





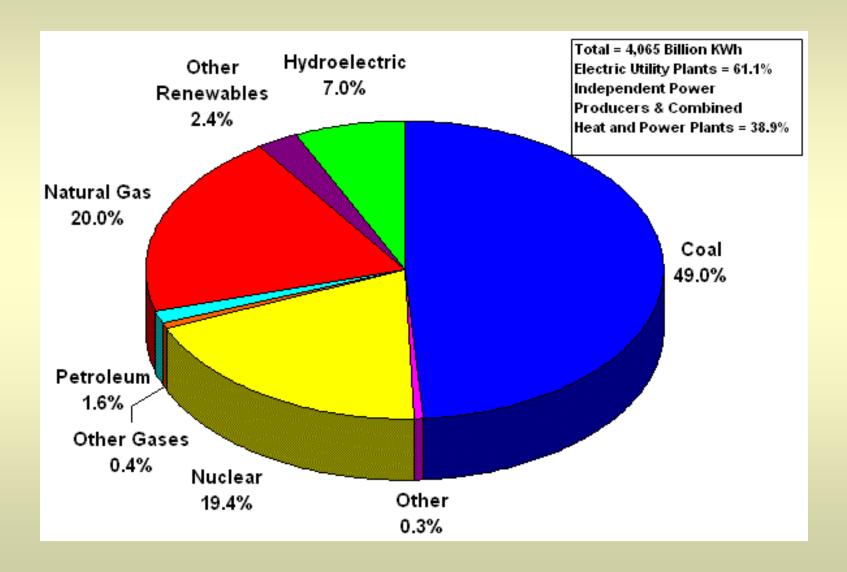


SWIMMING IN QUARRY

REA: CLOSED



Coal: A Major Energy Source





>Mines are in every state

>14,000 active mines

>500,000 abandoned mines



Sometimes... mines are closer than you think

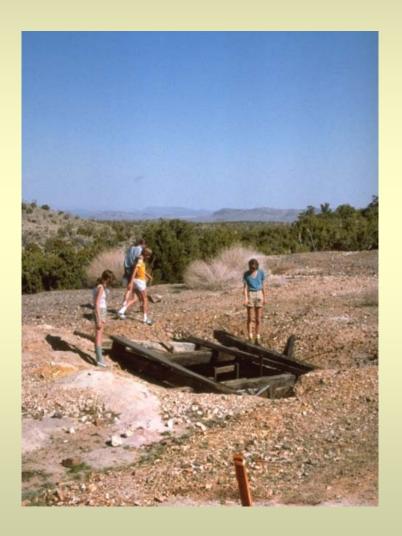






Some Dangers Are Clearly Visible







Other Hazards Are Less Obvious





Hidden Dangers





Surface Hazards

- ➤ High, steep cliffs
- Unseen ledges and mines shafts
- Refuse and stockpiles can easily collapse





Quarries Are Not Swimming Pools

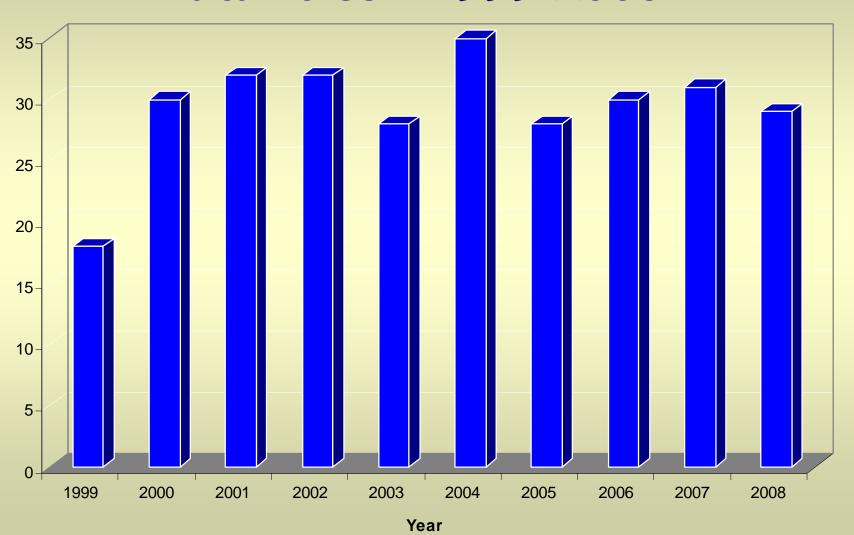
- Dangerously cold water
- > Sharp hidden objects
- ➤ Shallow edges
- Slippery slopes
- **➤** No lifeguards





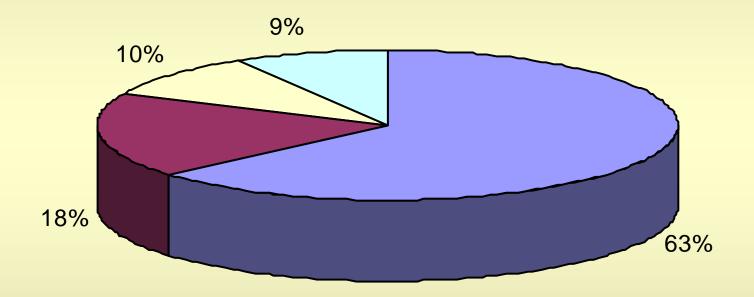


Fatalities - 1999-2008





Fatalities By Accident Type 1999-2008



■ Drowning ■ Vehicles □ Falls □ Other



What Can You Do?

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Obey warning signs
- Don't fall victim to peer pressure
- Tell a Friend or Family





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