

NOTICE TO TRUCKERS 2015 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Under the *Highway Traffic Act*, the province enforces reduced load restrictions on trucks to protect Ontario's highways during spring thaw, when road damage is most likely to occur.

Restriction on permits issued under the *Highway Traffic Act*:

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 months of March and April in the southern portion of Ontario, and March, April and May in the northern portion.

For this restriction, the province is divided, west to east, by a line formed by the Severn River to Regional Rd. 169; Regional Rd. 169 from Washago to Hwy. 12; Hwy. 12, from

Regional Rd. 169 to Hwy. 7, north of Sunderland; Hwy. 7, from Hwy. 12 to Regional Rd. 7B at Carleton Place; Regional Rd. 7B to Hwy 15; and Regional Rd. 29 to Amprior.

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 the Ministry of Transportation.

Reduced load limits will be in effect where and when signs are posted depending on road and weather conditions.

SCHEDULE 1 HIGHWAYS MARCH 1 TO APRIL 30, 2015

THERE ARE NO HIGHWAYS IN THIS SCHEDULE HAVING A REDUCED LOAD PERIOD.

SCHEDULE 2 HIGHWAYS MARCH 1 TO MAY 31, 2015

WHEN SIGNS ARE POSTED, THE FOLLOWING HIGHWAYS WILL HAVE A REDUCED LOAD LIMIT FOR THEIR ENTIRE LENGTH:

524 528 528A 529 529A 534 539A 540A 542A 553 607 607A 630 639 645 805 810 7041 7042 7044 7140

WHEN SIGNS ARE POSTED, THE FOLLOWING HIGHWAYS WILL HAVE A REDUCED LOAD LIMIT FOR THESE LISTED LOCATIONS:

| HWY.# | LOCATION | HWY.# | LOCATION |
|-------|--|-------|--|
| 522 | Jct. East Road, North Road Wilson and Hardy Twps. to Hwy. Jct. Hwy. 69 | 546 | 0.6 km north of Jct. Hwy. 17, north to end of Hwy. 546 |
| 533 | Hwy. 656, northwest to Hwy. 63 | 551 | West Jct. of Hwy. 542, south to Providence Bay |
| 535 | 1.6 km north of Hwy. 17, north to the end | 575 | Hwy. 17 to 1.0 km south of the Jct. of Hwy. 64 |
| 539 | 0.5 km north of Warren, north of Jct. Hwy. 64 | 7082 | Jct. of Hwy. 17 to the Regional Municipality of Walden limits (4.6 km) |
| 540 | Hwy. 540B (west entrance), west to Meldrum Bay | | |
| 542 | Hwy. 6, west to Jct. Hwys. 540 and 540B | | |

SCHEDULE 3 HIGHWAYS/ROADS MARCH 1 TO JUNE 30, 2015

WHEN SIGNS ARE POSTED, THE HIGHWAYS/ROADS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING TERRITORIES WILL HAVE A REDUCED LOAD LIMIT:

| NORTH BAY AREA | Lount | Tilden Lake | Burwash-Hendrie | Harris Lake | Red Deer Village |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Ballantyne & Laurier | Marten Lake | White Pine | Cartier | Hess | Robinson |
| Bidwell Lake | Memesagamesing | Wilson & McConkey | Chiniguchi R. | Kukagami | Rock Lake |
| Eldee | Mills & Hardy | Wyse & Poitras | Dawson | Lang Lake | Trout Lake N. |
| Ellsmere | Patterson | Yellowstone | Dill Secord | Long Lake | Wallbridge S. |
| Laurier | Phelps | SUDBURY AREA | Downes Lake | Lost Channel | Whiskey Lake |
| | Pringle | Armstrong Lake | Foster Truman | Ministic Lake | Willisville |
| | Thorne | Britt | Fourteen Mile Island | Onaping Falls | |

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Load Restriction

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North Bay Nugget, Sudbury Northern Life, 6C (6.875) x 99ag

Elliot Lake Standard/Sudbury Star/Espanola Mid-North Monitor @ 6C (6.833) x 99ag

Manitoulin West Recorder/Manitoulin Island Expositor @ 4C (6.813) x 99ag

Mattawa Recorder @ 4C (6.8) x 99ag

Almaguin News @ 6C (6.191) x 112ag