

# Summary of Lower Platte, Elkhorn, and Missouri Rivers

## Initial Ice Report 1/21/2025 through 1/27/2025:

There are no ice jams at this time.

### Platte River

PM4 - Douglas County

**Submission Date:** 1/22/2025 6:25:44 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft

**Air Temperature (F):** 22 °F **Percent of Channel Open:** 40%

**Wind Speed (mph):** S 5 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**

**Ice Jam Initial Condition:**

#### Additional Comments

The west channel has an open channel about 50' wide, no moving ice. The east channel is solid ice with water on top of the ice.

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### Elkhorn River

PM6 - Douglas County

**Submission Date:** 1/22/2025 6:28:58 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:**

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

**Wind Speed (mph):** NW 5 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**

**Ice Jam Initial Condition:**

#### Additional Comments

There is an open pocket of water upstream and downstream of the bridge but mostly ice covered with no open channel or moving ice.

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**Missouri River**

RM 645.9 - Washington County

**Submission Date:** 1/22/2025 2:12:05 AM

**Feet Less Than Bankfull:**

**Air Temperature (F):**

**Percent of Channel Open:**

**Wind Speed (mph):**

**Type of Moving Ice:**

**Ice Jam Initial Condition:**

Additional Comments



**Platte/Elkhorn River**

E1 - Sarpy County

**Submission Date:** 1/22/2025 6:22:51 PM

**Feet Less Than Bankfull:**

**Air Temperature (F):** 20 °F

**Percent of Channel Open:** 30%

**Wind Speed (mph):** S 5 m.p.h.

**Type of Moving Ice:**

**Ice Jam Initial Condition:**

Additional Comments

The Elkhorn is about 50% open water with no moving ice. Extending downstream along the east bank the Platte River has a few open pockets of water and some water on top of the ice but no open channel or moving ice.

**Elkhorn River**

PM2 - Douglas County

**Submission Date:** 1/22/2025 6:30:43 PM

**Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 15 ft

**Air Temperature (F):** 26 °F

**Percent of Channel Open:**

**Wind Speed (mph):** NW 5 m.p.h.

**Type of Moving Ice:**

**Ice Jam Initial Condition:**

Additional Comments

There are open pockets of water upstream of the bridge. No open channel or moving ice.

**Platte River**

LS1 - Saunders County

**Submission Date:** 1/23/2025 5:50:10 PM      **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 5 ft  
**Air Temperature (F):** 21 °F      **Percent of Channel Open:** 40%  
**Wind Speed (mph):** NW 13 m.p.h.      **Type of Moving Ice:** Frazil Pans  
**Ice Jam Initial Condition:**

Additional Comments

The border ice was varying distances from the shore on either side of the bridge. There was approximately 300 feet of border ice on the left bank and <15 feet on the right bank. But this varied upstream and downstream of the bridge. LPSNRD, Trent Henry, (402)890-8449, thenry@lpsnrd.org

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**Platte River**

PM7 - Douglas County

**Submission Date:** 1/22/2025 6:35:13 PM      **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft  
**Air Temperature (F):** 26 °F      **Percent of Channel Open:**  
**Wind Speed (mph):** NW 5 m.p.h.      **Type of Moving Ice:**  
**Ice Jam Initial Condition:**

Additional Comments

There are a few open pockets of water and water on top of the ice but no open channel.

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**Platte River**

LS2 - Cass County

**Submission Date:** 1/23/2025 5:20:54 PM      **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 4 ft  
**Air Temperature (F):** 17 °F      **Percent of Channel Open:**  
**Wind Speed (mph):** NW 13 m.p.h.      **Type of Moving Ice:**  
**Ice Jam Initial Condition:**

Additional Comments

This is not a complete freezeup; there is a little strip of channel still open on either side of the bridge, but this open strip of channel is only open for a quarter mile, or so. Picture attached was taken on the upstream side of the bridge looking towards the left bank. LPSNRD, Trent Henry, (402)890-8449, thenry@lpsnrd.org

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**Elkhorn River**

PM3 - Douglas County

**Submission Date:** 1/22/2025 6:37:51 PM      **Feet Less Than Bankfull:**  
**Air Temperature (F):** 28 °F      **Percent of Channel Open:**  
**Wind Speed (mph):** NW 5 m.p.h.      **Type of Moving Ice:**  
**Ice Jam Initial Condition:**

Additional Comments

There are open pockets of water but no open channel.

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