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**Date:** May 25, 2026

**Memorandum to:** Ontario Forest Industries Association  
Ontario Trucking Association  
Private Motor Truck Council

RE: Reduced Loads Period Termination – Remaining highways under Schedule 2 within Area 2 - Zone 2a and Zone 2b except Highways 553 and 810 and for the Local Roads Boards under Schedule 3 for Sault Ste Marie with the exceptions noted below.

This is to advise that effective **Friday, May 29, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** Reduced Load Restrictions will be TERMINATED on the remaining designated highways within Area 2 – Zone 2a and Zone 2b except for Highway 553 and Highway 810. As well, the termination is for the Local Roads Boards in the Sault Ste Marie area except Dalmas-Caverly, Devon Landing, Esher-Como-Healy, Hawk Junction, Kettle Lakes, and Sultan.

For more information about Ontario's 2026 seasonal load restrictions, please visit Ontario 511 (511on.ca) – Truck and Bus Info.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herb Villneff".

Herb Villneff  
Regional Director, North Operations

Attachments

**Designated Highways**  
**Schedule 2**

**Highways affected in Area 2 - Zone 2a and 2b:**

The following highways will have a Reduced Load Limit terminated for their ENTIRE length:

<b>HWY</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Highway</b>
574	2A	Cochrane	Highway 574
577	2A	Cochrane	Highway 577
579	2A	Cochrane	Highway 579
636	2A	Cochrane	Highway 636
652	2A	Cochrane	Highway 652
668	2A	Cochrane	Highway 668
7036	2A	Cochrane	Hwy 7036 - Potter Road
7037	2A	Cochrane	Hwy 7037 - Hanna Road
7172	2A	Cochrane	Hwy 7172 - Young Street
581	2A	Cochrane	Highway 581
583	2A	Cochrane	Highway 583 S
634	2A	Cochrane	Highway 634
558	2B	New Liskeard	Highway 558
560A	2B	New Liskeard	Highway 560A
562	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 562
564	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 564
567	2B	New Liskeard	Highway 567
568	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 568
569	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 569
570	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 570
571	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 571
572	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 572
573	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 573
624	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 624
650	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 650
672	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 672
7152	2A	New Liskeard	Hwy 7152 - Golf Course Road
566	2A	New Liskeard	Highway 566
538	2B	Sault Ste Marie	Highway 538
554	2B	Sault Ste Marie	Highway 554
563	2B	Sault Ste Marie	Highway 563
651	2A	Sault Ste Marie	Highway 651
667	2A	Sault Ste Marie	Highway 667
670	2B	Sault Ste Marie	Highway 670
7045	2B	Sault Ste Marie	Hwy 7045 - MacIntyre Road
7085	2B	Sault Ste Marie	Hwy 7085 - 29 Hill

HWY	Zone	Area	Highway
7088	2B	Sault Ste Marie	Hwy 7088 - Havilland Shores Drive
7089	2B	Sault Ste Marie	Hwy 7089 - Havilland Causeway Road
7090	2B	Sault Ste Marie	Hwy 7090 - Harmony Beach Road
7122	2A	Sault Ste Marie	Hwy 7122 - Mill Lane Road

The following Highways will have a Reduced Load Limit terminated for these listed locations:

HWY	Zone	Area	Limits
581	2A	Cochrane	Jct. Rimi Lake Road north for 6 km to Remi Lake Provincial Park
583	2A	Cochrane	From Hearst N Limits (3.6 km N of east Jct of Hwy 11) to end of Hwy
634	2A	Cochrane	Cloutierville Road (3.4 km north of Hwy 11) to its end
566	2A	New Liskeard	2 km west of the Montreal River at Matachewan to its end
129	2B	Sault Ste Marie	16.2 km north of Jct. Hwy 554 to 48 km south of the south Jct. of Hwy 101
532	2B	Sault Ste Marie	6.4 km north of Jct. Hwy 556 to end of Hwy 532
546	2B	Sault Ste Marie	0.6 km north of Jct. Hwy 17 north to end of Hwy 546
548	2B	Sault Ste Marie	Maple St. (Hilton Beach) south to southwest limits of Richard's Landing
556	2B	Sault Ste Marie	Hwy 532 to Hwy 129
557	2B	Sault Ste Marie	2.7 km north of Jct. Hwy 17 (Jct. of Granary Lake Rd.) north to end of Hwy 557
638	2B	Sault Ste Marie	2.5 km north of east Jct. Hwy 17 (Rail Crossing), north to 1.3 km east of west Jct. Hwy 17

**Designated Local Roads Boards  
Schedule 3**

The following Local Roads Boards will have a Reduced Load Limit terminated for these listed locations:

<b>SAULT STE MARIE AREA</b>	
Aberdeen & McMahon Aweres 1 S.L.B. Aweres Caverly <del>Dalmas</del> (on reduced loads) Devil's Lake <del>Devon Landing</del> (on reduced loads) <del>Esher Come Healy</del> (on reduced loads) Fenwick, Pennefather & Vankoughnet Galbraith-Morin Garden Lake Gaudette & Hodgins Goulais Mission Havilland <del>Hawk Junction</del> (on reduced loads) Horseshoe Bay <del>Kettle Lakes</del> (on reduced loads) Northland Lake Patton & Montgomery Peace Tree Red Rock Robinson <del>Sultan</del> (on reduced loads) Tilley Vankoughnet & Aweres Vixen Lake Wabos Wharncliffe	

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## North Region - Area East Load Restrictions Zones

