

NWD Public Recreation Fatalities One-Page Summary FY98 - FY24

Activity Summary (Based on Codes)	Number	% of Total
Swimming Total	169	35%
Designated Area	28	6%
Undesignated Area	141	29%
Boating Total	236	49%
Swimming	65	14%
Collision	17	4%
PWC	12	3%
Capsized	62	13%
Falls from Boat	55	12%
****Other Boating	25	5%
Other Falls	34	7%
Other Recreation	39	8%

Total Undesignated Swimming Area	43%
Total Falls Boat, Shore, etc.	19%

###Outgranted	%	
YES	49	36%
NO	88	64%

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NWD Water-Related Fatality Data Summary FY98 - FY24

Gender	%	
Female	49	10%
Male	426	89%
Unknown	3	1%
Total	478	

Wearing PFD	%	
YES	25	5%
NO	410	86%
Unknown	22	5%
*N/A	21	4%

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10 yr Age Groupings		
Age 0-9	5%	25
Age 10-20	17%	82
Age 21-30	19%	92
Age 31-40	15%	73
Age 41-50	13%	64
Age 51-60	11%	54
Age 61-70	8%	37
71 & Over	9%	43
Age Unknown	2%	8
Total		478

**Alcohol/Drug	%	
YES	89	19%
NO	191	40%
#Suspected	21	4%
Unk	177	37%
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Swimming Fatalities (include boat/swim) %			****
Designated Area	29	12%	
Undesignated Area	206	88%	
Total	235		

Other Common Age		
13 & under	6%	31
Age 14-17	9%	42
Ages 18-35	33%	159
Ages 36-53	25%	121
Age 54 & Over	24%	117

Cause			
D = Drowning		393	82.2%
T = Trauma		51	10.7%
DH = Hypothermia		13	2.7%
M = Medical		2	0.4%
***CO = Carbon Monoxide		7	1.5%
***HR = Heat Related		0	0%
U = Unknown		12	2.5%
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Note:

- * Not applicable category started in PFD section in FY06
- **FY06-combined alcohol/drugs together so we could summarize previous data, assumed that if no alcohol reported then no drugs were involved
- ***Started tracking in FY06 - carbon monoxide as new cause and in FY22 - heat related as a new cause
- **** All swimming-related drownings including boating & swimming when location is known
- *****BAC, BAE, BAM,BAS (Control/Speed, Electrical, Carbon Monoxide, Skiing/Towing)
- # Started tracking "Suspected" Alcohol in 2010
- ## Started including all public recreation-related fatalities in FY11
- ### In FY18, started showing how many of the fatalities occurred in Outgranted areas.