



Humboldt River Flood Chronologies

Images from Past Flood Events

Humboldt River at Battle Mountain Railroad adjacent to Front Street (1910)



Bridge Street Bridge, Winnemucca, NV (1910)



Elko, NV (1943)



"If you watch the downstream gauges during a flood event, from Rye Patch to Comis to Carlin... if you watch those monitoring stations, its so flat down there that as you're watching the data, you can literally start to see the river just start backing up the whole Humboldt." –Dennis Strickland and Jeremy Draper (City of Elko)



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Front Street, Battle Mountain, NV (1962)



"You could drive a speedboat up and down the streets of Battle Mountain." –Rachel Jones (Resident)

Flooding at 546 E 2nd Street, Winnemucca, NV – Stokers Property (1983)



Humboldt River above Dunphy (1983)



Humboldt River above Winnemucca (1983)



Humboldt River at Carlin Rail Tunnels (1983)



Humboldt River near Dunphy (1983)





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Comus at the Comus Gage (1984)



Houses near Bridge Street Bridge, Winnemucca, NV (1984)



Flooding in Lovelock, NV (2006)



"The dike was so narrow (1 foot wide) that every time you took a step, you broke it." –Walter Brinkerhoff (Lovelock resident)



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Flooded cropland in Lovelock, NV (2006)



Somebody had gone into Sturgeons Restaurant and said "the Brinkerhoffs are going under" and within five minutes, the restaurant was cleared and everyone was down here to help. –Karen Brinkerhoff (Lovelock resident)

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"The ground was so soft that the tractors and construction equipment that were brought in to help clear out the mud would just sink into it instead where all you could see was the exhaust pipe sticking out of the mud." –Lew Ecklund (Rancher)

"Pointing to the logo that says 'Brinkerhoff's Fish Farm, Lovelock, Nevada,' on the front of her red T-shirt, Karen said, 'We had them made for all the workers and the people who helped us so much.' On Father's Day, 200 Lovelock residents came out to help the Brinkerhoffs evacuate when water threatened to overtake the 3 ½ foot dike surrounding their home."

–Reno-Gazette Journal – June 28, 1984

