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News Release

(HOLDREGE, Neb.) -- The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District will lower the water level later this month at Jeffrey Lake and Midway Lake in preparation for canal structure maintenance downstream.

The drawdown at Jeffrey Lake is scheduled to begin on Nov. 24 to an elevation up to 15 feet below normal operation levels. The reservoir south of Brady, Neb., will begin to start storing water again on Nov. 27 and elevation will continue to rise throughout the week. Normal winter operating water levels should resume by the first week of December.

At Midway Lake south of Cozad, Neb., the drawdown is expected to be around four feet.

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

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