

Dams in the Irrawaddy and Salween River Basins

Commissioned, Under Construction and Planned Dams
in April 2016



Map Description:
The map shows every known commissioned, under construction, and planned dam in the basin. Only hydropower dams of 15 megawatts installed capacity and above are indicated; only irrigation reservoirs of 0.5 km² and above are indicated. 'Unknown' dams are dams for which the name has not yet been identified.

Data Sources:
The locations for the dams displayed on this map are derived from the WLE Greater Mekong Dams Database, available here: <https://wle-mekong.cgiar.org/maps/>.
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Legend

Dams

Purpose & Status

- Hydropower (planned)
- Hydropower (under construction)
- Hydropower (commissioned)
- Hydropower (commissioned) - Unknown
- Hydropower (cancelled)
- Irrigation (commissioned)
- Irrigation (commissioned) - Unknown
- Multi-purpose (planned)
- Multi-purpose (under construction)
- Multi-purpose (commissioned)
- Multi-purpose (commissioned) - Unknown
- Multi-purpose (cancelled)
- Water supply (commissioned)

Administration

- National capital
- Major city
- National boundary

0 25 50 100 150 200
Kilometers
1:2,000,000

Datum: World Geodetic System 1984
Coordinate System: Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 48 North