



News Release

(HOLDREGE, Neb.) -- The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District has started shoreline inspections at Jeffrey Reservoir this week. The lake is being lowered and will be down for approximately three days for the inspections before it begins to fill again.

The scheduled draw down for Johnson Lake has been moved up a week. The lake will begin declining on Sept. 18 and, depending on the weather, should reach its lowest point of approximately 2,608 feet above sea level by October 1. After that, it will begin to re-fill, which could take up to ten days.

Water levels at Plum Creek Canyon Lake and Midway Lake will be somewhat lower than normal during this time because of the reduced flow of water through the Supply Canal system, but the lakes will not decline as much as Johnson and Jeffrey lakes.

All of these draw down plans are subject to change depending on river flows and rain events.

While the lakes are down, cabin-owners who may wish to perform shoreline maintenance are reminded to contact Central to obtain necessary permits prior to initiating such projects.

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