

PREPARING FOR EVACUATION

Prepare the following objects in a backpack as to the instructions by the Authorities:

		
Sturdy footwear	Cash	Bottled water small food supplies
		
Suitable and spare clothing	Electric torch spare batteries	Portable radio spare batteries
		
Personal hygiene items	Personal medicines	Identity card and other important documents

1. Find a solution for animals
2. Close doors and windows
3. Switch off electric power and heating systems
4. Secure valuables
5. Inform neighbours and relatives

NOTICE BOARD - FLOOD ALERT PLAN

EVACUATION ROUTES AND ASSEMBLY POINTS




Repubblica e Cantone Ticino
 Sezione del militare e della
 protezione della popolazione
 Servizio protezione civile

FLOOD ALERT

Municipality – Town

Twelve continuous low-frequency sounds in sequences of 20 seconds at 10 second intervals for a total duration of 6 minutes



20 sec	10 sec						

In case of **Flood Alert**, everyone inside a building must leave it immediately and go to the following area:

ASSEMBLY POINT



Legend: — Flooding Area → Evacuation direction ● Assembly Point



Example of notice boards hanging in buildings or downloadable from www.ti.ch/allarmi


PROTEZIONE CIVILE
3 VALLI
PROTEZIONE CIVILE
BELLINZONESE
PROTEZIONE CIVILE
LOCARNO E VALLEMAGGIA



FLOOD ALERT

What to do and how to react.



Further information about the alert of the population is available at the following website: www.ti.ch/allarmi

FLOOD ALERT

WHAT IT MEANS

Dams are extremely safe constructions: their integrity is constantly monitored and verified according to the strict guidelines of the Swiss Federal Office of Energy.

Should an extreme event hypothetically cause problems to a dam, an action plan is ready to be put into practice. This includes the lowering of the basin through the bottom drain as well as the activation of an alarm system to alert people and evacuate the population located within the flooding area, if necessary.

As a rule, the **General Alarm** sounds first followed by an official statement by the Authorities broadcast through the national radio stations.

If the situation requires to rapidly leave the area underneath the dam, the **Water Alarm** will be activated: its sound alerts of an imminent danger and orders to immediately leave the flooding area and reach the elevated assembly points.

BEHAVIOURAL RULES

GENERAL ALARM



Continuous modulated sound for a duration of 1 minute and repeated a second time within 5 minutes.



In case of any doubts regarding the dam security, a **General Alarm** is activated followed by an official statement by the Authorities broadcast through the national radio stations.

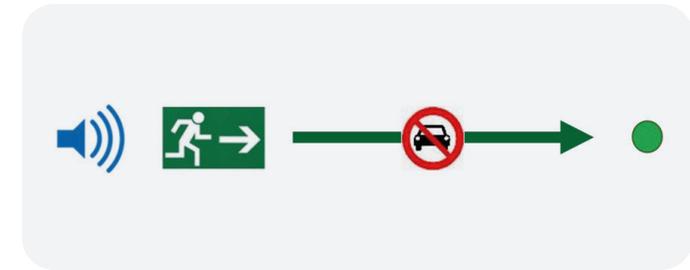
1. Listen to the radio
2. Follow the instructions given by the Authorities
3. Inform neighbours
4. Prepare for a possible evacuation

BEHAVIOURAL RULES

FLOOD ALARM



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In case of Water Alarm, everybody within the flooding risk area must **IMMEDIATELY** go to the elevated assembly point, as indicated in the Flood Alarm notice boards hanging in buildings and downloadable from www.ti.ch/allarmi.

1. Leave immediately and reach your assembly point
2. Do not use vehicles
3. At the assembly point follow the instructions by the Authorities