(HOLDREGE, Neb.) -- The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District will lower Jeffrey Lake next week to allow cabin-owners to perform shoreline maintenance work.

The water level at the lake south of Brady will begin to decline on Tues., Sept. 6 and will remain below normal levels through Mon., Oct. 10. The lake level is expected to fall by up to six feet, but actual declines will depend on Jeffrey Hydroplant operations during the drawdown.

Water levels at other Central lakes will not be affected by the drawdowns at Jeffrey Lake. However, the other lakes will be drawn down to normal winter operating levels by November.

Cabin-owners at Central lakes are reminded to contact Central to obtain the necessary permits prior to performing shoreline maintenance projects.

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