

Summary of Lower Platte & Elkhorn Rivers

Initial Ice Report 1/9/2021 through 1/15/2021:

NO ICE JAMMING AT THIS TIME on the East end of the State.

Elkhorn

PM2 - Douglas County, on the Elkhorn Hwy 36

Latitude: 41:22:45 Longitude: 96:18:9 (Wednesday, January 13, 2021 @ 9:40 AM)

Temperature was 34°F. The average wind speed was 6 mph (SE). It is estimated that less than 5 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 85%. It was noted: "none."

Elkhorn

PM3 - Douglas/Saunders County, on the Elkhorn Hwy 92

Latitude: 41:13:51 Longitude: 96:16:41 (Wednesday, January 13, 2021 @ 10:20 AM)

Temperature was 34°F. The average wind speed was 6 mph (SE). It is estimated that less than 10 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 10%. It was noted: "none."

Elkhorn

PM6 - Douglas County, on the Elkhorn Hwy 64

Latitude: 41:17:30 Longitude: 96:17:0 (Wednesday, January 13, 2021 @ 09:20AM CDT)

Temperature was 34°F. The average wind speed was 6 mph (S). It is estimated that less than 10 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 85%. It was noted;" none."

Platte

PM4 - Douglas County, Hwy 92

Latitude: 41:14:2 Longitude: 96:21:55 (Wednesday, January 13, 2021 @ 8:55 AM)

Temperature was 34°F. The average wind speed was 6 mph (S). It is estimated that less than 10 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 50%. It was noted:" No moving ice in channel."

Platte

PM7 - Douglas County, Hwy 64

Latitude: 41:21:40 Longitude: 96:25:0 (Wednesday, January 13, 2021 @ 10:00 AM)

Temperature was 34°F. The average wind speed was 6 mph (SE). It is estimated that less than 10 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 65%. It was noted:" East channel is intact ice with water on top of ice and West channel is 70% open with no moving ice."

Platte

PM8 - Sarpy County, Hwy 6

Latitude: 41:6:30 Longitude: 96:19:10 (Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 11:20 AM)

Temperature was 44°F. The average wind speed was 8 mph (W). It is estimated that less than 4.3 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 85%. It was noted: "Weather was mostly clear with some overcast. The channel is mostly clear of ice. Some larger chunks were floating. Gauge reading was at 3.72 and the flow as 10.1 kcfs."

Platte

P10 – Sarpy County, Hwy 50 & Platte River Bridge

Latitude: 41:0:53 Longitude: 96:9:28 (Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 11:35 AM)

Temperature was 44°F. The average wind speed was 8 mph (W). It is estimated that less than UNK feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 80%. Freeze up growth from shore is 20 feet. Frazil and large sheets of ice. It was noted:” Weather was mostly clear with some overcast. The channel was mostly clear of ice with some larger chunks were floating. Gauge reading was at 15.55.”

Platte/Elkhorn

E1 - Sarpy County, on the Platte/Elkhorn Confluence of Platte and Elkhorn Rivers

Latitude: 41:8:0 Longitude: 96:19:0 (Wednesday, January 13, 2021 @ 8:30 AM)

Temperature was 34°F. The average wind speed was 6 mph (S). It is estimated that less than 10 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 80%. It was noted: “Platte River is 80% open and the Elkhorn River is 80% open. No moving ice in either.”

Platte

LS1 - Saunders County, HWY 6 near Ashland

Latitude: 41:3:41 Longitude: 96:19:35 (Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 9:10 AM)

Temperature was 37°F. The average wind speed was none. It is estimated that less than 5 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains UNK%. 5% of open channel occupied by ice. It was noted: “Sheet of ice remains under the highway and railroad bridges. Channel open elsewhere.”

Platte

LS2 - Cass County, HWY 50 at Louisville.

Latitude: 41:0:47 Longitude: 96:9:27 (Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 9:40 AM)

Temperature was 37°F. The average wind speed was none. It is estimated that less than 5 feet bank full at this location. The channel remains 100%. It was noted: “none”



Platte River at Schram Park & HWY 31