

Spring weight restrictions

Find out which areas are affected by spring weight restrictions.

Spring weight restrictions for truck traffic will now come into effect at **12:01 a.m. Monday, March 9, 2026**, in Southern New Brunswick. and at **12:01 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026**, in Northern New Brunswick.

Restrictions will continue **until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, May 10, 2026**, in Southern New Brunswick and **until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, May 17, 2026**, in Northern New Brunswick. These dates are dependent upon weather conditions and are subject to change.

The Department reminds heavy vehicle operators and freight forwarders that the authorized axle load limits are reduced during the spring thaw period on all public roads. This is done every year to account for the road network's lower bearing capacity during the spring thaw period.