of the risk
- We now have a tool for screening level ranking
- Examples demonstrate utility of detailed evaluations
- Floodplain and Emergency managers can use this screening level information to assess their risks
- Floodplain and Emergency managers make the decision on where additional detailed safe channel capacity analysis should be done



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# **Questions - Next Steps**

- Do Floodplain and Emergency managers have authority to further assess the risk of High Hazard Dam releases in their areas?
- Do Floodplain and Emergency managers have a responsibility to further assess the risk of High Hazard Dam releases in in their areas?
- Are Floodplain and Emergency managers willing to use this info to further assess the risk of High Hazard Dam releases in in their areas?
- Would NDSP Research Workgroup consider funding a pilot project with CO Dam Safety and City of Ft Collins/Larimer Cty, CO to further these efforts?



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## **Questions**?

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FORECAST: More rain expected Sunday, 366

# "Normal has changed"

Fifth person presumed dead while authorities work to get hundreds to safety



Jon Cook drives down Hygiene Road with his father, Bob, while looking over flooding of neighboring properties Saturday in Hygiene. Resident of the town helped one another salvage personal belongings from flooded homes. crug r. waker, the Denverboat



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