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**Index Number:** 20140128130642  
**Location:** Ogallala, NE  
**River:** South Platte River  
**Jam Date:** 01/25/2014  
**Water year:** 2014  
**Jam Type:** Freeze-up  
**Current Condition:** not flooding  
**Damages:**  
**CRREL Contact:** M. Carr  
**Local Contact:**  
**Visuals:**  
**Reports:**  
**Latitude:** 41° 6' 8.2" N  
**Longitude:** 101° 47' 47.7" W  
**Gage Number:**  
**Hydrologic Unit Code:**

**Publication:** FLOOD ADVISORY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NORTH PLATTE NE 240 PM MST SUN JAN 26 2014 138 PM MST SAT JAN 25 2014  
 FLOOD ADVISORY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NORTH PLATTE NE 240 PM MST SUN JAN 26 2014 ...THE FLOOD ADVISORY THAT WAS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL KEITH COUNTY IS CANCELLED... MINOR ICE JAMMING WHICH WAS REPORTED WEST OF OGALLALA YESTERDAY...HAS ENDED. ELEVATED RIVER LEVELS HAVE SUBSIDED AND THE THREAT OF MINOR FLOODING HAS ENDED TO THE WEST OF OGALLALA. FLOOD ADVISORY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NORTH PLATTE NE 138 PM MST SAT JAN 25 2014 \* FLOOD

**Description:** ADVISORY FOR ICE JAM FLOODING IN... SOUTH CENTRAL KEITH COUNTY IN SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA... \* UNTIL 130 PM MST MONDAY \* AT 134 PM MST...EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE PUBLIC REPORTED WATER BACKING UP INTO LOW LYING AREAS ALONG THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER WEST OF OGALLALA. THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO SOME ICE JAMMING ALONG THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER WEST OF OGALLALA. \* SOME LOCATIONS THAT WILL EXPERIENCE MINOR FLOODING INCLUDE...LOW LYING AREAS ALONG THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BETWEEN BRULE AND OGALLALA.

**Index Number:** 20140107144843  
**Location:** Sparks, NE  
**River:** Niobrara River  
**Jam Date:** 01/05/2014  
**Water year:** 2014  
**Jam Type:** Freeze-up  
**Current Condition:** not flooding  
**Damages:**  
**CRREL Contact:** M. Carr  
**Local Contact:**  
**Visuals:** View 1 visual(s) available  
**Reports:**  
**Latitude:** 42° 54' 10" N  
**Longitude:** 100° 21' 14" W  
**Gage Number:** 06785000  
**Hydrologic Unit Code:** 10210003  
 FLOOD STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NORTH PLATTE NE 753 AM CST MON JAN

**Publication:** 6 2014

**Description:** A FLOOD STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NORTH PLATTE NE AT 753 AM CST MON JAN 6 2014: ...THE FLOOD WARNING CONTINUES FOR THE FOLLOWING RIVERS IN NEBRASKA... NIOBRARA RIVER NEAR SPARKS AFFECTING KEYA PAHA...BROWN AND CHERRY COUNTIES. .ICE JAM FLOODING WILL CONTINUE ON THE NIOBRARA RIVER NEAR SPARKS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE RIVER STAGE HAD DECREASED FROM ITS HIGHEST STAGE OF 8.5 FEET SUNDAY EVENING AND IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN ABOVE FLOOD STAGE WITH MINOR FLUCTUATIONS POSSIBLE. LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFIRMED THAT THE RIVER WAS OUT OF ITS BANKS AND FLOODING MEADOWS.

**Index Number:** 20140103081812

**Location:** Ponca, NE

**River:** Missouri River

**Jam Date:** 01/02/2014

**Water year:** 2014

**Jam Type:** Unknown

**Current Condition:** not flooding

**Damages:**

**CRREL Contact:** M. Carr

**Local Contact:**

**Visuals:** View 1 visual(s) available

**Reports:** View 1 report(s) available

**Latitude:** 42° 34' 33.47" N

**Longitude:** 96° 40' 59.85" W

**Gage Number:**

**Hydrologic Unit Code:**

**Publication:** "Ice Jam cause Missouri River to rise near Ponca, NE" ktiv.com, by Brianna Clark, 2 Jan 2014  
<http://www.ktiv.com/story/24351582/2014/01/02/an-ice-jam-is-causing-problems-on-the-missouri-river>

**Description:** A jam is driving the river higher, which could cause rises and flooding upstream. Also, has been reducing water levels downstream by Sioux City. Kevin Stamm noted that releases out of Gavins Point Dam were increased to make up for stage levels drops near Sioux City, which are needed to feed town water supplies and power plants downstream. Location coordinates are very poor, based on name of town and closest point to river.

**Index Number:** 20131216112029

**Location:** Lewellen, NE

**River:** North Platte River

**Jam Date:** 12/16/2013

**Water year:** 2014

**Jam Type:** Freeze-up

**Current Condition:** not flooding

**Damages:**

**CRREL Contact:** M. Carr

**Local Contact:**

**Visuals:**

**Reports:**

**Latitude:** 41° 18' 1" N

**Longitude:** 102° 7' 32" W

**Gage Number:**

**Hydrologic Unit Code:** 10180009

**Publication:** HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NORTH PLATTE NE 957 AM CST MON DEC 16 2013 HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NORTH PLATTE NE 313 PM CST SAT JAN 11 2014

A HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT was issued by the NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NORTH PLATTE NE at 957 AM CST MON DEC 16 2013: ICE JAMMING ALONG THE NORTH PLATTE

**Description:** RIVER NEAR LEWELLEN IS RESULTING IN PERIODIC ELEVATED RIVER LEVELS, HOWEVER FLOODING IS NOT ANTICIPATED AT THIS TIME. FLUCTUATIONS OF THE RIVER LEVEL WILL BE EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS AS TEMPERATURES WARM AND FREEZE CAUSING ICE TO BREAK UP AND REDEVELOP. FLUCTUATIONS OF A FOOT OR MORE IS POSSIBLE WHEN ICE JAMMING OCCURS. HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NORTH PLATTE NE 313 PM CST SAT JAN 11 2014 ...ICE JAMMING ON NORTH PLATTE RIVER NEAR LEWELLEN... .RIVER LEVELS ARE FORECAST TO REMAIN HIGH...HOWEVER NO FLOODING IS EXPECTED AT THIS TIME. && THE CURRENT OBSERVED AND FORECAST STAGES FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS INCLUDE: FLD OBSERVED FORECAST 7 AM CDT LOCATION STG STG DAY TIME SUN MON TUE WED NORTH PLATTE RIVER LEWELLEN 7.5 6.7 SAT 11 AM 6.6 6.6 6.6 6.6

**Index Number:** 20131206081935

**Location:** Santee, NE

**River:** Missouri River

**Jam Date:** 12/05/2013

**Water year:** 2014

**Jam Type:** Freeze-up

**Current Condition:** not flooding

**Damages:** eight boaters rescued by helicopter

**CRREL Contact:** M. Carr

**Local Contact:**

**Visuals:** View 4 visual(s) available

**Reports:** View 1 report(s) available

**Latitude:** 42° 50' 41.36" N

**Longitude:** 97° 50' 15.77" W

**Gage Number:**

**Hydrologic Unit Code:**

**Publication:** kcautv.com

**Description:** According to kcautv.com eight stranded duck hunters and a dog were rescued by Nebraska State Patrol Helicopter on 5 Dec 2013 on the Missouri River in Santee NE after they were unable to get to shore as ice closed in. Hunters reported no ice when they set out, but that it appeared quickly. No flooding has been reported.