

**Amendment  
to a Fish and Wildlife Service Manual Chapter**

<b>Series:</b> Engineering and Construction
<b>Part 361:</b> Dam Safety
<b>Chapter 2:</b> Dam Safety Program Description, Definitions, and Standards
<b>Amendment Number:</b> 1
<b>Purpose:</b> This amendment clarifies the definition of “dam height.”

**Action:**

*Change section 2.2C from:*

**“C. Dam Height.** A dam’s height is the vertical distance between the lowest point on the dam crest and the lowest point in the original streambed measured at the toe of the dam (see Figure 1).”

*To:*

**“C. Dam Height.** A dam’s height is the vertical distance between the lowest point in the original streambed measured at the toe of the dam and the maximum water storage elevation (see Figure 1).”

*The figure remains the same.*

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