

Oct. 23 Update:

The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) partnered with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to do an on-site assessment of all Class One and Class Two dams statewide as a precaution after the 1,000-year flooding event. **As of today, that assessment has been completed.**

As of October 23, 2015, DHEC has taken the following actions since the 1,000-year flood:

- Assessed all 652 Class One and Class Two dams statewide.
- Based on these initial assessments, issued emergency orders covering 75 dams.

In addition, DHEC has conducted follow-up site visits to assess the status of all of the 75 dams covered by the emergency orders. As of today:

- 55 of the 75 dams have responded to the department concerning actions taken to address the requirements of the emergency orders. DHEC continues to evaluate these responses to determine if additional action or follow-ups are necessary.
- DHEC is in the process of contacting the owners of the remaining 20 dams that have not responded.
- These 20 dam owners have until noon Monday, Oct. 26, 2015 to respond to DHEC.
- Failure to lower water levels may result in the department deploying crews to perform the required work at the owner's cost.

For a complete list of dams that have responded, [click here](#) (pdf).