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**Date:** May 13, 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 Region

**Re:** **Reduced Load Restrictions, North Region –  
TERMINATED – THUNDER BAY**

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Reduced Load Restrictions will be **TERMINATED** for all provincial highways listed in Schedule 2 on all designated highways in **Area 1, Zone 1A, Zone 1B and all Local Roads Boards Roads** at 11:59 p.m. E.S.T Sunday, May 18, 2025.

For more information about Ontario's 2025 spring load restrictions, please visit Ontario.ca/511 – Truck and Bus Info. <https://511on.ca/>

Current information is available at 1-800-268-4686 and web access is available at [www.mto.gov.on.ca](http://www.mto.gov.on.ca) (*Trucks & Buses /Notice to Truckers – 2025 Load Restrictions*)

Designated highways

**Highways affected in Zone 1A are:**

**525, 580, 603, 605, 609, 641, 642, 647, 665, 671, 673, 804, 811.**

**7102-Dock Rd.**

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**Highways affected in Zone 1B are:**

**802, 600, 611, 582, 613, 585, 615, 586, 587, 617, 619, 591, 621, 593, 595, 597, 602.**

**7048–Five Mile Dock Rd.**

**7171- Raith**

**7069-Sunshine Loop Rd.**

**Lac La Croix Rd (Flanders Rd. South)**

516	30.2 km north of Jct 642, north to Hwy 599
527	32.1 km north of Jct Hwy 811 to end of Hwy 527
588	1.6 km south of Hwy 11/17, west to end of Hwy 588
589	9.6 km north of Jct Hwy 591, north to end of Hwy 589
594	Hwy 502, west to Hwy 17
596	1.0 km north of Hwy 17A, north to end of Hwy 596
599	62.0 km north of Hwy 17, northeast to end of Hwy 599
600	0.5 km north of Hwy 11, to Jct of Hwy 71
601	1.6 km north of Hwy 17 (west leg) to 5.0 km north of Hwy 17 (east leg) (Dryden Airport)
608	1.0 km west of Hwy 61, west to Hwy 595
625	0.5 km south of Jct Hwy 11, south to end of Hwy 625
657	0.8 km east of Hwy 105, east to end of Hwy 657

**Local Roads Boards roads affected are:**

<b>Thunder Bay – Zone 1B</b>	<b>Kenora/Dryden - Zone 1A</b>	<b>Rainy River – Zone 1B</b>
Armstrong	Aubrey East	Bears Passage
Beaver Bay	Bigstone Bay	Clearwater Lake
Crescent Point	Blindfold Lake	Cousineau
Dawson Rd – Goldie	Britton	Dance
Devon	Ena Lake	Kingsford
Firehill	Eton	Mine Centre
Forbes	Ghost Lake	Miscampbell
Fowler	Gordon Lake	Nelles
Gorham	Inglis Lake	Nickle Lake Shores
Hardwick	Ingolf	Pearson Landing
Hicks Lake	Kendall Inlet	Pratt
Inwood	Kenricia	Reef Point
Jacques	Laclu	Southwatten
Kabaigon Bay	McCallum Point	Spohn
Lybster	McConnell Lake	Sutherland
Lyon	McIntosh	
Mabella	McKenzie Portage	
Marks	Melgund	

Marion Lake	Minaki
Mountain Bay	Mutrie
Northern Lights Lake	Pellatt#2
Obonga Lake	Pickerel Lake
Perch Lake	Redditt
Pine Ridge	Red Pine Ridge
Polly Lake	Rowell
Portage Bay	
Rosspport	
Shebandowan Village	Rugby
Sibley	Rush Bay
Stirling	Sherwood Lake
Strange	Southworth
Sunnyslopes	Spruce Lake
Sunset Lake	Storm Bay
Upsala	Tannis Lake
Ware	Van Horne
White Sand Lake	Wabigoon Redvers W.
	Wabigoon Southeast
	Wainwright
	War Eagle
	Zealand #1
	Zealand #3

Sincerely,



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