

REPORT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE REPUBLICAN RIVER BASIN IN NEBRASKA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2014

January 1, 2014

Letters were mailed to all irrigation and storage permit holders notifying them that a Compact Call Year was in effect.

January 31, 2014

One (1) storage closing notice was mailed to the Bureau of Reclamation notifying them that Harlan County Reservoir was closed to storage but could retain inflows for the sole purpose of delivering that water to the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District.

February 10, 2014

Letters were mailed to irrigators reminding them that the 2013 Water Use Reports must be filed with the Cambridge Field Office or they will be closed to irrigation for the entire 2014 calendar year.

March 31, 2014

Three (3) storage closing notices were mailed to storage permit holders notifying them that they cannot raise the current water level in their reservoirs.

April 2, 2014

Sixteen (16) closing notices were mailed to irrigators, who did not return their 2013 Water Use Reports, notifying them that they are closed to irrigation for the entire 2014 calendar year.

April 14, 2014

Four (4) storage closing notices were mailed to storage permit holders notifying them that they cannot raise the current water level in their reservoirs.

June 13, 2014

Mailed reminder notices to basin wide storage permit holders reminding them that their storage permits are closed.

June 17, 2014 Mailed reminder letters and closing notices to all owners and operators of pending petition or applications before the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources informing them of the requirement to pass inflows and release all water stored since January 1, 2014.

June 18, 2014

One (1) storage closing notice was mailed to a storage permit holder notifying them that they cannot raise the current water level in their reservoir.

June 27, 2014

Twenty one (21) regulating/opening notices were mailed to irrigators in the Republican River Basin notifying them that they were open and the legal rate that they could pump.

July 02, 2014

Four Hundred Nine (409) regulating/opening notices were mailed to irrigators in the Republican River Basin notifying them that they were open and the legal rate that they could pump.

July 8, 2014

Eight (8) closing notices were mailed to irrigators in the Republican River Basin.

July 10, 2014

Eleven (11) closing notices were mailed to irrigators in the Republican River Basin.

July 30, 2014

Seventy Nine (79) closing notices were mailed to irrigators in the Republican River Basin.

September 05, 2014

Six (6) regulating/opening notices were mailed to irrigators in the Republican River Basin.

September 05, 2014

Sixty Six (66) closing notices were mailed to irrigators in the Republican River Basin.

September 05, 2014

Two (2) storage closing notices were mailed to storage permit holders notifying them that they cannot raise the current water level in their reservoirs.

September 29, 2014

One (1) storage closing notice was mailed to a storage permit holder notifying them that they cannot raise the current water level in their reservoir.

October 23, 2014

One Hundred Sixty Five (165) regulating/opening notices were mailed to irrigators in the Republican River Basin notifying them that they were open and the legal rate that they could pump.

October 23, 2014

Eighty seven (87) storage opening/regulating notices were mailed to storage permit holders notifying them that they could raise the current water level in their reservoirs.

December 03, 2014

Eighty (80) storage closing notices were mailed to storage permit holders notifying them that they cannot raise the current water level in their reservoirs.

December 08, 2014

Water Use Reports were mailed to all IR (irrigation from a natural stream), SI (irrigation from reservoirs on lands also covered by a natural flow appropriation), and SO (irrigation from reservoirs on lands not covered by a natural flow appropriation) permits in the Republican Basin with the exception of federally owned canals.