



DIVISION OF WATER

Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART)

PURPOSE

The Division of Water's (DOW) Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) members are the Division's point of contact for communities needing assistance during disaster response & recovery. DART team members are able to provide guidance on DOW regulatory requirements, permitting processes, determining project scope of needed work, and coordination with local communities.

DART TEAM MEMBERS

State Floodplain Permitting

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| Floodplain General Help | DOWFloodplain@ky.gov |
| David Coe | Floodplain Management Section Supervisor david.coe@ky.gov (502) 782-6296 |
| Solitha Dharman | Permit Reviewer solitha.dharman@ky.gov (502) 782-7030 |

Local Floodplain Management, Mitigation, and Recovery

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| Alex VanPelt | Kentucky NFIP Coordinator alex.vanpelt@ky.gov (502) 782-7120 |
| Shawn Hokanson | Water Resources Branch Manager shawn.hokanson@ky.gov (502) 782-6977 |

401 Water Quality

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| 401 General Help | 401WQC@ky.gov |
| Samantha Vogler | 401 Water Quality Supervisor samantha.vogeler@ky.gov (502) 782-6995 |



Dam Safety

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| Dam Safety General Help | DamSafety@ky.gov |
| Marilyn Thomas | Dam Safety Engineer marilync.thomas@ky.gov (502) 782-7091 |
| Glen Alexander | Dam Safety Section Supervisor glen.alexander@ky.gov (502) 782-6874 |

Other Contacts

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| DOW General Help | water@ky.gov (502) 564-3410 |
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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Floodplain Maps for Kentucky](#)

(Floodplain Maps)

The Kentucky Flood Hazard Portal is an online map service that allows you to easily view all of the current effective floodmaps for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This includes information such as the streams & rivers, Flood Hazard Zones, FIRM Panel boundaries, numbers & effective dates, and areas where a Letter of Map Change (LOMA & LOMRs) have been issued.

[401 Certification Map Viewer](#)

(Special-use Waters Viewer)

The 401 Water Quality Certification Mapper Tool can help assist you in verifying your projects authorization under a General Quarter Quality Certification, or to see if an Individual Certification is required. The Viewer shows special-use waters in the Commonwealth that are worthy of additional protection.

[Understand Your Flood Hazards](#)

(Floodplain Permits)

Flooding can affect anyone. It is Kentucky's #1 most frequent and costly natural disaster. Anywhere where rain falls, it can flood. Understanding your flood risk, and taking actions to reduce that risk, can make you and your community more resilient to flooding.

[401 Water Quality Certification](#)

(404/401 Clean Water Act Permits)

Any person, firm, or agency (including federal, state, and local government agencies) that plans to work, or to deposit or place dredged or fill material, in streams or wetlands, should contact the DOW Water Quality Certification Section to obtain a permit.

[Dam Safety](#)

(Dam Permits & Inspections)

The Kentucky Dam Safety section oversees dams that are defined as any structure that is 25 feet in height, measured from the downstream toe to the crest of the dam, or has a maximum impounding capacity of 50 acre-feet or more at the top of the structure.