

Dam risk prompts California evacuation

Nearly 200,000 people have been ordered to flee their homes after a spillway at the tallest dam in the U.S. was weakened by heavy rainfall

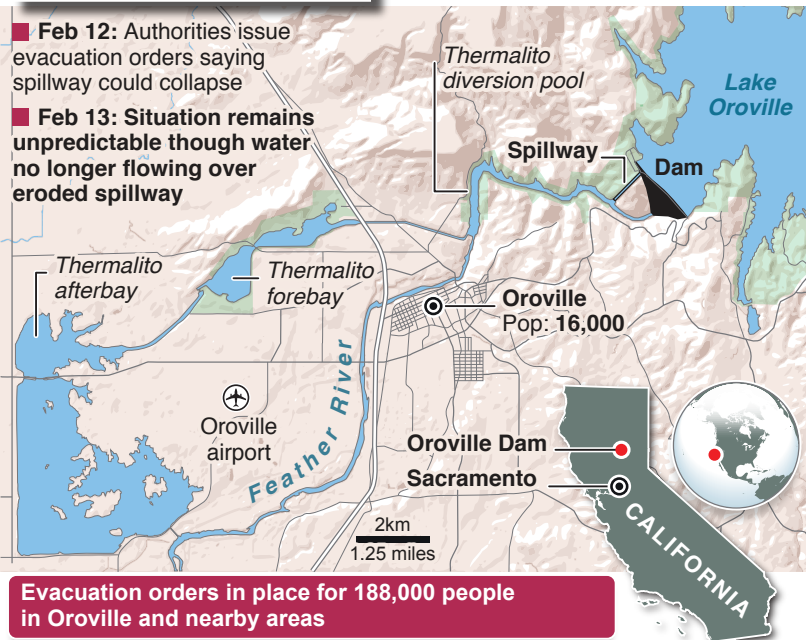
CRISIS COUNTDOWN

■ **Feb 9:** Engineers begin releasing water from dam after noticing large chunks of concrete missing from emergency spillway



■ **Feb 12:** Authorities issue evacuation orders saying spillway could collapse

■ **Feb 13:** Situation remains unpredictable though water no longer flowing over eroded spillway



Evacuation orders in place for 188,000 people in Oroville and nearby areas