

# Dams of Laos in the Mekong Basin

Commissioned, Under Construction and Planned Dams  
in May 2013

### Map Description:

The map shows every known commissioned, under construction, and planned dam in the basin. 'Unknown' dams are mainly dams and reservoirs constructed for use in irrigation and/or water supply, the names of which are currently unknown.

### Data Sources:

Citations for the data sources contributing to the location of the dams in this map may be found at our website - <http://mekong.waterandfood.org/archives/2648>. Background relief data is courtesy of Natural Earth and SRTM data from the JPL of NASA. River basin boundary and river vector data is courtesy of the IWMI. All other administrative and physiographic data courtesy of NOAA's National Geophysical Data Center's Global Self-consistent, Hierarchical, High-resolution Geography Database

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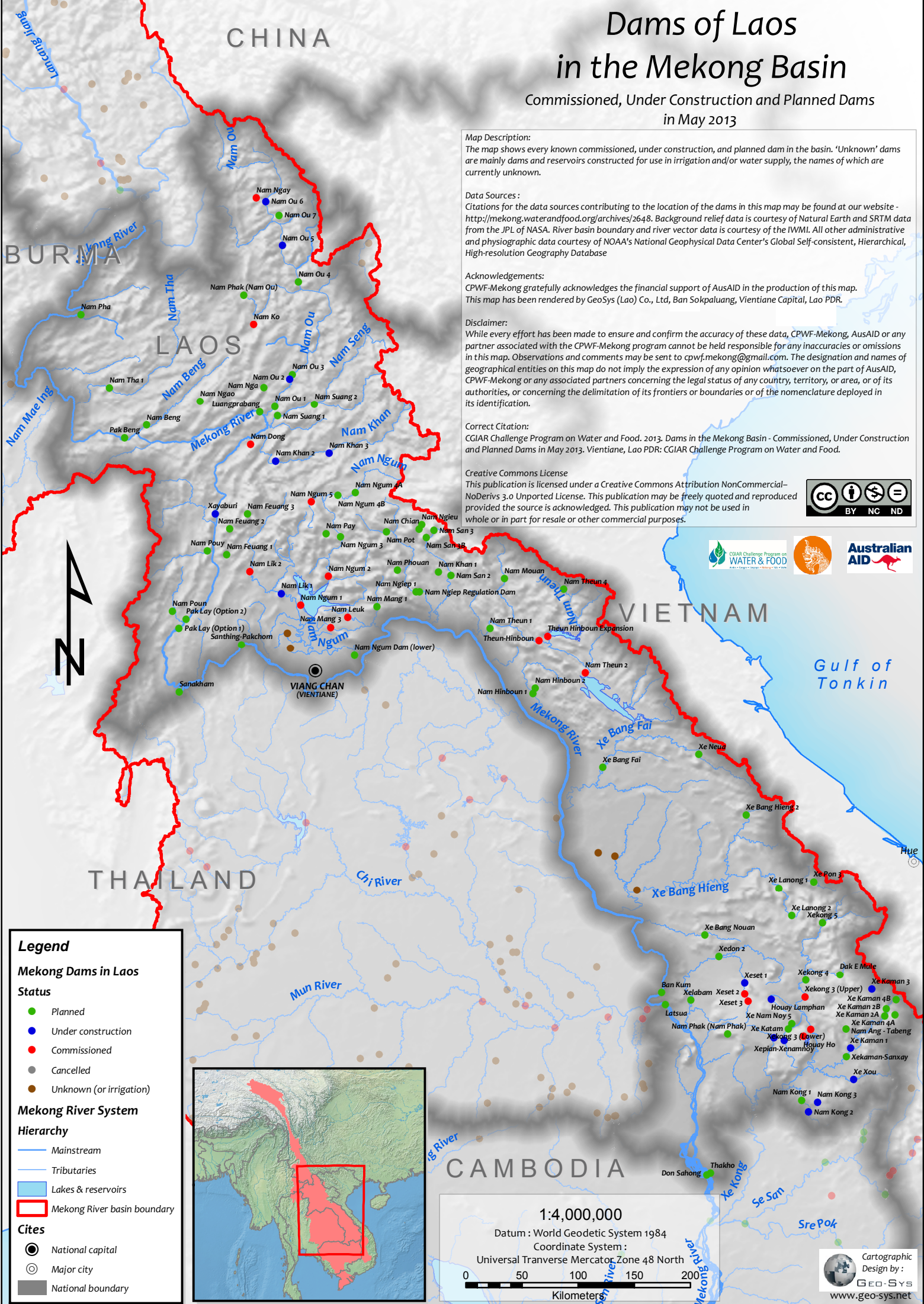
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**Legend**

**Mekong Dams in Laos**

**Status**

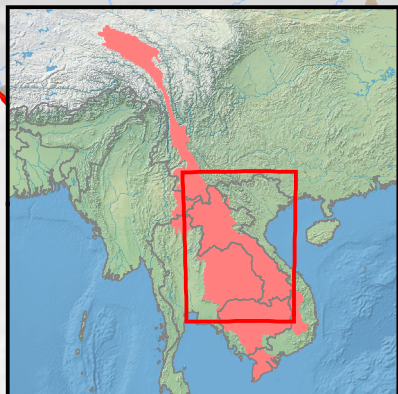
- Planned
- Under construction
- Commissioned
- Cancelled
- Unknown (or irrigation)

**Mekong River System Hierarchy**

- Mainstream
- Tributaries
- Lakes & reservoirs
- Mekong River basin boundary

**Cites**

- National capital
- Major city
- National boundary



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Coordinate System : Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 48 North

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