

Final Summary of Lower Platte & Elkhorn Rivers

Ice Report 3/15/2014 through 3/21/2014:

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Hello everyone!

This will be NEMA's final Ice-Summary Report for the 2013-2014 winter season as both Rivers are moving along quite well and most ice remnants are melted. Thank you all for your time and energies devoted to the reporting the conditions and activities along our rivers systems this year. We had a few high water days and some big moving ice slabs but thankfully no large damages this season. We are grateful for Mr. Petermann and his staff at the Papio-Missouri NRD for hosting our kick-off meeting and all the feedback they give us regarding the ice depths and the condition of the rivers. Also the NWS, Mr. Pearson and Mr. Horihan from the USACE, thank you for the great support we always receive through your hydrological analysis of the rivers and the assessments you send forward for everyone to have a better understanding of the current icing situations, as well as your best prediction for the future. Please thank your staff on our behalf- as well as all of the reporting station experts- your efforts are valued.

Next year I will be a veteran at this and won't have to ask everyone so many questions! So thank you all for being there for me as I learn what you all know very well! I look forward to a good spring & summer and hopefully more moisture than the long term forecasts have predicted!

See you all at next year's Ice Preparations Meeting!

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