

This photo shows the Republican River one mile south of Hardy, Nebraska on July 31, 2015, on the Jewell County and Republic County line in Kansas.

Nebraska and Kansas Agree to Short-term Management Plan on Republican River

Kansas and Nebraska water officials, along with representatives from Colorado, agreed recently to continue an arrangement that helps Nebraska deliver Republican River water to Kansas, as required by the Republican River Compact. Last year's agreement came late in the farm planting season and although there was more water made available to Nebraska farmers, it came too late to some to be as helpful as it could have been.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture issued a press release on August 27, 2015, to announce the continuation of negotiations of a long-term solution to water delivery shortfalls under the Republican River Compact. Key points in the agreement are that augmentation by Nebraska will continue with the pumping of groundwater into the surface water system of the Republican River, and that Kansas will agree to delivery of any shortfall during the 2016 irrigation season later in the year up through April 1, 2017.

This agreement is subject to approval of the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District and the Nebraska Bostwick Irrigation District, in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

The Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District diverts Republican River surface water in Nebraska which is delivered by canal to Lovewell Reservoir in Jewell County, Kansas. Some water in the delivery canal is used for irrigation before it reaches Lovewell Reservoir.

Water is stored in Lovewell Reservoir for irrigation use below the reservoir in Jewell and Republic Counties in Kansas, during the growing season. The Superior - Courtland Canal System presently serves 1,980 acres in Nebraska and 62,000 acres in Kansas.



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