

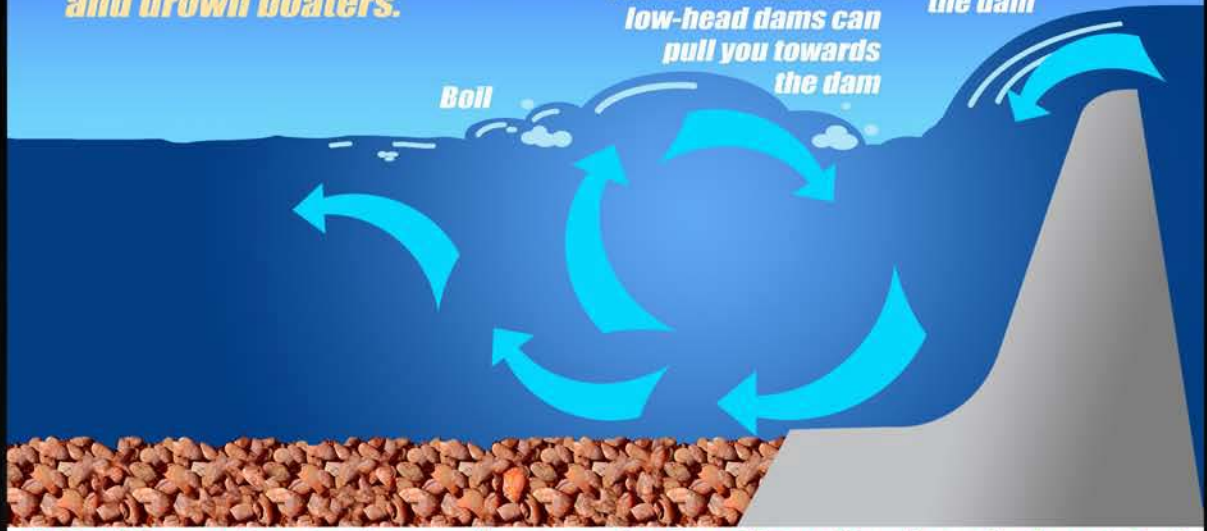
DANGER DAM!

Dangers Posed by Low-Head Dams

The recirculating currents and turbulent waters below can swamp vessels and drown boaters.

The backwash below low-head dams can pull you towards the dam

The current above low-head dams can sweep you over the dam



http://www.boat-ed.com/images/animations/lowhead_dam.html

Keep Your Distance - Keep Your Life!

People Die

preventable deaths at dams every year.

Know the locations

of a low head dam and practice recreational safety at all times.

International Symbols



No Swimming
Ninguna Natación



No Wading
El ningún vadear



No Diving
Ningún Salto



No Canoeing
El Ningún Canoeing



Dam Ahead
Presas a continuación



Warning
Advertencia



No Boating
Ningún Canotaje



No Standing On Dam
Ninguna Situación
en la Presa



Danger
Peligro

Dam Safety Websites:

<http://www.illinoispadding.org>

http://www.boat-ed.com/images/animations/lowhead_dam.html

http://www.standingupforillinois.org/cleanwater/ds_danger.php

<http://www.acanet.org>



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