News Release

The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District will lower Jeffrey and Johnson lakes on Sunday and Monday (Oct. 11 and 12) to permit maintenance work on upstream facilities.

The unplanned outage of hydroplants along Central’s Supply Canal will allow cabin-owners at Jeffrey Lake and Johnson Lake a window to perform repair and maintenance on shorelines or docks.

Civil engineer Cory Steinke says he expects Jeffrey Lake to be about two feet lower and Johnson Lake around one foot lower than current levels over the two-day period.

The lakes should return to normal levels by late next week.

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