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Thread: [World's largest dam might be unstable because of severe rainfall.](#)

Dragon_One - June 23, 2020, 3:48 pm

Severe rainfall and flooding in China has caused the three gorges dam to become unstable and possibly at risk of collapse.

If this happens, then it would become (by far) the worst civil engineering catastrophe in human history.

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/3951673>

MightyOne - June 23, 2020, 11:23 pm

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ETH - June 23, 2020, 11:25 pm

(Jun 23, 2020 11:23 PM)MightyOne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy shit if the dam will actually explode and collapse this will be such a major faulty people will learn about it for years

I would like to see that action

Hope will see some in further days

A + - June 24, 2020, 1:03 am

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEg6wjcwZMQ>]

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) In all seriousness dams collapsing is catastrophic. If it's not repairable, it might be a good time to start thinking of another plan.

Bacardi Cola Lime - June 24, 2020, 2:11 am

Oof, it would be a disaster! People would get forced out of their houses. Imagine not getting the news though and living nearby.

StayPlural - June 24, 2020, 2:14 am

We have seen plenty of Chinese engineering fails over the years, just hope the innocent civilians stay safe. I can't imagine living anywhere near that behemoth.

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Wespa - June 24, 2020, 7:06 am

How do you build a dam that doesn't resist water? Weird.

(jk please don't witch-hunt me)

funtela - June 24, 2020, 9:20 am

(Jun 24, 2020 02:15 AM)¢?n¢?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The worst part about it imo is that its still 2020. And were only at lvl6. I really don't want to know what happens in the next months...

We're here poking at July waiting for something to happen

Artisan - June 24, 2020, 10:45 am

Thats what happens when you dam up rivers and stop the water going to other countries and people. No one dies a virgin, in the end karma fuggs everyone.

Dragon_One - June 24, 2020, 11:21 am

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MarvinMalware - June 24, 2020, 11:45 am

This year just keeps getting more and more fucked up, nice find OP. Hopefully they'll come up with a solution fast to prevent this.

Ivex - June 24, 2020, 12:14 pm

Dam, that sucks.

I will leave now.

Stepdad - June 24, 2020, 12:17 pm

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This hits the nail on the head.

SIM-3257834 - June 24, 2020, 3:22 pm

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Dragon_One - June 25, 2020, 9:56 am

(Jun 24, 2020 03:22 PM)cAKe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) inb4 it turns out the dams are reverse engineered US copies and now the public will blame the US because china made knock-off copies without any QA. China is known for bootlegging everything from other countries, especially from the US. You can find knockoff video game consoles at almost any retailer in China.

Heck, the Soviet Union stole blueprints of the American space shuttle from NASA when they built their own "Buran" space shuttle.