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Date: April 2, 2025

Memorandum To: Ontario Provincial Police
Dave Ouimet, NOLTA
Gino Scichilone, Resolute Forest Products
Ontario Forest Industries
Ontario Trucking Association
Private Motor Truck Council
City of Thunder Bay, Engineering

From: Operational Services, North Operations

Re: **Raw Forest Products Allowance, North Operations - TERMINATED**

Attached is a copy of the declaration signed by the Director, North Operations, which designates Sunday April 6, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time as the termination of the freeze-up period for the Raw Forest Products Allowance in Area 1.

Area 1 is comprised of Zones 1A and 1B as described in the declarations and illustrated on the attached map.

For more information about Ontario's 2025 spring load restrictions, please visit [Ontario.ca/511](https://ontario.ca/511) – Truck and Bus Info.

Sincerely,

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

Herb Villneff
Regional Director, North Operations

Attachments

**DESIGNATION OF THE TERMINATION OF THE
FREEZE-UP PERIOD PURSUANT TO SECTION
119(2) OF THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT RSO 1990**

ZONE 1A


The termination of the freeze-up allowance contained in Section 119 (2) of the *Highway Traffic Act* will commence on the 6th day of April 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time for those parts of Ontario situated:

NORTH of a line drawn through the following points:

1. Highway 71 - at its intersection 54.5 kilometres north of the Junction of Highway 11 and Highway 71.
2. Highway 502 - immediately south of its intersection with Cedar Narrows Road.
3. Highway 622 - at its intersection 63 kilometres north of Junction Highway 11B and Highway 622.
4. Highway 17 – at the south limits of the village of Upsala.
5. Highway 527 – at its intersection with the Eaglehead Lake Road.
6. Highway 11 – at Orient Bay, due to the westerly Algoma District Boundary.
7. Highway 11 – at its intersection approximately 2 kilometres west of the Pagwachuan River.

And following north of Highway 11 to the 50th degree north latitude, then due east to the Quebec/Ontario border.

Dated this 2nd day of April 2025.



Herb Villneff
Director
North Operations

**DESIGNATION OF THE TERMINATION OF THE
FREEZE-UP PERIOD PURSUANT TO SECTION
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ZONE 1B

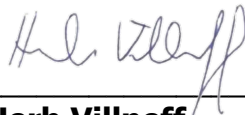
The termination of the freeze-up allowance contained in Section 119 (2) of the *Highway Traffic Act* will commence on Sunday April 6, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time for those parts of Ontario situated:

South of a line drawn through the following points:

1. Highway 71 - at its intersection 54.5 kilometres north of the Junction of Highway 11 and Highway 71.
2. Highway 502 - immediately south of its intersection with Cedar Narrows Road.
3. Highway 622 - at its intersection 63 kilometres north of Junction Highway 11B and Highway 622.
4. Highway 17 - at the south limits of the village of Upsala.
5. Highway 527 - at its intersection with the Eaglehead Lake Road.
6. Highway 11 - at Orient Bay, due east to the westerly Algoma District Boundary.
7. Highway 17 - at its intersection 6 kilometres west of Highway 631.

And following southerly along the westerly Algoma District Boundary to Lake Superior.

Dated this 2nd day of April 2025.



Herb Villneff
Director
North Operations