

Table 1

As of May 2026, 40 Dams in California Had Deficiencies That Could Cause Them to Fail and Endanger Human Life

CONDITION ASSESSMENT	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION				TOTAL PER CONDITION
	EXTREMELY HIGH	HIGH	SIGNIFICANT	LOW	
Unsatisfactory	1	0	0	0	1
Poor	20	19	7	10	56
Fair	32	34	7	14	87
Satisfactory	210	410	105	352	1,077
Not Rated	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Total per Hazard Classification</i>	263	463	119	377	1,222

Source: Water Resources database on dam condition and hazard classification.

■ 40 dams with high or higher hazard classification and less than fair condition.

■ 144 dams in less than satisfactory condition.