

Summary of Lower Platte, Elkhorn, and Missouri Rivers

Initial Ice Report 1/27/2025 through 2/3/2025:

There are no ice jams at this time.

Platte River

LS2 - Cass County

Submission Date: 1/30/2025 3:52:54 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 5 ft
Air Temperature (F): 37 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): SE 4 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

There is still a decent amount of ice present here (~30% of the channel is flowing water). No ice chunks floating. Some spots of pooled water on top of the ice and a few spots of candles ice observed. LPSNRD, Trent Henry, (402)890-8449, thenry@lpsnrd.org

Platte River

PM4 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 1/31/2025 7:24:02 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft
Air Temperature (F): 28 °F **Percent of Channel Open:** 20%
Wind Speed (mph): W 4 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

There is an open channel about 40' wide in the west channel with no moving ice. The east channel is all intact ice with some water on top of the ice.

Elkhorn River

PM6 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 1/31/2025 7:26:41 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:**
Air Temperature (F): 28 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): W 4 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

There is no open channel. There is an open pocket upstream of the bridge about 100' long and also an open pocket downstream of the bridge and it is about 200' long.

Platte River

PM7 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 1/31/2025 7:30:34 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft
Air Temperature (F): 28 °F **Percent of Channel Open:** 10%
Wind Speed (mph): W 4 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

There is an open channel along the east bank of the island with no moving ice. Also, there are a few pockets of water and some water on top of the ice.

Platte River

LS1 - Saunders County

Submission Date: 1/30/2025 3:23:26 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 5 ft
Air Temperature (F): 36 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): SE 3 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

There are no ice chunks present floating in the channel; what ice that is present appears to be melting pretty steady. LPSNRD, Trent Henry, (402)890-8449, thenry@lpsnrd.org

Platte/Elkhorn River

E1 - Sarpy County

Submission Date: 1/31/2025 7:12:51 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft
Air Temperature (F): 28 °F **Percent of Channel Open:** 50%
Wind Speed (mph): W 4 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

The Elkhorn River is 90% open water with no moving ice. Also has an open channel 40' wide running along the east bank downstream of the confluence. The Platte River is mostly ice covered with some open water pockets and water on top of ice. No open channel or moving ice.

Elkhorn River

PM2 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 1/31/2025 7:28:42 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:**
Air Temperature (F): 28 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): W 4 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

There is an open channel upstream of the bridge about 30' wide but not downstream of the bridge. There is an open pocket of water downstream of the bridge about 100' long.

Elkhorn River

PM3 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 1/31/2025 7:37:56 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:**
Air Temperature (F): 28 °F **Percent of Channel Open:** 10%
Wind Speed (mph): W 4 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

There is an open channel along the west bank with no moving ice.
