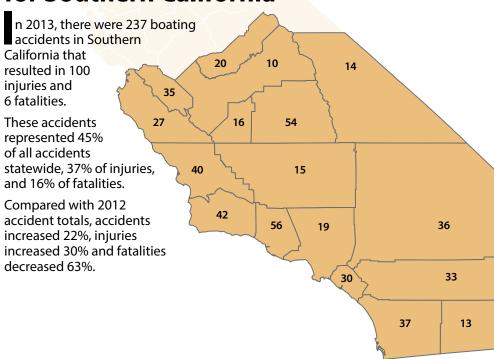
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# 2013 California Recreational Boating Accident General Statistics for Southern California



# Southern California Boating Accidents by Location 2012-2013

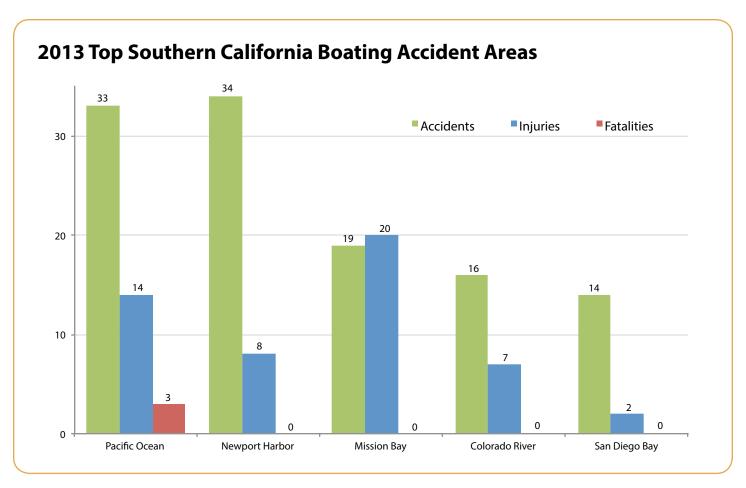
		2012		2013					
Location	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities			
Southern Coast	125	39	9	148	51	4			
Southern Lake	48	24	6	73	42	2			
Southern River	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Colorado River	20	14	1	16	7	0			
Totals	195	77	16	237	100	6			

### Includes accident statistics for the following counties:

County Number	County
10	Fresno
13	Imperial
14	Inyo
15	Kern
16	Kings
19	Los Angeles
20	Madera
27	Monterey
30	Orange
33	Riverside
35	San Benito
36	San Bernardino
37	San Diego
40	San Luis Obispo
42	Santa Barbara
54	Tulare
56	Ventura



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#### **Colorado River**



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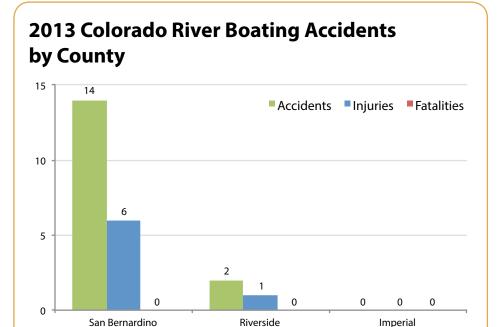
County Number	County	
13	Imperial	
33	Riverside	
36	San Bernardino	

#### **Colorado River**

The Colorado River forms the border between California and Arizona. San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial Counties all share a piece of the river.

In 2013, 16 accidents occurred on the Colorado River. These accidents resulted in 8 injuries and 0 fatalities. These accidents represented 7% of all accidents in Southern California, 8% of injuries, and 0% of fatalities.

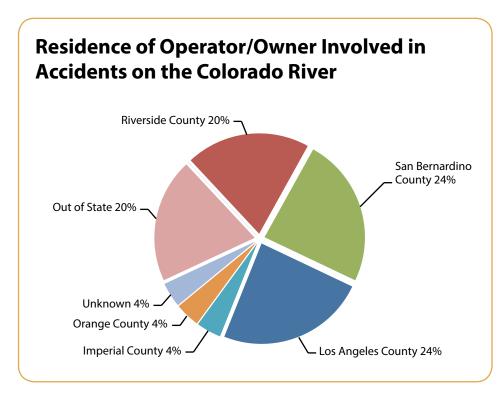
Accidents on the Colorado River accounted for 3% of all accidents in California, 3% of injuries, and 0% of fatalities.



Colorado River		2009	)		2010	)	2	2011	l	:	2012	2	2	2013	3	5-	Year T	otal
County	Acc.	lnj.	Fat.	Acc.	lnj.	Fatalities												
San Bernardino	23	23	2	23	20	2	17	18	4	19	13	1	14	6	0	96	80	9
Riverside	4	3	0	4	5	0	4	5	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	15	15	0
Imperial	3	4	1	4	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	2
Total Colorado River Combined	30	30	3	31	28	3	25	24	4	20	14	1	16	7	0	122	103	11

#### **Noteworthy Accident Statistics**

Colorado River	Colorado River	Southern California	California
Percent of Accidents Involving			
Collision with Vessel	50%	45%	34%
Operator Inattention	50%	40%	35%
Excessive Speed	38%	21%	21%
Open Motorboats	75%	49%	53%
Personal Watercraft	50%	19%	16%
Percent of Operators that are			
The Owner of the Vessel	60%	34%	41%
Percent of Accidents Occurring on			
Weekends	69%	60%	60%
Holiday Weekends	31%	12%	14%



#### **Distance Traveled**

(Residence to Accident Location)

Distance Traveled	Percent of Operators
Under 20 miles	12%
20-100 miles	4%
101-200 miles	8%
201-300 miles	56%
Over 300 miles	16%
Unknown	4%

only 16% of boaters involved in accidents were from local areas along the river.

#### **Los Angeles County**



## Includes accident statistics for the following county:

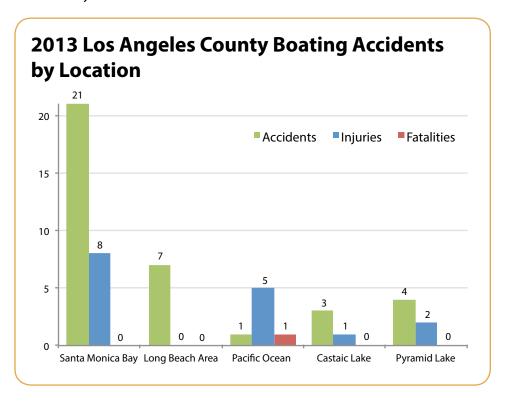
County Number	County
19	Los Angeles

#### **Los Angeles County**

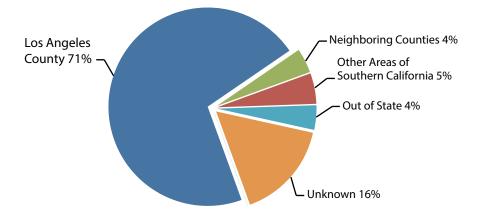
As of December 31, 2013, there were 98,748 vessels registered in Los Angeles County—more than any other county—12% of the statewide total.

Thirty six accidents occurred in Los Angeles County, resulting in 16 injuries, and 1 fatality. These accidents represented 15% of all accidents in Southern California, 16% of injuries, and 17% of fatalities.

Accidents in Los Angeles County accounted for 7% of accidents in California, 6% of injuries, and 3% of fatalities.



# Residence of Owners/Operators Involved in Accidents in Los Angeles County



#### **Noteworthy Accident Statistics**

Los Angeles Coast	Los Angeles Coast	Southern California	California
Percent of Accidents Involving			
Collision with Fixed Object	17%	5%	5%
Flooding/Swamping	31%	17%	19%
Cabin Motorboats	55%	26%	18%
Auxiliary Sailboats	34%	18%	12%
Percent of Operators that are			
Over 40 Years Old	67%	46%	53%

#### **Orange County**



## the following county:

County Number	County
30	Orange

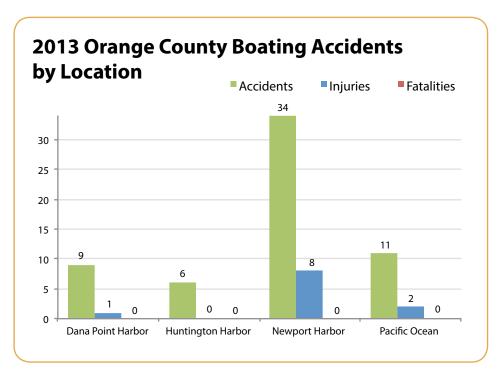
#### **Orange County**

As of December 2013, there were 57,323 vessels registered in Orange County, 7% of the statewide total.

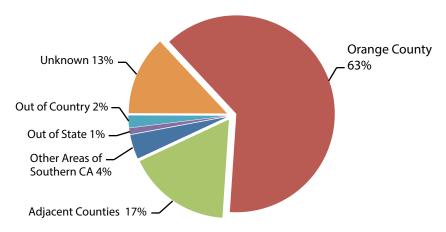
Sixty accidents occurred in Orange County, resulting in 11injuries and 0 fatalities.

These accidents represented 25% of all accidents in Southern California, 11% of injuries, and 0% of fatalities.

Accidents in Orange County accounted for 11% of accidents in California, 4% of injuries, and 0% of fatalities.



# Residence of Owners/Operators Involved in Accidents in Orange County



## **Orange County**

#### **Noteworthy Accident Statistics**

Orange County Coast	Orange County	Southern California	California
Percent of Accidents Involving			
Collision with Fixed Object	18%	5%	5%
Groundings	55%	10%	11%
Operator Inexperience	45%	25%	20%
Machinery/Equipment Failure	45%	18%	14%
Auxiliary Sailboats	27%	18%	12%
Percent of Operators that are			
Operating Borrowed Vessels	42%	23%	23%
Operating Rented Vessels	25%	11%	9%
Percent of Accidents Occurring on			
Weekends	73%	60%	60%
Holiday Weekends	18%	12%	14%

Newport Bay	Newport Bay	Southern California	California
Percent of Accidents Involving			
Collision with Vessel	65%	45%	34%
Cabin Motorboats	44%	26%	18%
Auxiliary Sailboats	24%	18%	12%

## San Diego County



## Includes accident statistics for the following county:

County Number	County
37	San Diego

#### **San Diego County**

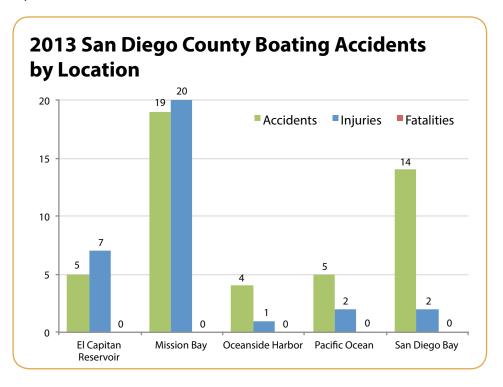
As of December 31, 2013, there were 58,917 vessels registered in San Diego County, 7% of the statewide total.

Forty-seven accidents occurred in San Diego County, resulting in 32 injuries and 1 fatality.

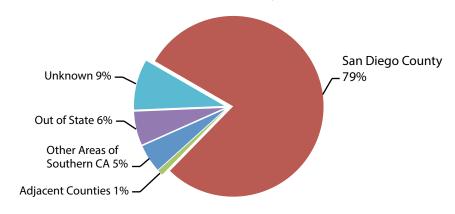
Accidents in San Diego County represented 20% of accidents in

Southern California, 32% of injuries, and 17% of fatalities.

These accidents represented 9% of all accidents in California, 12% of injuries, and 3% of fatalities.



# Residence of Owners/Operators Involved in Accidents in San Diego County



#### **Noteworthy Accident Statistics**

Mission Bay	Mission Bay	Southern California	California		
Percent of Accidents Involving					
Collision with Vessel	37%	45%	34%		
Excessive Speed	53%	21%	21%		
Personal Watercraft	53%	19%	16%		
Towing Sports	32%	11%	15%		
Percent of Operators that are					
Operating Borrowed Vessels	39%	23%	23%		
Operating Rented Vessels	32%	11%	9%		
Under 18 Years Old	12%	5%	4%		
40 Years Old and Under	73%	54%	47%		
Percent of Accidents Occurring on					
Weekends	79%	60%	60%		

San Diego Bay	San Diego Bay	Southern California	California	
Percent of Accidents Involving				
Flooding/Swamping	36%	17%	19%	
Fires (all types)	21%	5%	5%	
Machinery/Equipment Failure	36%	18%	14%	
Cabin Motorboats	43%	26%	18%	
Percent of Operators that are				
Operating Rented Vessels	14%	11%	9%	
40 Years Old and Under	70%	54%	47%	

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	Calif	So. Calif	Colorado River	L.A. County		Orange County	Newport Bay		San Diego County	Mission Bay	San Diego Bay
Types-Percent of Accidents Involving											
Collisions with Other Vessels	34%	45%	50%	42%	34%	53%	65%	9%	34%	37%	43%
Collisions with Fixed Objects	5%	5%	0%	14%	17%	7%	6%	18%	4%	5%	0%
Collisions with Submerged Objects	2%	2%	0%	6%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Capsizings	8%	6%	0%	14%	17%	3%	3%	9%	4%	0%	7%
Flooding/Swamping	19%	17%	25%	25%	31%	18%	21%	9%	15%	0%	36%
Groundings	11%	10%	11%	11%	14%	12%	3%	55%	6%	5%	0%
Falls Overboard	8%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	9%	2%	11%	14%
Fires (all types)	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	7%	3%	9%	9%	5%	21%
Towing Sport Accidents	15%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	19%	32%	0%
<b>Causes-Percent of Accidents Involve</b>	ing										
Operator Inexperience	20%	25%	19%	28%	17%	28%	21%	45%	19%	26%	21%
Operator Inattention	35%	40%	50%	47%	41%	28%	29%	36%	34%	37%	36%
Excessive Speed	21%	21%	38%	19%	14%	10%	9%	18%	32%	53%	14%
Machinery/Equipment Failure	14%	18%	6%	19%	24%	23%	9%	45%	21%	5%	36%
Hazardous Weather/ Water	6%	4%	0%	11%	14%	5%	6%	9%	0%	0%	0%
Types of Vessels-Percent of Accide	nts Inv	olvin	g								
Open Motorboats	53%	49%	75%	17%	14%	43%	53%	27%	43%	47%	43%
Cabin Motorboats	18%	26%	13%	50%	55%	40%	44%	18%	19%	0%	43%
Personal Watercraft	16%	19%	50%	19%	10%	3%	0%	18%	26%	53%	0%
Auxiliary Sailboats	12%	18%	0%	28%	34%	27%	24%	27%	15%	5%	14%
Ownership-Percent of Vessels											
Operated by Owner	41%	34%	60%	29%	27%	28%	23%	33%	33%	25%	32%
Borrowed	23%	23%	28%	27%	18%	17%	17%	42%	31%	39%	23%
Rented	9%	11%	4%	5%	7%	8%	7%	25%	18%	32%	14%
No Operator or Unknown	27%	31%	8%	39%	48%	47%	54%	0%	17%	4%	32%
Operator Age-Percent of Operators Involved in Accidents (does not include unknowns)											
Under 18 Years Old	4%	5%	0%	3%	0%	7%	7%	10%	9%	12%	0%
40 Years Old and Under	47%	54%	55%	40%	33%	46%	52%	50%	68%	73%	70%
Over 40 Years Old	53%	46%	45%	60%	67%	54%	48%	50%	32%	27%	30%
Other Factors-Percent of Accidents Occurring on											
Weekends	60%	60%	69%	36%	28%	58%	50%	73%	66%	79%	50%
Holiday Weekends	14%	12%	31%	6%	7%	10%	12%	18%	9%	11%	0%