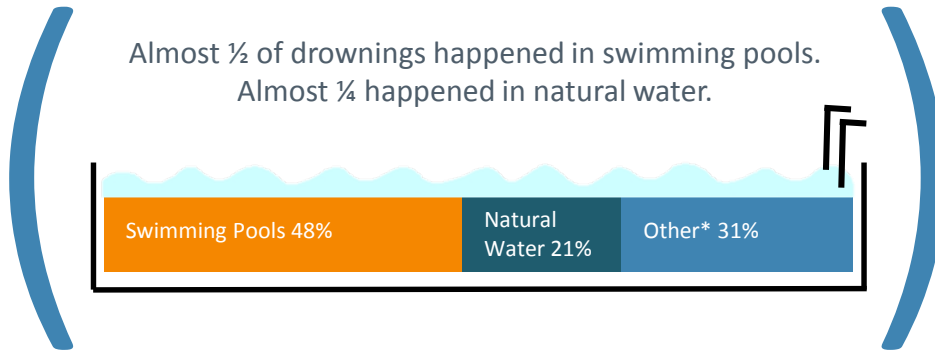


# DROWNING

## It happens more often than you think...

Louisiana had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest rate of drownings in the U.S (2013 – 2015).

Drowning was the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death of children ages 1 – 14 in Louisiana (2013 – 2015).



71  
Kids drowned  
in 2013-2015.

43%  
No supervision.

41%  
No fences.

**\*This OTHER is a big deal.** Almost 1/3 of drownings happened in something other than a pool or natural water:

- Bathtub
- Canal
- Bucket
- Pond
- Sewer
- Storm drain
- Fountain
- Other

**Near drowning is also serious.** Each year about 28 children ages 1 – 4 are hospitalized because of near drownings – which can lead to life long disabilities.

## ALL DROWNINGS ARE PREVENTABLE!

Let's  
SWIM!

Let's do what we  
can to prevent  
drownings.

Watch kids at all times,  
near all water.



Surround pools  
with fences.



Learn water  
safety skills.

