

Breached Dams

Oct. 11, 2015:

DHEC teams are currently assessing many Class One and Class Two dams statewide as a precaution after last weekend's historic rains and flooding.

As part of this proactive assessment, DHEC teams confirmed seven unreported breaches, including dams in Aiken, Kershaw, Richland and Sumter counties at:

- Weston Pond Dam
- Clarkson Pond Dam
- Duffies Pond Dam
- Able/Cobett Pond Dam (also known as Able/Corbitt Pond Dam)
- Ellerbees Millpond Dam
- Cook Pond
- Chapman's Pond Dam (located north of the intersection of Leavensworth Road and Dovesville Highway)

The breaches likely occurred days ago. **There is no risk to public safety from any of these breaches.**

The full dam status list below will continue to be updated on our website as DHEC field teams complete these assessments.

Aiken County

Dam Name	Class*	Dam Number	Latitude	Longitude
Corbett Lake	C3	D2052	33.648651	-81.211333
SC NONAME 02019 (Bailey Pond)	C3	D2034	33.594676	-81.285939
Able/ Cobett Pond Dam	C3	D2048	33.62181631	-81.23376209

Darlington County

Dam Name	Class*	Dam Number	Latitude	Longitude
Chapman's Pond Dam	C2	D3533	34.42	-79.941666

Kershaw County

Dam Name	Class*	Dam Number	Latitude	Longitude
Cook Pond Dam	C2	D1068	34.15243939	-80.77560768

Lexington County

Dam Name	Class*	Dam Number	Latitude	Longitude
Old Mill Pond Dam	C1	D0958	33.974641	-81.232641
Gibson's Pond Dam	C2	D0959	33.969067	-81.244925

Barr Lake Dam	C2	D1717	33.958512	-81.259604
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Lee County

Dam Name	Class*	Dam Number	Latitude	Longitude
Clyburn	C2	D2412	34.329886	-80.302055

Orangeburg County

Dam Name	Class*	Dam Number	Latitude	Longitude
JW Smoaks Pond	C2	D3738	33.525181	-80.934540

Richland County

Dam Name(s)	Class*	Dam Number	Latitude	Longitude
Cary's Lake Dam	C1	D0026	34.048873	-80.957954
Upper Rocky Creek/ North Lake/Overcreek Rd.	C1	D0029	34.040808	-80.951982
Lower Rocky Ford Dam /Rocky Ford Lake	C1	D0028	34.036033	-80.952343
Semmes Lake Dam	Federal	Fort Jackson	34.004763	-80.941769
Beaver Dam/Wildewood Pond #2/Boyd Pond Two (Controlled release)	C2	D0567	34.096382	-80.886478
Lake Elizabeth	C1	D 0024	34.113028	-80.987693
Ulmers Pond	C1	D0581	33.968661	-80.895350
Sunview Lake Dam	C2	D0579	33.96735	-80.91163
Walden Place Dam	C1	D0572	34.11678	-80.84591
Pinewood Lake Dam	C2	D0580	33.94404929	-80.91198374
Covington Lake Dam	C2	D0545	34.13463666	-80.97464885
Murray Pond Dam	C2	D0595	33.98543068	-80.70793299
Wilson Millpond Dam	C2	D0594	33.99992669	-80.74288775
Weston Pond Dam	C3	D0593	33.883093	-80.768417
Clarkson Pond Dam	C3	D0599	33.870060	-80.826624
Duffies Pond Dam	C2	D0600	33.84433294	-80.85269049

Sumter County

Dam Name	Class*	Dam Number	Latitude	Longitude
Ellerbees Millpond Dam	C2	D1460	34.06843763	-80.53162143

Also in Richland County: Dike breach at Columbia Canal

*What the dam classifications mean:

C1 – Failure may cause loss of life or serious damage to infrastructure.

C2 – Failure will not likely cause loss of life but may damage infrastructure.

C3 – Failure may cause limited property damage.

