



PREPARE YOUR FAMILY

1. Build a **Disaster Supply Kit**
2. Make a **Family Disaster Response Plan**
3. Evaluate your unique flood risk and risk management strategies at <http://floods.dnr.nebraska.gov>

Each year more deaths occur due to flooding than any other severe weather related hazard.



Over half of all flood-related drowning occur when a vehicle is driven into hazardous water.

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Many Agencies One Solution

WHY THE NAME SILVER JACKETS?

Traditionally, different agencies wear different colored jackets when responding to emergencies. For example, FEMA personnel wear blue and USACE personnel wear red. The name Silver Jackets (SJ) is used to underscore the common mission of the diverse agencies involved.

NEBRASKA SILVER JACKET AGENCIES

- Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NDNR)
- Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District and Kansas City District (USACE)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA Region VII)
- United States Geological Survey (Nebraska Water Science Center)
- National Weather Service (NWS)
- Bureau of Reclamation (Great Plains Region)
- Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD)
- Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ)
- NE Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Assoc (NEFSMA)
- Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR)



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Caution: Flood Ahead!



FLOOD FACTS

Flooding is the **most dangerous** natural disaster

- From 2008 to 2012 flood related insurance claims in the United States averaged nearly \$4 billion per year.
- Flood risk is the #1 threat in the Nebraska All Hazards Mitigation Plan
- Homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage

Flooding can **impact anyone**

- 25% of flood insurance claims come from outside of recognized flood hazard areas

Your flood risk is unique to you and your family.

This is because of the various types of flood threats, and the unique consequences your family would face

- Flooding can be associated with spring thaw, heavy rains, dams, or levees.
- Your unique consequences can include medical, personal information, pets, and emotional strain on top of financial loss.

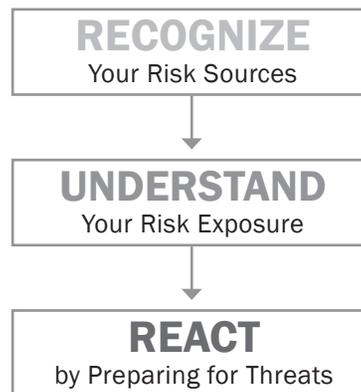
The Silver Jackets Risk Communication web-tool is built to assist you and your family to **prepare for and survive flood threats.**

MANAGING FLOOD RISK

Flood damage to property has an enormous financial and health impact on people.

The authorities and objectives of flood risk management reside in the hands of multiple local, state, and federal agencies. The Nebraska Silver Jackets bring together information from multiple agencies to assist homeowners in recognizing and responding to their flood risk.

Assist homeowners to



FLOOD RESPONSE

Living through a flood or other disaster can be difficult. The emergency response to such events is often part of the mission of multiple local, state, and federal agencies.

The NSJ website attempts to bring together information from these agencies to provide a clear vision on how to:

- Prepare Before a Flood
- Respond During a Flood
- Rebuild After a Flood
- Find Additional Flood Information

Assist homeowners in

