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Logan County Severe Weather June 2023

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Sterling, CO – According to current data, the South Platte River is on the rise again. The gauge at the Atwood Bridge is showing 9.64ft and is expected to climb to 10.5ft in the next couple of days, which will surpass the high mark last week that caused some low area flooding. We should expect to see some of that continue.

The crest is now predicted on Monday morning. Gauges upstream are also still climbing, with the exception of the Kersey gauge which is on the decline.

The Pawnee Creek is still flowing into the river and the flow has decreased by two-thirds as of this morning.

Our weather is expected to be dry for the next few days, however continue to stay aware of conditions especially in low lying areas. Sandbag filling stations are temporarily available near the Atwood Sinclair, at the Sterling City Service Center and near the fairgrounds by the old county shops.

Logan County residents who experience damage to their property as a result of this storm are asked to contact Logan County Office of Emergency Management with their address and summary of their situation so that the damage can be assessed. Information can be submitted by calling 970-520-0991 or emailing <u>caseboltj@logancountyco.gov</u>.

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