

10 million

people live behind Army Corps levees, nationwide

Baltimore District's Levees

The Levee Safety Program ensures the comprehensive inspection, assessment and evaluation of our levee systems to manage potential risks to people, property and the environment. Remember, flooding will happen; no levee is flood-proof; and reducing flood risk is a shared responsibility. Actions taken now will save lives and property in the future.

Know your risk.
Insure your risk.
Reduce your risk.

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Levee Safety Action Classification

- 1 - very high urgency for action
- 2 - high urgency for action
- 3 - moderate urgency for action
- 4 - low urgency for action
- 5 - normal

High Risk

Reduce your risk

- Flood insurance
- Emergency preparedness
- Talk to friends and family about risk
- Flood-proof your home or relocate
- Know flood warning procedures and local evacuation routes
- Know your levee and levee sponsor

By the Numbers

70 federally-constructed levee systems across Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia in Levee Safety Program

150 miles of levees

Corps inspects federally-constructed levees every **1** year, with more in-depth inspections every **5** years

\$120 billion in damages prevented nationwide

Levee condition and frequency of flooding

Low Risk



Consequences Population and development

Find your levee's rating: <http://go.usa.gov/cBe4h>

