

Subpart D - DAM SAFETY

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(a) (1) The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources has a policy to inspect:

- i) All high hazard dams yearly [Class (c)].
- ii) All significant hazard dams every 2 years [Class (b)].
- iii) All low hazard dams at least every 5 years [(Class (a))].

(b) NRCS will supplement the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources inspection of dams as follows:

(1) All inventory-size dams will be inspected during or immediately after the initial filling. Inventory dams will also be inspected after emergency flow has occurred. The NRCS will jointly inspect dams with the sponsors or owners until vegetation has been established. Normally, this won't be longer than four years. An engineer should inspect Class (b) and (c) dams; Class (a) dams can be inspected by field office staff. A report of these inspections will be kept as case files in the responsible field office in accordance with the Records Guide in General Manual, Part 408, 210-28, page 408-104. A summary report developed by the responsible District Conservationist will be sent to the State Conservation Engineer annually, within 3 months after inspection(s) have been completed.