

## WINTER WEIGHT SEASON 2023-2024

Eleventh Order – Fall 2023

Minister's Order Pursuant to section 35 of The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997, The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010, permit heavier weights on public highways during the Winter Weight Season.

The Winter Weight Season is defined in s. 2 (ggg) of the regulations as commencing on November 16 of each year and ending on March 14 of the following year.

Section 2(2) of the regulations states that if the Minister considers it necessary to protect a public highway, the Minister may issue an order under section 35 of the Act restricting the Winter Weight Season for the highways mentioned in the order for the period specified in the order.

Pursuant to section 35 of "The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997" it is hereby ordered that, **effective 12:01 am Friday, December 22, 2023.**

The Winter Weight Season **is in effective at 12:01 am Friday December 22, 2023** for the following Provincial Highways:

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| No. 2 From Weyakwin to La Ronge                   | No. 165 From South Jct Hwy 2 to 38 KM East of Jct Hwy 155   |
| No. 2 From St. Louis to Weyakwin                  | No. 165 From 38 KM East of Jct Hwy 155 to Jct Hwy 155   |
| No. 3 From Manitoba Border to Kinistino           | No. 167 From Sturgeon Weir River to Creighton   |
| No. 3 From Kinistino to Jct Hwy 4                 | No. 224 From Jct Hwy 4 to Jct Hwy 26  |
| No. 3 Jct Hwy 4 to Jct Hwy 26                     | <b>No. 240 From Jct Hwy 55 to Prince Albert Ntl Park South Boundary* (Winter secondary weights)</b> |
| No. 3 Jct Hwy 26 to Jct Hwy 17                    | No. 255 From Jct Hwy 55 to Tobin Lake   |
| No. 4 From Glaslyn to Jct Hwy 224                 | No. 263 From Jct Hwy 2 to Prince Albert Ntl Park Boundary   |
| No. 6 From Naicam to Jct Hwy 55                   | No. 264 From Jct Hwy 2 to Prince Albert Ntl Park Boundary   |
| No. 9 From Jct Hwy 983 to Manitoba Border         | No. 265 From Jct Hwy 120 to Jct Hwy 926   |
| No. 11 From MacDowall to Prince Albert            | No. 302 From Prince Albert to 30 km W. of Prince Albert   |
| No. 12 From Blaine Lake to Shell Lake             | No. 303 From Jct Hwy 26 Turtleford to Jct Hwy 21  |
| No. 20 From Jct Hwy 320 to Jct Hwy 3              | No. 304 From Meadow Lake to Loon Lake   |
| No. 21 From South Jct Hwy 303 to Meadow Lake Park | No. 335 From Arborfield to Gronlid  |
| No. 23 From Jct Hwy 9 to Somme                    | No. 355 From Meath Park to Sturgeon Lake Reserve  |
| No. 23 From Jct Hwy 38 to Jct Hwy 55              | No. 368 From St. Brieux to Beatty   |
| No. 25 From Jct Hwy 3 to Jct Hwy 2                | No. 378 From Jct Hwy 324 to Jct Hwy 3   |
| No. 26 From Vawn to Goodsoil                      | No. 903 From Jct Hwy 55 to 74 km North of Jct Hwy 965   |
| No. 35 From Jct Hwy 349 to Roads End              | No. 904 From Jct Hwy 4 to 30.18 km north of Jct Hwy 4   |
| No. 40 From Jct Hwy 3 to Blaine Lake              | <b>No. 905 From Jct Hwy 102 to Shasko Bay * (Max GVW 41 500 kgs)</b>                                |
| No. 41 From Melfort to Jct Hwy 20                 | No. 908 From Jct Hwy 155 to Ile-a-la-Crosse   |
| No. 55 From Jct Hwy 9 to Smeaton                  | No. 909 From Jct Hwy 155 to Turnor Lake   |
| No. 55 From Smeaton to Green Lake                 | No. 910 From Jct Hwy 165 to Besnard Lake  |
| No. 55 From Green Lake to Alberta Border          | No. 911 From Jct Hwy 106 to Deschambault Lake   |
| No. 102 From La Ronge to Southend                 | No. 912 From Jct Hwy 913 to Wapawekka Lake  |
| No. 106 From Jct Hwy 55 to Creighton              | No. 913 From Jct Hwy 106 to Jct Hwy 912   |
| No. 120 From Jct Hwy Hwy 913- Jct Hwy 106         | No. 913 From Jct Hwy 912 to Jct Hwy 120   |
| No. 120 From Jct Hwy 913 to Jct Hwy 55            |   |
| No. 123 From Jct Hwy 55 to Cumberland House       |   |
| No. 135 From Jct Hwy 106 to Sandy Bay             |   |
| No. 155 From Green Lake to La Loche               |   |
| No. 165 From Jct Hwy 106 to North Jct Hwy 2       |   |

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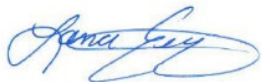
No. 914 From Jct Hwy 165 to Key Lake Minesite  
No. 916 From Jct Hwy 2 to Jct Hwy 924  
No. 915 From Jct Hwy 102 to Stanley Mission  
No. 918 From Jct Hwy 165 to Patuanak  
**No. 919 From Jct Hwy 21 to Primrose Lake\* (Cold River Bridge - No winter weights on Bridge)**  
No. 920 From Jct Hwy 106 to Jct Hwy 932  
No. 922 From Bodmin to Jct Hwy 916  
No. 924 From Jct Hwy 55 to Dore Lake  
No. 925 From Jct Hwy 155 to Michel  
No. 926 From Jct Hwy 120 to Jct Hwy 969  
No. 927 From Jct Hwy 912 to East Trout Lake  
No. 931 From Jct Hwy 926 to Jct Hwy 963  
No. 942 From Jct Hwy 55 to Roads End  
No. 943 From Jct Hwy 942 to Meetoos

No. 945 From Jct Hwy 24 to Jct Hwy 943  
No. 946 From Jct Hwy 943 to Leoville Grid  
No. 950 From Jct Hwy 224 to Jct Hwy 21  
No. 951 From Jct Hwy 904 to Jct Hwy 903  
No. 953 From Jct Hwy 2 to Jct Hwy 263  
**No. 955 From La Loche to Cluff Lake Mine \* (Douglas River Bridge - Max GVW 41 500 kgs) (Clearwater River Bridge – No Winter Weights on Bridge)**  
No. 956 From Jct Hwy 155 to Alberta Border  
No. 965 From Jct Hwy 155 to Jct Hwy 903  
No. 969 From Jct Hwy 2 to Jct Hwy 165  
No. 980 From Woody Lake Rd. N. of Arran to Armit  
No. 982 From Forest Boundary to Jct Hwy 9  
No. 983 From Jct Hwy 982 to Jct Hwy 9

The Winter Weight Season **is in effective at 12:01 am Friday December 22, 2023** for the following Rural Municipalities (RM's that have opted out of Winter Weights will not appear in the Order):

RM #	Name	RM #	Name
331	LIVINGSTON	486	MOOSE RANGE
394	HUDSON BAY	487	NIPAWIN
397	BARRIER VALLEY	488	TORCH RIVER
398	PLEASANTDALE	490	GARDEN RIVER
426	BJORKDALE	491	BUCKLAND
427	TISDALE	493	SHELLBROOK
428	STAR CITY	494	CANWOOD
429	FLETT'S SPRINGS	496	SPIRITWOOD
430	INVERGORDON	497	MEDSTEAD
456	ARBORFIELD	498	PARKDALE
457	CONNAUGHT	499	MERVIN
459	KINISTINO	501	FRENCHMAN BUTTE
460	BIRCH HILLS	520	PADDOCKWOOD
461	PRINCE ALBERT	521	DISTRICT OF LAKELAND
463	DUCK LAKE	555	BIG RIVER
464	LEASK	561	LOON LAKE
466	MEETING LAKE	588	MEADOW LAKE
467	ROUND HILL	622	BEAVER RIVER
469	TURTLE RIVER		

Signed on behalf of the Minister this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.



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**NOTE: VARIOUS PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL REDUCED OR RESTRICTED WEIGHTS AND SOME ARE FOR SPECIFIC PERIODS OF THE YEAR, SOME FOR PRECISE TEMPERATURES. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THESE SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS IS LISTED ON THE LAST FOUR PAGES OF THIS ORDER.**

**The following section is not part of the Order but is appended as INFORMATION:  
Special Weight Restrictions on Selected Provincial Highways**

The following highways are subject to reduced weights, year round, by regulation in accordance with the *Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*

Hwy	From	To	Description
905	All		Maximum GVW 41 500 kg
955	South abutment of the Douglas River Bridge	Northern most limit of Highway 955	Maximum GVW 41 500 kg

The following highways are restricted by Minister’s ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms year round.

Highway	From	To
1 Caron Access	Jct Hwy 1	Hamlet of Caron
1 Grand Coulee Access	Jct Hwy 1	Village of Grand Coulee
2 Eastside Service Road near Prince Albert	Jct Boundary Street East Service Rd north	Jct Township Road (approx. 2.4 kms)
4 Blumenhof Access	Jct Hwy 4 east	Blumenhof
6 Leroy Access	Jct Hwy 6	Town of Leroy
8 Tantallon Access	Jct. Hwy 8	Village of Tantallon
12 Hepburn Access	Jct. Hwy 12	Village of Hepburn
12 Waldheim Access	Jct. Hwy 12	100 meters west of the west boundary of NW 15-42-5 W3M in the town of Waldheim.
13 Bellegarde Access	Jct. Hwy 13	Bellegarde
13 Forget Access	Jct. Hwy 13	The Village of Forget
15	Jct. Hwy 16	Jct. Hwy 9
16 Bradwell Access	Jct. Hwy 16	Village of Bradwell
21 Mendham Access	Jct Hwy 21 Mendham Access	Intersection with the North-South portion of the Municipal Alternate Truck Route
30	Eston Regional Park located at the southwest corner of Section 20, Township 23, Range 20, West 3rd Meridian	The jct. of municipal Hwy located at the north-east corner of Section 34, Township 28, Range 20, West 3rd Meridian
31	Jct. Hwy 4	Herschel Access Road
31	Grid 656 at NW corner of Section 34, Township 31, Range 17, west of the 3rd Meridian	The intersection of the Plenty grid at the NW corner, Section 21, Township 32, Range 19, west of the 3rd Meridian
39 Bienfait Access	Jct Hwy 39	Jct Hwy 18 (In the Town of Bienfait)
40 David Laird Campsite Road	Jct No. Hwy 40	Jct Hwy No. 16

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41 Alvena Access	Jct Hwy 41	2nd Avenue in Village of Alvena
42	Jct Hwy 42 - Keeler Service Road/Railway Ave. S.	Keeler Service Road/Railway Ave. to RM Road 643
42 (1)	Jct Hwy 373	Jct Hwy 45 in the Town of Lucky Lake
42	From its Jct with Hwy 44 (km 43.68)	its Jct with Hwy 15 (km 59.92), for a total of 16.2 km.
44(1)	Jct Hwy 19	Junction with the Danielson Provincial Park Access located in the southeast of Section 32, Township 26, Range 6, West of the 3rd Meridian.
44(1)	Jct Hwy 21	Westerly to the Jct with the municipal road located in the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 26, Range 27, west of the 3rd Meridian
44(1)	Jct with the municipal road located at the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 26, Range 27, west of the 3rd Meridian	Jct with the municipal road located east of Section 31, Township 26, Range 27, west of the 3rd Meridian
306	Riceton	Jct Hwy 6
308	Jct Hwy 8	Jct with Primary Grid 600
310	Jct of Grid 743	Jct of Hwy No. 16
312 Laird Access	Jct Hwy. 312	The Village of Laird
332	7.1 km west of Jct Hwy 32	The Village of Hazlet except for that portion between the east and west Jct of Hwy 37
334	Jct Hwy 13	3.3 km south of Jct Hwy 339
339	Village of Avonlea	Jct. of Hwy 39 except for that portion from 11.4 km west of Avonlea to 21.2 km west of Avonlea
342	Jct Hwy 4	Jct of Primary Grid 647 north of Lacadena
371	Jct Hwy 21	Alberta Border

The following **BRIDGES** are restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of Secondary Weights year-round. **Winter Weights are not allowed.**

Hwy	Bridge Location Description
2 Penzance Access	Bridge over Unnamed Stream from Eastern Bridge abutment to Western Bridge Abutment. <b>Bridge is located on access road.</b>
3	Bridge over Red Deer River from Eastern Bridge Abutment to Western Bridge Abutment located approximately .5km west of Erwood, Sk.
4 Metinota Access	Bridge over Jackfish Narrows from Eastern Bridge Abutment to Western Bridge Abutment. Bridge is located in access road approximately 3.1km west of the Jct. with Hwy 4. <b>Bridge is located on access road.</b>
4	Bridge over Unnamed Stream from Southern Bridge Abutment to Northern Bridge Abutment located approximately 13km North of Cadillac Sk.

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155	Bridge over Waterhen River from Southern Bridge Abutment to Northern Bridge Abutment located approximately 41.2km north of Green Lake, Sk.
312 Gabriel Dumont Bridge	Truss Bridge over South Saskatchewan River from Eastern Bridge Abutment to Western Bridge Abutment.
919	Bridge over Cold River from South Abutment to north Abutment. Bridge is located approximately 20.6km northwest of the Jct. with Hwy 21 and Hwy 950
919	Bridge over Martineau River from Southern Bridge Abutment to Northern Bridge Abutment. Bridge is located approximately 39.5km northwest of the Jct. with Hwy 21 and Hwy 950
935	Bridge over Morin River from the Southern Bridge Abutment to the Northern Bridge Abutment. Bridge is located approximately 7km north of the Jct. with Hwy 165 and Hwy 935.
955 Clearwater Truss Bridge	Truss Bridge over Clearwater River from Southern Bridge Abutment to Northern Bridge Abutment. Bridge is located approximately - 62 km north of Jct 155 and 955 to the Clearwater Bridge.

The following highways are restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

Hwy	From	To
302	Cecil Ferry Road at the SE corner of Section 22, Township 48, Range 24, west of the 2nd Meridian	Jct of the municipal road located at SE corner of Section 5, Township 49, Range 22, west of second Meridian (located by the Weldon Ferry)

The following access road is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

Hwy	From	To
2 Paddockwood Access	Jct Hwy 2	Grid Road intersection NE Section 23, Township 52, Range 25, W2nd Meridian

The following highway is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from March 15<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup> each year and *when the ambient temperature is above -6°C.*

Hwy	From	To
8	0.5 km North of Junction Highway 49 at Norquay	The community of Swan Plain at the south boundary of SE 27-36-1-W2M

The following Access Road is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 8 000 kilograms from February 24 to November 15<sup>th</sup> each year and *when the ambient temperature is above -6°C.*

Hwy	From	To
35 Aylsham Access	Hwy 35 (NW corner of section 32, township 48, range 14, west of second Meridian)	Aylsham (NE corner of section 34, township 48, range 13, west of second Meridian)

The following highway is restricted by Minister's ORDER to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 75% of primary highway weights, except during winter weight season, when winter secondary weights shall apply.

Hwy	From	To
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240	Junction Highway 55	No. 240 - From Jct Hwy 55 to Prince Albert National Park SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS – 4.5 kg per mm (252 lbs/in) width of tire (manufacturer’s stamped dimension) on any wheel to a maximum GVW of 22,686 kg (50,000 lbs), including the steering axle.
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The following highway has a Temporary Road Closure by Minister’s ORDER from December 15<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

Hwy	From	To
271	Within the boundaries of Cypress Hills Provincial Park West Block	

For detailed information on Rural Roads, call the local rural municipality or for Provincial Highway information email the Highway Hotline [hotline@gov.sk.ca](mailto:hotline@gov.sk.ca). The rural municipality administers and maintains the alternate haul routes. They are also responsible for issuing any overweight permits associated with the alternate haul routes.

Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure provides seasonal highway restriction information on the Internet at: <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/truckingweights> under Special Weights.

Truckers can also contact the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways, Trucking inquiry line at Toll free in Saskatchewan: 1-866-933-5290 Out of Saskatchewan: 306-933-5290 email: [mhitrucking@gov.sk.ca](mailto:mhitrucking@gov.sk.ca) .

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