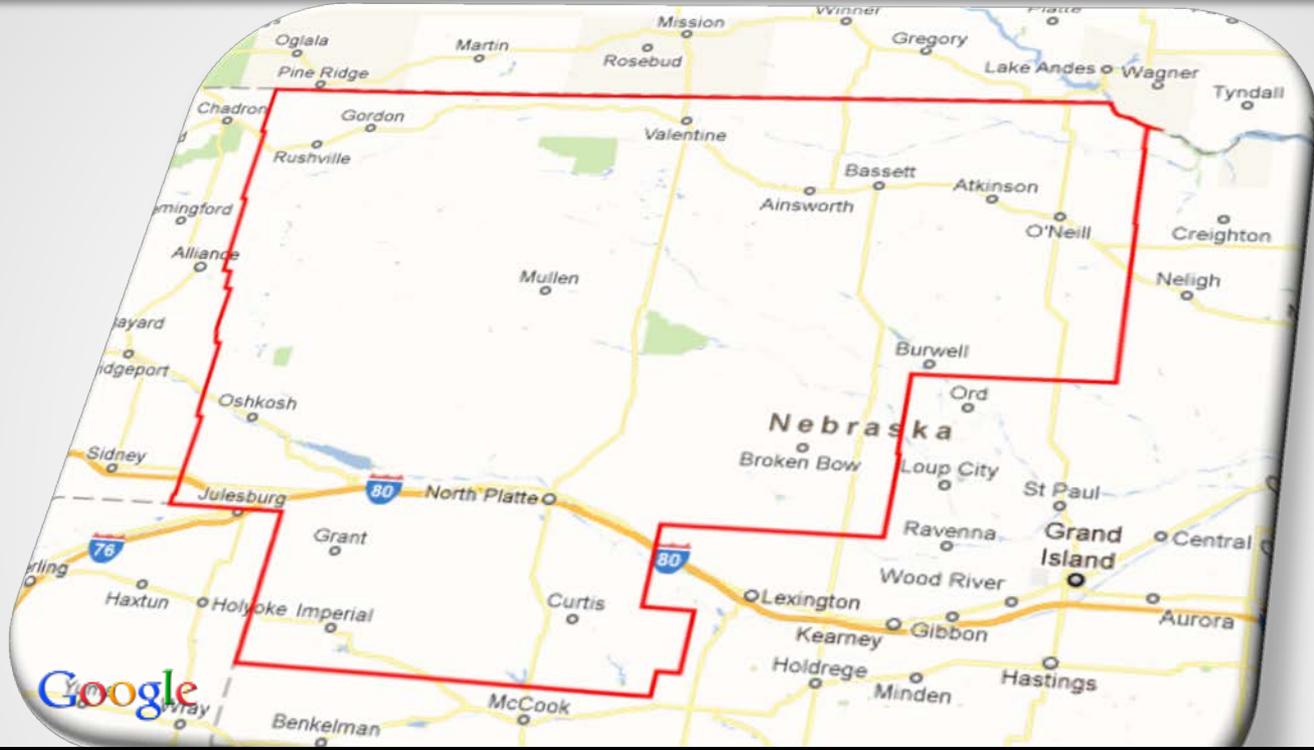




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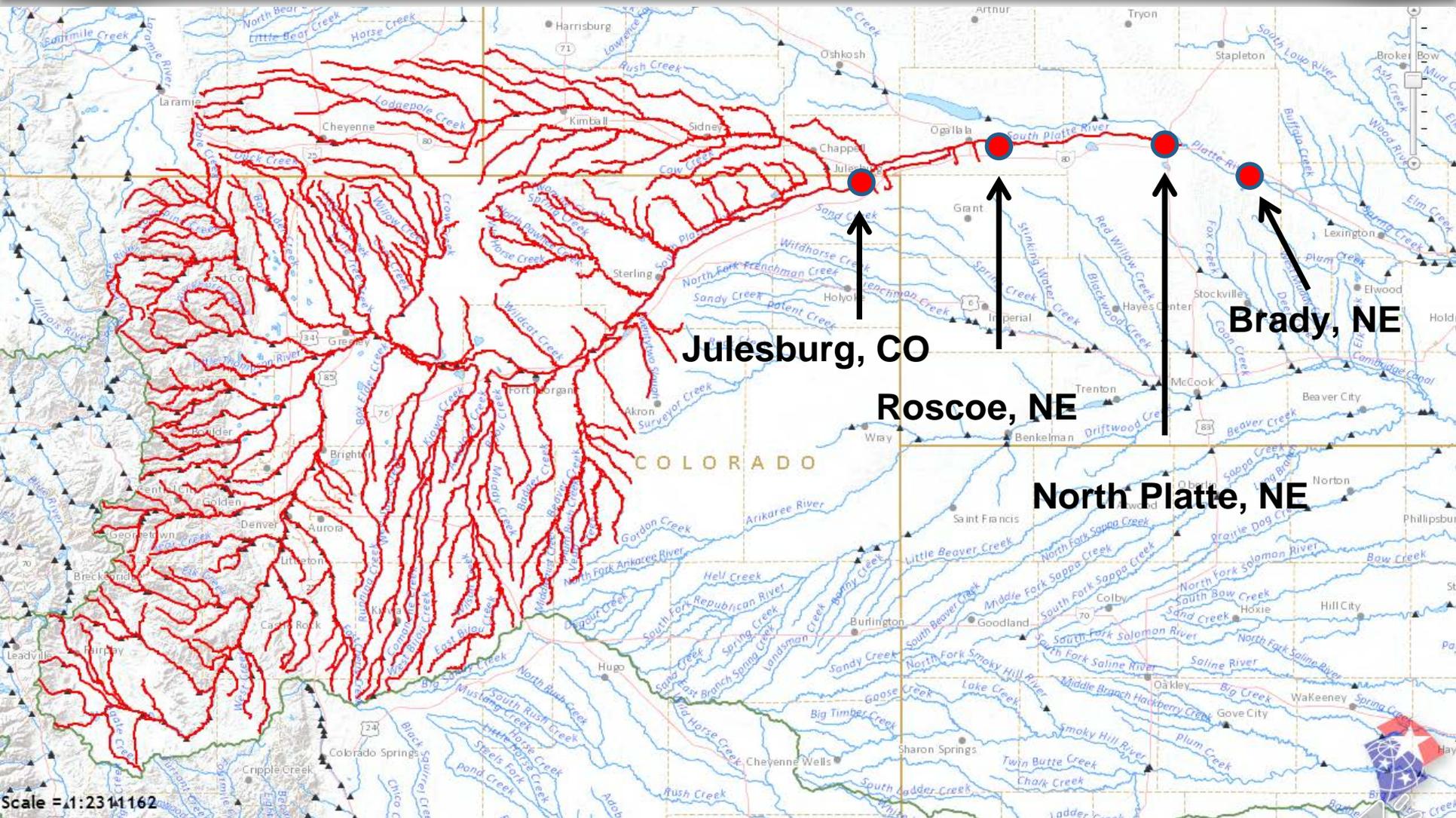
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# South Platte River Basin



**Julesburg, CO**

**Roscoe, NE**

**Brady, NE**

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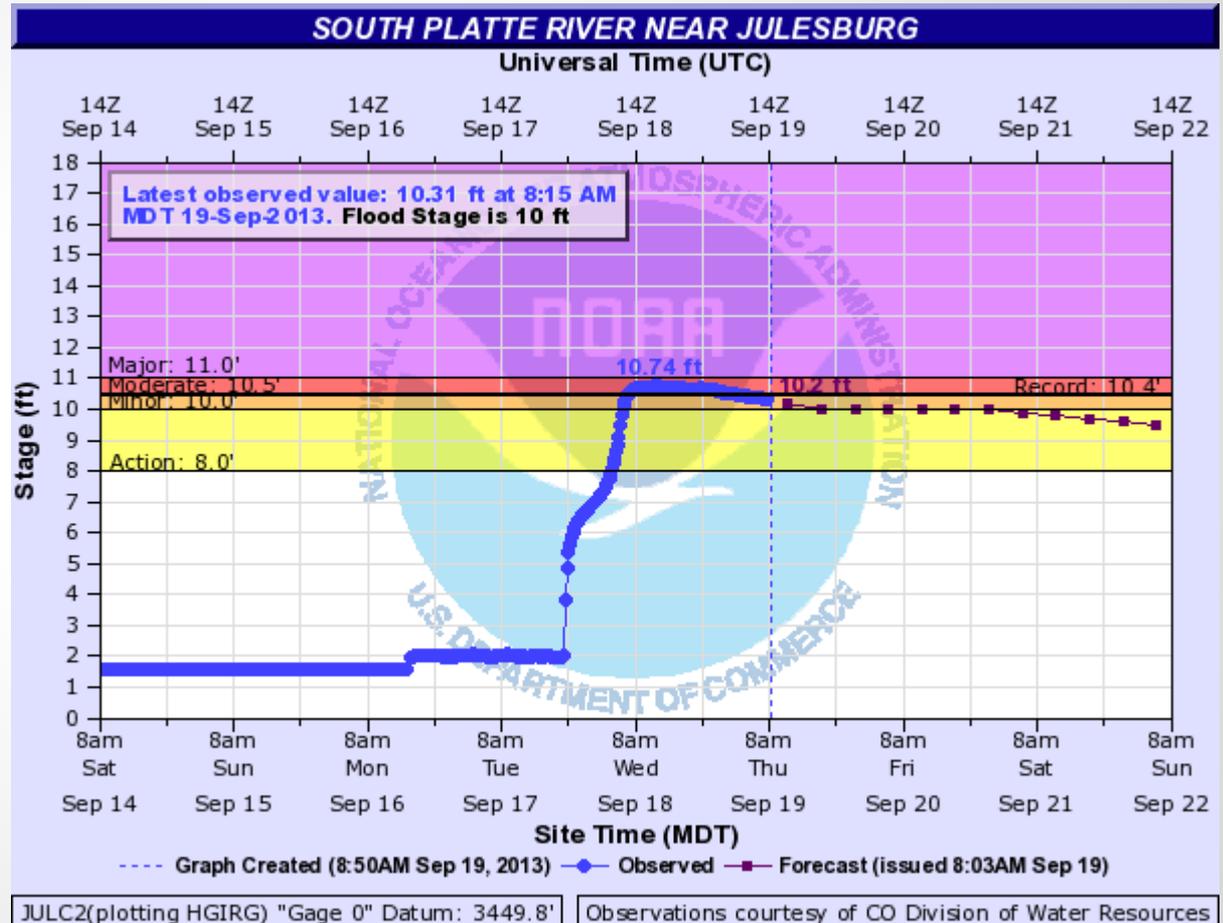


# Julesburg Gauge on South Platte River



## Julesburg, CO:

- Broke the record crest of 10.4 feet Wed. AM
- Crest was 10.74 feet Wed. AM
- Stage at 8:15 AM MDT was 10.31 feet.
- Flood stage: 10 feet



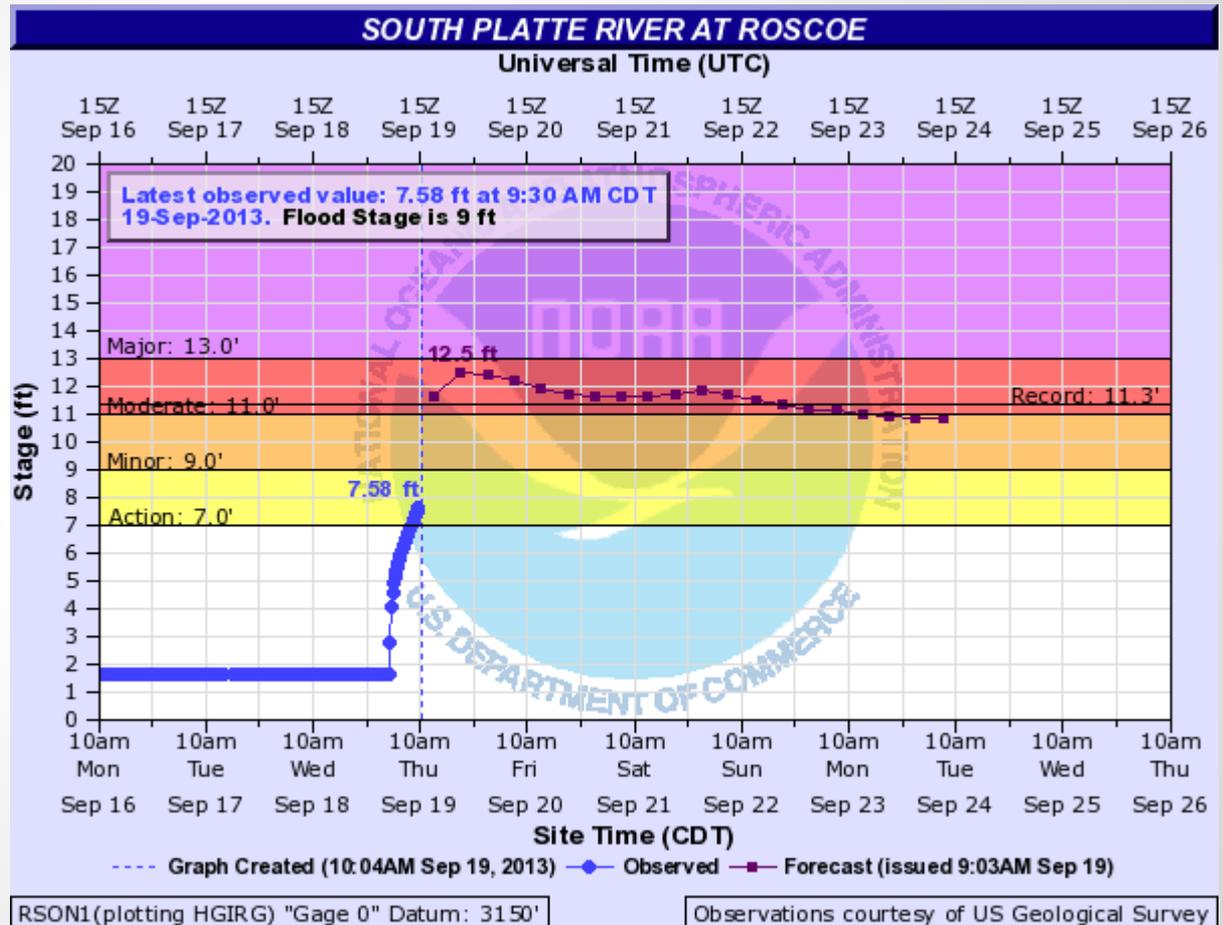


# Roscoe gauge on South Platte River



## Roscoe, NE:

- River has risen about 6 feet in 6 hours Thu. morning
- Stage at 8:30 AM MDT was 7.58 feet.
- Flood stage: 9 feet
- Expected crest: 12.5 feet (record is 11.3)





# River Forecasts & Impacts

September 19, 2013



<b>Where</b>	<b>River Level Rises</b>	<b>Crest Forecast</b>	<b>Crest Time</b>	<b>Impacts</b>
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<b>Gage near Julesburg, CO</b>	<b>Already occurred</b>	<b>10.74 feet (observed)</b>	<b>Wed. AM</b>	<b>Record Flooding</b>
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<b>Gage near Roscoe</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<b>12.5 feet</b>	<b>Thu. PM</b>	<b>Record Flooding</b>
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<b>Gage at North Platte</b>	<b>Fri. AM</b>	<b>13.9 feet</b>	<b>Sat. PM</b>	<b>Near Record Flooding</b>
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<b>Gage near Brady</b>	<b>Fri. PM</b>	<b>9.3 feet</b>	<b>Sun. PM</b>	<b>Near Record Flooding</b>
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# Flood Safety



- **Stay out of the flood waters!**
  - Water may be moving faster than you think
  - Water depth may be uncertain
  - The water can carry unsafe items such as debris, bacteria, and sewage
- **Keep informed**
- **Be prepared to move to higher ground if flood waters approach**
- **If advised to evacuate, do so immediately!**





# For more information

National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office

weather.gov

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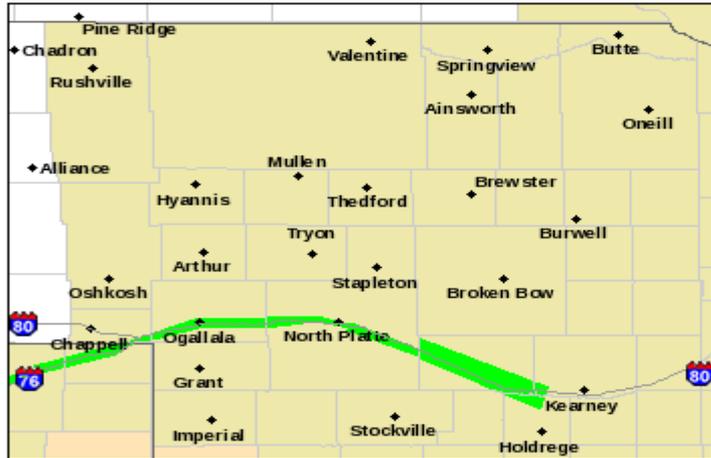
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# Other Information



- High water will remain for a long period of time after the river crests
- For information on downstream gauges from Brady, refer to the Hastings and Omaha weather forecast offices ([weather.gov/hastings](https://www.weather.gov/hastings) and [weather.gov/omaha](https://www.weather.gov/omaha))
- For road closure information, refer to the Dept. of Roads ([511.nebraska.gov](https://www.511.nebraska.gov))





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