

## Pathfinder Irrigation District Update, June 23, 2026

The storm that struck our Minatare District on June 8 caused significant damage to our irrigation system. Since that time, our employees have worked diligently, putting in long hours every day to restore the canals and prepare the system for the irrigation season.

The District experienced seven canal breaches, five of which were major breaks. To date, we have successfully repaired four of those breaches, including one that required extensive repair work. Based on our current progress, I believe all repairs will be completed by July 1.

Unfortunately, these repairs have required manpower and equipment that would normally be dedicated to annual canal preparation. As a result, it is now appearing that the Low Line Canal may not begin running until July 2 or July 3.

We understand that this has been a difficult year for our users, and we recognize how important it is to deliver water as soon as possible. Our crews will continue working diligently to meet the July 1 target date, but we want our users to be aware that a short delay is possible.

The Fort Laramie, Morrill, and Mitchell Districts will begin taking water down the laterals on July 1. This does not mean water will be delivered to every user on July 1. Deliveries will begin as laterals are charged and become operational, and we will work to get water to users as efficiently and quickly as possible.

If you would like water delivered, please contact your ditch rider or the District's Watermaster and let them know when you would like to receive water.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding during this challenging season. Our employees have done an outstanding job under difficult circumstances, and we remain committed to providing water to our users as efficiently as possible.

Water deliveries will be limited to 0.90 acre-feet per 80 acres, as previously announced.

Thank you for your continued support and patience.