

**571—37.68(462A) Mississippi River lock and dam safety zone.** A safety zone is hereby established in Iowa waters above and below all navigation lock and dam structures on the Mississippi River between the Iowa-Minnesota border and the Iowa-Missouri border. The established zone shall be 600 feet upstream and 150 feet downstream from the roller gate or tainter gate section of the structure.

**37.68(1)** The safety zone does not include the area directly above and below the navigation lock structure.

**37.68(2)** The safety zone does not include the area directly above and below the solid fill portion of the dam and structure.

**37.68(3)** The safety zone shall be recognized by the state of Iowa only when plainly marked as follows:

- a.* Upstream signs worded—Restricted area keep 600 feet from dam.
- b.* Downstream signs worded—Restricted area keep 150 feet from dam.
- c.* Flashing red lights will be used to make the outer limits of the restricted areas.

**37.68(4)** No boat or vessel of any type, except authorized vessels, shall enter the established safety zones recognized by the state of Iowa as described in this rule.

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