

Hazard Rating Description

Hazard Rating: The hazard rating has been formally assigned for this dam.

Estimated Hazard Rating: The estimated hazard is based on an assessment of the existing land use downstream of the dam.

A dam may have a Hazard Rating of H and an Estimated Hazard Rating of L. In most cases this means that the existing development downstream is consistent with a Low Hazard Rating but the dam was formally assigned a High Hazard Rating because there were not adequate land use controls in place to prevent development in the inundation area downstream of the dam. NR 333.06 requires consideration of land use and land use controls when setting a hazard rating.