

Summary of Lower Platte, Elkhorn, and Missouri Rivers

Initial Ice Report 1/29/2023 through 2/4/2023:

There are no ice jams at this time.

Platte/Elkhorn River

E1 - Sarpy County

Submission Date:	2/1/2023 5:30:51 PM	Feet Less Than Bankfull:	10 ft
Air Temperature (F):	13 °F	Percent of Channel Open:	25%
Wind Speed (mph):	S 6 m.p.h.	Type of Moving Ice:	
Ice Jam Initial Condition:			

Additional Comments

The Platte River has an approximately 50' wide open channel with no moving ice. The Elkhorn River has open water extending 1000' upstream of the confluence.

Platte River

PM4 - Douglas County

Submission Date:	2/1/2023 5:35:44 PM	Feet Less Than Bankfull:	10 ft
Air Temperature (F):	13 °F	Percent of Channel Open:	20%
Wind Speed (mph):	S 6 m.p.h.	Type of Moving Ice:	
Ice Jam Initial Condition:			

Additional Comments

The West Channel has an open channel approximately 100' wide with no moving ice. The east channel is solid intact ice.

Elkhorn River

PM6 - Douglas County

Submission Date:	2/1/2023 5:39:45 PM	Feet Less Than Bankfull:	10 ft
Air Temperature (F):	13 °F	Percent of Channel Open:	
Wind Speed (mph):	S 6 m.p.h.	Type of Moving Ice:	
Ice Jam Initial Condition:			

Additional Comments

There is an open channel approximately 25' wide downstream of the bridge with no ice moving. Upstream of the bridge is solid intact ice.

Elkhorn River

PM2 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 2/1/2023 5:41:55 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft
Air Temperature (F): 13 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): S 6 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

There are open pockets of water. There was an open channel that has refroze and appeared to be carrying some frazil pan ice.

Platte River

PM7 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 2/1/2023 5:44:07 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft
Air Temperature (F): 13 °F **Percent of Channel Open:** 40%
Wind Speed (mph): S 6 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

There is a channel approximately 100' wide and no moving ice.

Elkhorn River

PM3 - Douglas County

Submission Date: 2/1/2023 5:46:14 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 10 ft
Air Temperature (F): 13 °F **Percent of Channel Open:** 25%
Wind Speed (mph): S 6 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

There is an open channel approximately 25' wide with no moving ice.

Platte River

LS1 - Saunders County

Submission Date: 2/2/2023 6:14:09 PM **Feet Less Than Bankfull:** 5 ft
Air Temperature (F): 27 °F **Percent of Channel Open:**
Wind Speed (mph): N 21 m.p.h. **Type of Moving Ice:**
Ice Jam Initial Condition:

Additional Comments

Half the creek channel is open (left bank to the middle of the channel). The existing ice has water pooled on top of it in places.

Platte River

LS2 - Cass County

Submission Date:	2/2/2023 6:33:23 PM	Feet Less Than Bankfull:	6 ft
Air Temperature (F):	27 °F	Percent of Channel Open:	
Wind Speed (mph):	N 20 m.p.h.	Type of Moving Ice:	
Ice Jam Initial Condition:			

Additional Comments

Left and right banks still have open leads. The existing ice in the middle of the channel has pooled water on top of it.
