

Summary of Lower Platte & Elkhorn Rivers

Initial Ice Report 12/28/2018 through 1/4/2019:

NO ICE JAMMING AT THIS TIME on the East end of the State.

Elkhorn

PM6 - Douglas County, on the Elkhorn Hwy 64

Latitude: 41:17:30 Longitude: 96:17:0 (Wednesday, January 2, 2019 @ 9:15AM CDT)

Temperature was 20°F. The average wind speed was 10 mph (SW). It was estimated that it was less than 12 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 75%. It was noted: "

Elkhorn

PM2 - Douglas County, on the Elkhorn Hwy 36

Latitude: 41:22:45 Longitude: 96:18:9 (Wednesday, January 2, 2019 @ 9:30AM CDT)

Temperature was 19°F. The average wind speed was 10 mph (SW). It was estimated that it was less than 12 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 70%. It was noted: "

Elkhorn

PM3 - Douglas/Saunders County, on the Elkhorn Hwy 92

Latitude: 41:13:51 Longitude: 96:16:41 (Wednesday, January 2, 2019 @ 10:35AM CDT)

Temperature was 22°F. The average wind speed was 10 mph (SW). It was estimated that it was less than 12 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 80%. It was noted: "

Platte

PM7 - Douglas County, on the Platte Union Dike, 1/4 mile west of Hwy 275 & 3.1 miles upstream of Hwy 64

Latitude: 41:21:40 Longitude: 96:25:0 (Wednesday, January 2, 2019 @ 9:50AM CDT)

Temperature was 0°F. The average wind speed was 2 mph (SE). It was estimated that it was less than 4 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 50%. It was noted: " Channel is 50% open with frazil pans. Not much border ice, intact ice on shallow sandbar areas."

Platte

PM4 - Douglas County, Hwy 92

Latitude: 41:14:2 Longitude: 96:21:55 (Wednesday, January 2, 2019 @ 08:50AM CDT)

Temperature was 18°F. The average wind speed was 10 mph (SW). It was estimated that it was less than 5 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 30%. It was noted: "West channel is locked up and the east channel is about 30% open little ice."

Platte

LS1 - Saunders County, on the Platte Hwy 6 near Ashland

Latitude: 41:3:41 Longitude: 96:19:35 (Thursday, January 3, 2019 @ 10:05AM CDT)

Temperature was 35°F. The average wind speed was none. It was estimated that it was less than 5 ft. feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 40%. It was noted: "1-2ft thick of rough ice showing on sandbars and edges in channel."

Platte

LS2 - Cass County, on the Platte Hwy 50 at Louisville

Latitude: 41:0:47 Longitude: 96:9:27 (Thursday, January 3, 2019 @ 09:35AM CDT)

Temperature was 31°F. The average wind speed was none. It was estimated that it was less than 5 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 90%. It was noted: "Rough ice on sandbars and edges of channel."

Platte/Elkhorn

E1 - Sarpy County, on the Platte/Elkhorn Confluence of Platte and Elkhorn Rivers

Latitude: 41:8:0 Longitude: 96:19:0 (Wednesday, January 2, 2019 @ 8:00AM CDT)

Temperature was 18°F. The average wind speed was 10 mph (SW). It was estimated that it was less than 13 feet bank full at this location. The Freeze Up growth from shore 4ft. The channel remains 60%. It was noted: "Intact ice on sandbars."