



News Release

(HOLDREGE, Neb.) -- The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District will lower the water level this fall at Johnson Lake in preparation of a maintenance project at the Johnson No. 2 hydro plant which is tentatively scheduled from Nov. 2-11.

The drawdown at Johnson Lake is scheduled to begin on Oct. 26 to an elevation about six feet below normal operation levels. The reservoir south of Lexington, Neb., will slowly fill during the hydro plant outage and should return to normal elevations within a week of the end of the outage.

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

During the drawdown, other lakes upstream from Johnson such as Plum Creek, Gallagher and Jeffrey Lake will see minimal to no drops in their water levels.

All drawdown plans are subject to change depending on river flows and rain events.

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