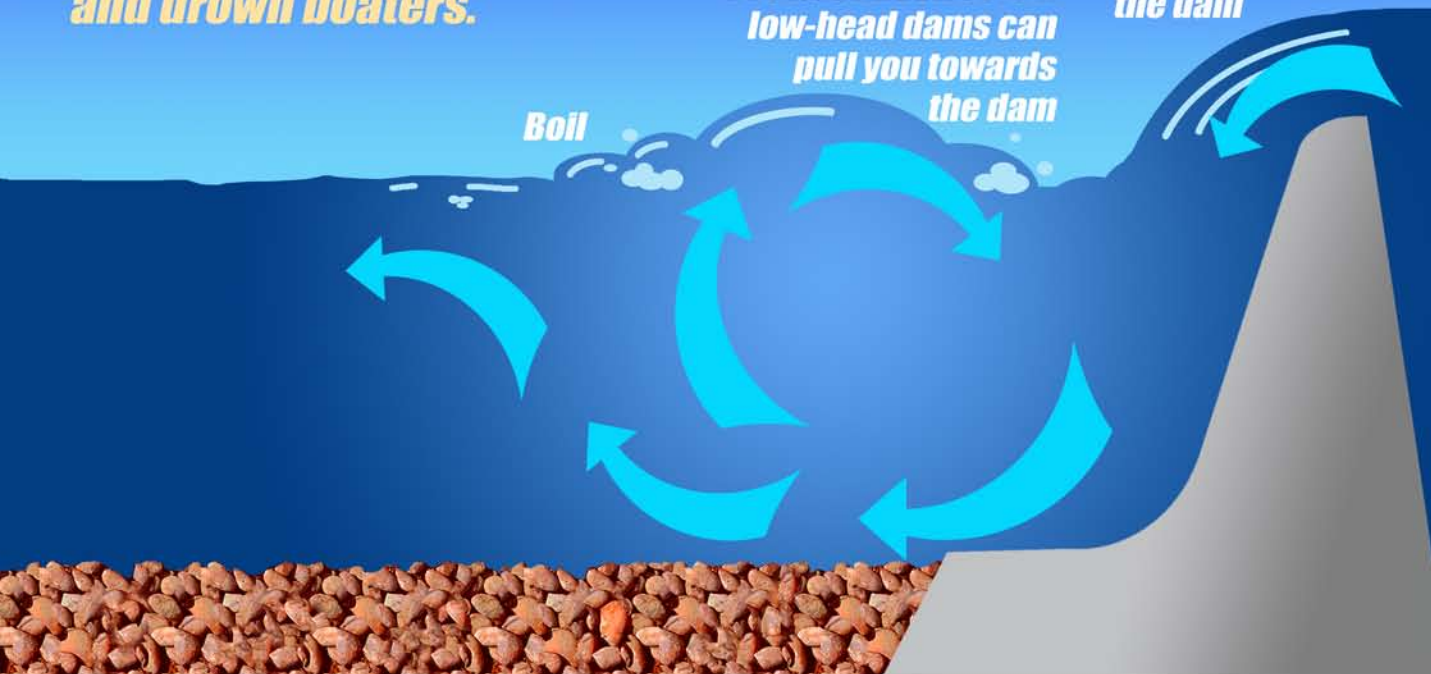


Dangers Posed by Low-Head Dams

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

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

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



People Die

preventable deaths at dams every year.

Know the locations

of low head dams and practice recreational safety at all times.

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



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<http://www.illinoispadding.org>

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

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