

Summary of Lower Platte, Elkhorn, and Missouri Rivers

Initial Ice Report 2/1/2026 through 2/7/2026:

Ice conditions continued on the Loup and Platte Rivers near Columbus. Minor flooding occurred in low lying areas with occasional jamming. However, ice movement began as the week progressed.

Elkhorn River

PM2 - Douglas County

Submission Date:	2/4/2026 10:21:02 PM	Feet Less Than Bankfull:	15 ft
Air Temperature (F):	32 °F	Percent of Channel Open:	30%
Wind Speed (mph):	NW 5 m.p.h.	Type of Moving Ice:	
Ice Jam Initial Condition:			

Additional Comments
30% open water

Platte River

P2 - Cass County

Submission Date:	2/4/2026 7:47:37 PM	Feet Less Than Bankfull:	3.75 ft
Air Temperature (F):	35 °F	Percent of Channel Open:	
Wind Speed (mph):	NW 12 m.p.h.	Type of Moving Ice:	
Ice Jam Initial Condition:			

Additional Comments
Water flowing through channel. Water also flowing over ice



Platte River

PM4 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 2/4/2026 10:18:58 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft
Air Temperature (F): 32 °F **Percent of Channel Open:** 60%
Wind Speed (mph): NW 5 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments
West and east sides 60% water

Platte/Elkhorn River

E1 - Sarpy County

Submission Date: 2/4/2026 10:17:47 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft
Air Temperature (F): 31 °F **Percent of Channel Open:** 30%
Wind Speed (mph): NW 5 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments
30% open channel

Platte River

LS2 - Cass County

Submission Date: 2/4/2026 8:04:43 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 4.5 ft
Air Temperature (F): 34 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): NW 12 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments
Alex and Cole LPSNRD. Is starting to melt. Some water pooling on top of ice. But mostly frozen



Elkhorn River

PM6 - Douglas County

Submission Date:	2/4/2026 10:19:57 PM	Feet Less Than Bankfull:	10 ft
Air Temperature (F):	32 °F	Percent of Channel Open:	10%
Wind Speed (mph):	NW 5 m.p.h.	Type of Moving Ice:	
Ice Jam Initial Condition:			

Additional Comments
10% open water

Platte River

PM7 - Douglas County

Submission Date:	2/4/2026 10:22:04 PM	Feet Less Than Bankfull:	10 ft
Air Temperature (F):	34 °F	Percent of Channel Open:	50%
Wind Speed (mph):	NW 5 m.p.h.	Type of Moving Ice:	
Ice Jam Initial Condition:			

Additional Comments
50% open water

Elkhorn River

PM3 - Douglas County

Submission Date:	2/4/2026 10:23:39 PM	Feet Less Than Bankfull:	10 ft
Air Temperature (F):	33 °F	Percent of Channel Open:	10%
Wind Speed (mph):	NW 5 m.p.h.	Type of Moving Ice:	
Ice Jam Initial Condition:			

Additional Comments
10% open channel
