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## National Inventory of Dams (2012)

**Status:**            **Project Manager:**

In Progress        [William Empson](#)

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**Purpose:**            National Inventory of Dams was created because of a legal requirement mandated by Congress and executed by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

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**Objective:**        NID Objectives - To collect, maintain and publish information on all dams within the United States and its territories that meet the definition of a dam as defined in the Dam Safety Act of 2006.

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**Benefits:**         NID Benefits - Provide structural, location and inspection information on all dams within the United States and its territories that meet the definition of a dam as defined in the Dam Safety Act of 2006. Assist policy makers (local, state and national level) when dam safety issues are under consideration.

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