



News Release

(HOLDREGE, Neb.) -- The weekend of March 1-2 will be the last chance to watch bald eagles from The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District's eagle-viewing facilities at the Johnson No. 2 Hydroplant.

Viewing opportunities from the facilities have been good this winter, with many bald eagles spending the winter months near Central's hydroelectric plants.

The eagle-viewing facility at the Johnson No. 2 (J-2) Hydroplant south of Lexington will be open for the last two days of the season (Saturday and Sunday) from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Kingsley viewing center will also be open Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. MST.

After a relatively slow start because of mild weather conditions, the number of eagles sighted from the J-2 power house peaked at 15, while eagle numbers at Kingsley Dam peaked around 160 with large numbers of swans, gulls, and ducks also visible from the viewing facility.

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