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**Memorandum To:** Regional Directors, Operations  
Managers, Highway Operations  
Heads, Operational Services

**Subject: Reduced Load Periods and Restrictions  
on Overloads for 2024**

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Included please find the reduced load limit designation and Schedules for 2024. The designation has been signed under the authority delegated by the Minister of Transportation, in accordance with Section 122(5) of the *Highway Traffic Act*.

As in the past, the date of reduced load limit enforcement will depend on weather conditions. The Head, Operational Services will determine the date(s) of reduced load limit enforcement and provide public notification of the date when the reduced load limit enforcement begins and ends for each region.

At the discretion of Regional Directors, "Reduced Load Notices" referring to the applicable reduced periods (Schedules 1, 2 and 3), will be published on Ontario 511 under Truck and Bus Info - <https://511on.ca/list/seasonalloads>. At the same time, the Traveller Communications Office will be notified.

Also included as part of this designation is the reduction in allowable weights authorized by the Highway Operations Permits Office for the movement of heavy vehicle loads, objects, or structures on all provincial highways.

Should you have any questions, please contact Nedim Oren, P.Eng. at 647-984-5192 or [nedim.oren@ontario.ca](mailto:nedim.oren@ontario.ca).

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Attachment

# **REDUCED LOAD LIMITS**

## **A. DESIGNATION OF REDUCED LOAD PERIODS**

**Designation of the dates on which a Reduced Load Period can begin and will end pursuant to Subsection 122 (5) of the *Highway Traffic Act*:**

- (1) The provisions of Subsections 122 (1), (2), and (3) of the Act shall extend and apply to those parts of the King's Highway described in Schedule 1 from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024 to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, both inclusive.
- (2) The provisions of Subsections 122 (1), (2), and (3) of the Act shall extend and apply to those parts of the King's Highway described in Schedule 2 from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024, both inclusive.
- (3) The provisions of Subsections 122 (1), (2), and (3) of the Act shall extend and apply to those local roads in those Local Roads Boards Areas and territories without Municipal organization described in Schedule 3 from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2024 to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, both inclusive.
- (4) Where a highway is referred to in Schedule 1 or 2 by number, the reference is to that part of the King's Highway that is known thereby.

## **B. RESTRICTION ON PERMITS ISSUED**

### **Pursuant to Section 110 of the *Highway Traffic Act*:**

- (1) All annual and project permits for moving of heavy vehicle loads, objects or structures, in excess of limits set out in the Act, unless otherwise specified are not valid on any highways during the month of March and April, in the southern portion of the Province, and March, April, and May in the northern portion.

For purposes of this restriction the Province is so divided, west to east, by a line formed by the Severn River to Regional Rd. 169, Regional Rd. 169 from Washago to Highway 12, Hwy 12 from Regional Rd. 169 to Highway 7 north of Sunderland, Hwy 7 from Hwy 12 to Regional Rd. 7B at Carleton Place, Regional Rd. 7B to Highway 15, and Regional Rd. 29 to Arnprior.

- (2) Single trip permits, for moving of overloads on highways not designated in schedules 1, 2, and 3, may be issued, but are subject to axle controls established by Carrier Sanctions and Investigations Office.

**SCHEDULE 1  
REDUCED LOAD PERIOD**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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**-- NONE AT THIS TIME --**

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**SCHEDULE 2  
REDUCED LOAD PERIOD**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

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**When signs are posted, the following Highways will have a Reduced Load Limit for their ENTIRE length:**

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510	542A	569	586	609	636	667
524	553	570	587	611	637	668
534	554	571	591	612	639	670
525	558	572	593	613	641	671
528	559	573	595	615	642	672
528A	560A	574	597	617	645	673
529	562	577	602	619	647	802
529A	563	579	603	621	650	804
538	564	580	605	624	651	805
539A	567	582	607	630	652	810
540A	568	585	607A	632	665	811

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7036 – Potter Road	7088 – Havilland Shores Drive
7037 – Hanna Road	7089 – Havilland Causeway Road
7041 – Whitefish Falls Road	7090 – Harmony Beach Road
7042 – Old Wanup Road	7102 – Dock Road
7044 – Old Cartier Road	7104 – Ellek Road
7045 – MacIntyre Road	7122 – Mill Lane Road
7048 – Five Mile Dock Road	7125 – Rockeries Road
7057 – Willard Lake Road	7140 – Benny Road
7059 – Longbow Lake Road	7151 – Mesomikenda Road
7069 – Sunshine Loop Road	7152 – Golf Course Road
7172 – Young Street	7171 – Raith
7085 – 29 Hill	7182 – Shebeshekong Road

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Dumont Road  
Nungesser Rd.  
Lac La Croix Rd. (Flanders Rd. South)

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REDUCED LOAD PERIOD**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
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**When signs are posted, the following Highways will have a Reduced Load Limit for these listed locations:**

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<b><u>HIGHWAY NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>129</b>	16.2 km north of Jct. Hwy 554 to 48 km south of the south Jct. of Hwy 101
<b>516</b>	30.2 km north of Jct. 642 north to Hwy 599
<b>518</b>	16 km east of Hwy 400/69 east to west limits of Sprucedale, and East of Kearney to the Twp. of Perry/Town of Kearney boundary.
<b>520</b>	Hwy 124, north to the Hamlet of Ardbeg
<b>522</b>	From Jct. of Hwy 522 and East Road-North Road Wilson and Hardy Twps. Westerly to Hwy 69
<b>523</b>	Jct. Hwy 60 at Madawaska south to Hasting/Nipissing County boundary.
<b>527</b>	0.1 km north of Jct Hwys 811 and 527
<b>532</b>	6.4 km north of Jct. Hwy 556 to end of Hwy 532
<b>533</b>	Hwy 656, northwest to Hwy 63
<b>535</b>	1.6 km north of Hwy 17 north to end
<b>539</b>	0.5 km north of Warren, north of Jct. Hwy 64
<b>540</b>	Hwy 540B (west entrance), west to Meldrum Bay
<b>542</b>	Hwy 6, west to Jct. of Hwys 540 and 540B
<b>546</b>	0.6 km north of Jct. Hwy 17 north to end of Hwy 546
<b>548</b>	Maple St. (Hilton Beach) south to southwest limits of Richard's Landing

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**March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

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<b><u>HIGHWAY NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>551</b>	The west Jct. of Hwy 542 south to Providence Bay
<b>556</b>	Hwy 532 to Hwy 129
<b>557</b>	2.7 km north of Jct. Hwy 17 (Jct. of Granary Lake Rd.) north to end of Hwy 557
<b>566</b>	2.0 km west of the Montreal River at Matachewan to its end
<b>575</b>	from Hwy 17 to a point 1 km south of the Jct of Hwy 64
<b>581</b>	from Jct. 7181 north for 6 km to Remi Lake Provincial Park
<b>583 S</b>	Town limits 4.1 kms south of Hwy 11 to its end
<b>588</b>	1.6 km south of Hwy 11/17, west to end of Hwy 588
<b>589</b>	9.6 km north of Jct. Hwy 591 north to end of Hwy 589
<b>592</b>	Savage Settlement Road northerly to end
<b>594</b>	Hwy 502, west to Hwy 17
<b>596</b>	1 km north of Hwy 17A north to its end
<b>599</b>	62 km north of Hwy 17, north-easterly to end of Hwy 599
<b>600</b>	0.5 km north of Hwy 11, to Jct. of Hwy 71
<b>601</b>	1.6 km north of Hwy 17 (west leg) to 5.0 km north of Hwy 17 (east leg) (Dryden Airport)

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<b><u>HIGHWAY NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>608</b>	1 km west of Hwy 61 west to Hwy 595
<b>634</b>	Cloutierville Road at 3.4 km. north of Hwy 11 to its end.
<b>638</b>	2.5 km north of east Jct. Hwy 17 north to 1.3 km east of west Jct. Hwy 17
<b>643</b>	700 m west of Hwy 584 to end of Hwy 643
<b>657</b>	0.8 km east of Hwy 105 easterly to its end
<b>7025</b>	Shrine Hill Drive, From Jct. of Hwy 60 at Hillcrest Avenue north of Wilno, easterly 0.8km to Jct. of Hwy 60
<b>7082</b>	Jct. of Hwy 17 to the Regional Municipality of Walden Limits (4.6 km)



**SCHEDULE 3  
REDUCED LOAD PERIOD**

**March 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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**When signs are posted, the Highway/Roads within the following Territories will have a Reduced Load Limit:**

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**NORTH BAY AREA**

Ballantyne & Laurier  
Bidwell Lake  
Eldee  
Ellsmere  
Laurier  
Lount  
Marten Lake  
Memesagamesing  
Mills & Hardy  
Patterson  
Phelps  
Pringle  
Tilden Lake  
Thorne  
Wilson & McConkey  
White Pine  
Wyse and Poitras  
Yellowstone

**SUDBURY AREA**

Armstrong Lake  
Britt  
Burwash-Hendrie  
Cartier  
Chiniguchi R.  
Dawson  
Dill Secord  
Downes Lake  
Foster Truman  
Fourteen Mile Island  
Harris Lake  
Hess  
Kukagami

Lang Lake  
Long Lake  
Lost Channel  
Madawanson  
Ministic Lake  
Onaping Falls  
Red Deer Village  
Robinson  
Rock Lake  
Trout Lake N  
Wallbridge S  
Whiskey Lake  
Willisville

**NEW LISKEARD AREA**

Anima Nipissing  
Bayly Marter  
Beauchamp  
Biscotasing  
Blueberry-Munro  
Bourkes  
Bryce  
Cane  
Cairo & Alma Twp.  
Crystal Lake  
Eby-Grenfell  
Foleyet  
Gogama  
Henwood  
Horwood  
Ingram  
Lebel (Harvey) Kirkland  
Lebel (King) Kirkland  
Lorraine Twp.

Marquis  
Marter  
Mattagami Twp.  
Ossian  
Otto  
Pacaud & Catharine  
Robillard  
Rainbow Lake Road  
Savard  
Sheraton & Macklem  
Star Lake  
Watabeag

**COCHRANE AREA**

Brower  
Casgrain  
Coppell/Kendall/Way  
Departure Lake  
Doyle  
Driftwood  
Dunning  
Fournier  
Frederickhouse  
Hallebourg  
Hanlan  
Hunta  
Indian-Sand Lake  
Kitigan  
Nellie Lake (Aurora)  
Norembega  
Tunis  
West Riverside

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**SAULT STE MARIE  
AREA**

Aberdeen & McMahon  
Aweres 1 S.L.B.  
Aweres  
Caverly  
Dalmas  
Devil's Lake  
Devon Landing  
Esher-Como-Healy  
Fenwick, Pennefather &  
Vankoughnet  
Galbraith-Morin  
Garden Lake  
Gaudette & Hodgins  
Goulais Mission  
Havilland  
Hawk Junction  
Horseshoe Bay  
Kettle Lakes  
Northland Lake  
Patton & Montgomery  
Peace Tree  
Red Rock  
Robinson  
Sultan  
Tilley  
Vankoughnet & Aweres  
Vixen Lake  
Wabos  
Wharncliffe

**THUNDER BAY AREA**

Armstrong  
Beaver Bay  
Crescent Point  
Dawson Rd.- Goldie  
Devon  
Firehill  
Forbes  
Fowler  
Gorham  
Hardwick  
Hicks Lake  
Inwood  
Jacques  
Kabaigon Bay  
Lybster  
Lyon  
Mabella  
Marion Lake  
Marks  
Mountain Bay  
Munro Point  
Northern Light Lake  
Obonga Lake  
Perch Lake  
Pine Ridge  
Polly Lake  
Portage Bay  
Rossmere Bay  
Rossport  
Savant Lake  
Shebandowan  
Sibley

Stirling  
Strange  
Sunny Slopes  
Sunset Lake  
Upsala  
Ware  
White Sand Lake

**KENORA AREA**

Aubrey East  
Bears Passage  
Big Stone Bay  
Blindfold Lake  
Britton  
Clearwater Lake  
Cousineau Road  
Dance  
Ena Lake  
Engineer Lake Rd.  
Eton  
Ghost Lake  
Gordon Lake  
Inglis Lake  
Ingolf  
Kendall Inlet  
Kenricia  
Kingsford  
Laclu  
Manitou Rapids FN  
McCallum Point  
McConnell Lake  
McIntosh

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**KENORA AREA CONT.**

McKenzie Portage

Melgund

Minaki

Mine Centre

Miscampbell

Mutrie

Nanicost Centre

Nelles

Nickel Lake Shores

Pearson Landing

Pellatt No. 2

Pickerel Lake

Pratt

Red Pine Ridge

Redditt

Reef Point

Rowell

Rugby

Rush Bay-Woodchuck  
Bay

Sherwood Lake

Southshore

Southwatten

Southworth

Spohn

Spruce Lake Road

Storm Bay

Sutherland

Tannis Lake (Gundy  
Lake)

Van Horne

Wabigoon Redvers

West

Wabigoon South East

Wainwright

War Eagle

West Longbow Lake

Zealand No. 1

Zealand No. 3