

Summary of Lower Platte, Elkhorn, and Missouri Rivers

Initial Ice Report 2/12/2023 through 2/18/2023:

There are no ice jams at this time.

Platte/Elkhorn River

E1 - Sarpy County

Submission Date: 2/15/2023 7:59:24 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft

Air Temperature (F): 26 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**

Wind Speed (mph): NW 21 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**

Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

The Elkhorn River is 100% open channel with no ice. The Platte River is 90% open with ice sitting on sandbars and minimal ice flowing.

Platte River

PM4 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 2/15/2023 8:22:34 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft

Air Temperature (F): 26 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**

Wind Speed (mph): NW 21 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**

Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

Melting snow also observed. The West Channel is 95% open channel. The East Channel has 50' open channel upstream the bridge and 75% open channel downstream with no moving ice.

Elkhorn River

PM6 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 2/15/2023 8:44:14 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:**

Air Temperature (F): 26 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**

Wind Speed (mph): NW 21 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**

Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

No detailed reporting, but wide open no ice at this location.

Elkhorn River

PM2 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 2/15/2023 8:45:56 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 20 ft
Air Temperature (F): 26 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): NW 21 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

The river is wide open and carrying frazil slush ice. Melting snow and ice.

Platte River

PM7 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 2/15/2023 8:51:13 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft
Air Temperature (F): 26 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): NW 21 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

The channel is 95% open with ice sitting on sandbars, no moving ice.

Elkhorn River

PM3 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 2/15/2023 8:54:05 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:**
Air Temperature (F): 26 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): NW 21 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

No detailed reporting. Wide open no moving ice in this location.

Platte River

LS1 - Saunders County

Submission Date: 2/17/2023 4:53:14 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 5 ft
Air Temperature (F): 18 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): S 7 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:** Frazil Pans
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

Lots of slush ice in the channel, but no big chunks.

Platte River

LS2 - Cass County

Submission Date: 2/17/2023 7:36:25 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 5 ft
Air Temperature (F): 19 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): S 8 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

The majority of the channel is occupied by slush ice (95%), but there is no big chunks coming down the channel. Picture attached taken from the left bank looking upstream.



Platte River

LS2 - Cass County

Submission Date: 2/17/2023 7:36:32 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 5 ft
Air Temperature (F): 19 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): S 8 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:** Frazil Pans
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

The majority of the channel is occupied by slush ice (95%), but there is no big chunks coming down the channel. Picture attached taken from the left bank looking upstream.

