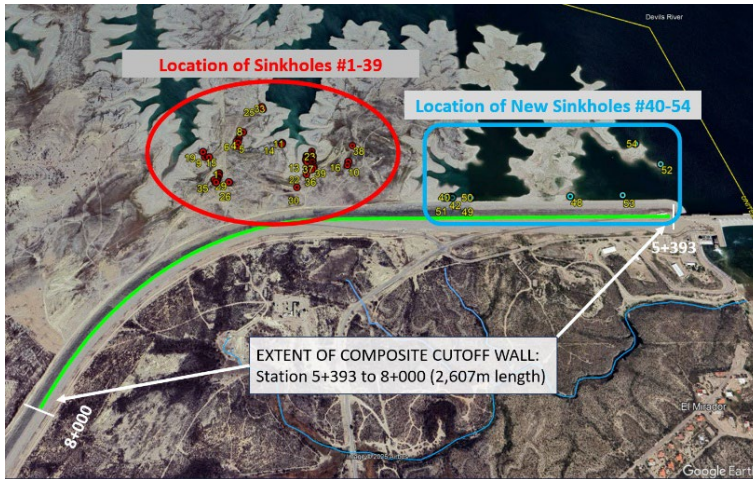




## AMISTAD DAM FACT SHEET



Located on the Rio Grande 11.81 miles (19 kilometers) north of the cities of Del Rio, Texas and Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila, Amistad Dam is the second international storage dam built jointly by the United States and Mexico, pursuant to the 1944 Water Treaty. Construction began in 1963 and was completed in 1969. Amistad Dam includes Ports of Entry for both the U.S. and Mexico and is owned and operated by the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC). Amistad Dam is the 12th largest dam in the U.S. and is approximately 6 miles (10 km) long with 1.81 miles (2,922 m) in the U.S. and 4.23 miles (6,811 m) in Mexico. Amistad Dam has a total storage capacity of about 5,535,000 acre-feet for flood control, conservation, hydroelectric, and recreational purposes.

### ISSUES

- 55 sinkholes identified
  - Potential risk to structure's stability
  - Class II DSAC– Potentially Unsafe
- DSAC = Dam Safety Action Classification (Dam Safety Modification Report, 2020)*
- 400K people at risk of flooding
  - Water supply for 3M people
  - Disruption of international commerce

Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016-2019	2020	2021-2022	2023	2024	30 YRS
Sinkholes	10	1	2	5	1	0	2	4	0	5	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	16	55

### COMPOSITE CUTOFF WALL

