

News Release

Pathfinder Irrigation District Announces Inland Lakes Transfer

Mitchell, Nebraska, April 23, 2018: The Pathfinder Irrigation District will begin the transfer of Inland Lakes water from Guernsey Reservoir to Lakes Alice, Winters Creek and Minatare through the Interstate Canal on April 23rd. Water levels in the Lakes will begin to rise by April 27th. People using the lakes for recreation should be aware of the changing water levels and plan accordingly. The transfer is anticipated to take approximately 30 days to complete.

At this time, the District anticipates providing early irrigation water to its customers starting the week of May 7th, depending on the District's ability to get laterals cleaned for delivery. At this time, we anticipate having water available for delivery for approximately 20 days, depending on demand and water levels in the lakes.

The Bureau of Reclamation is currently projecting a full water supply for 2018. Should conditions change the District will adjust its plans accordingly. While the water supply outlook is adequate, irrigators are encouraged to work with the District to manage and conserve as much water as possible.