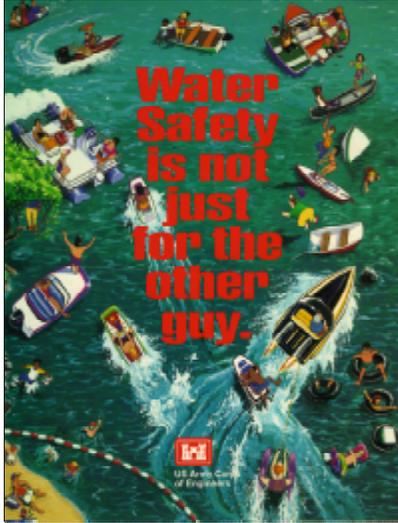


Each year, approximately 6,000 people drown in the U.S.

Since most drowning victims had no intention of being in the water, and most people drown within 10-30 feet of safety, it is important that you and your family learn to swim. It's also important to follow some simple but crucial guidelines if you're going to be near the water.



### Four Major Causes of Drownings

Not wearing a life jacket

Abuse of alcohol

Lack of sufficient swimming skills

Hypothermia

## Fatalities on Corps Lakes in the Southwestern Division from FY98 to FY01.

