

2026

Frost Law Guidelines



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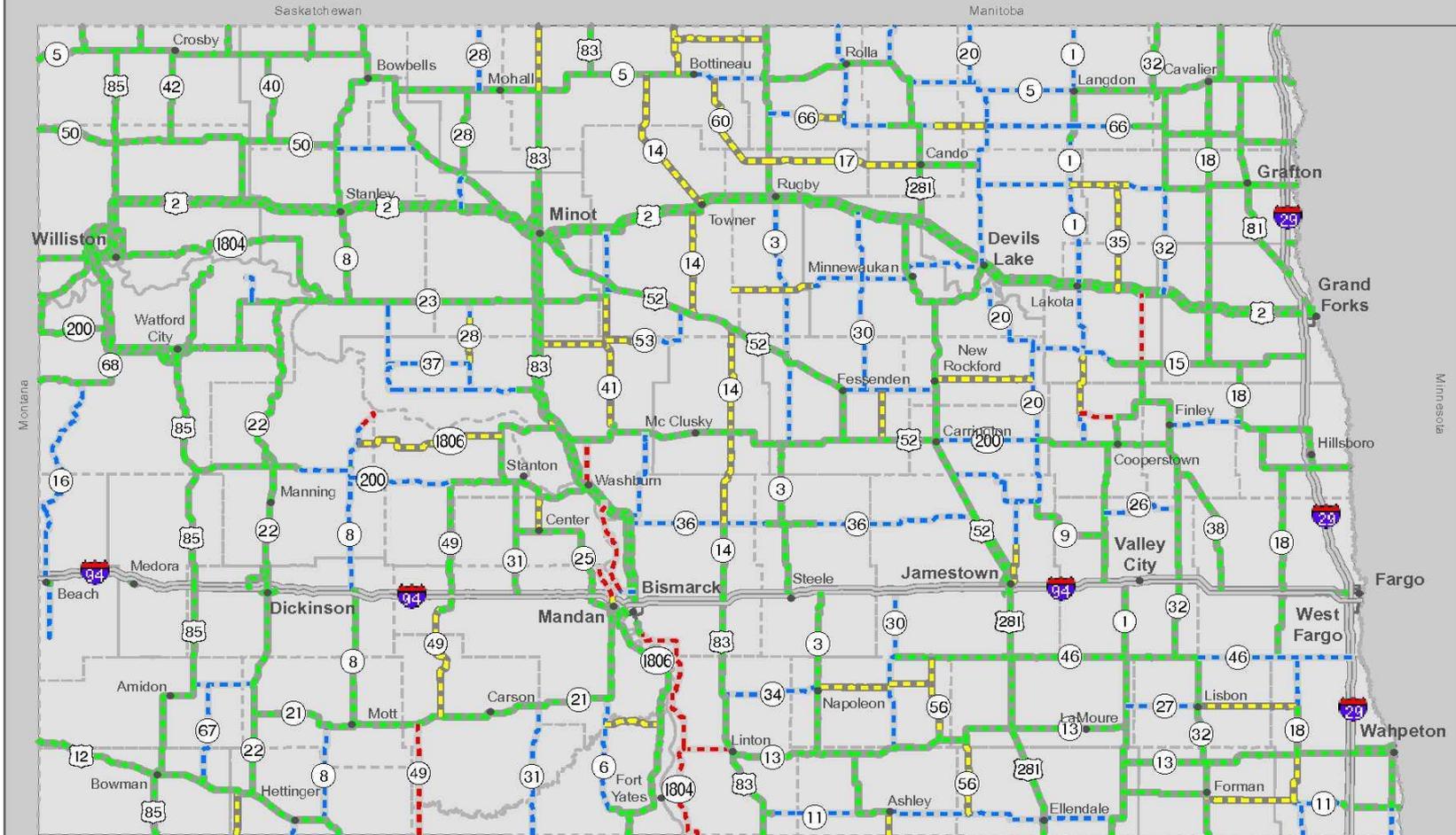
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NDDOT – Travel Information Map

Proposed North Dakota Load Restrictions



Proposed Load Limits for 2026

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Interstate System	by Legal Weight	Proposed Load Limits for 2026				Call Highway Patrol for vehicle size/weight and permits. Call 511 for enroute information	
		8 - Ton	7 - Ton	6 - Ton	5 - Ton		
Single Axle	20,000 lbs	16,000 lbs	14,000 lbs	12,000 lbs	10,000 lbs	HP Permit Office 328-2621	Minot 857-6925
Tandem Axle	34,000 lbs	32,000 lbs	28,000 lbs	24,000 lbs	20,000 lbs	NDDOT Office 328-2545	Dickinson 227-6500
3 Axle Group or more per Axle	17,000 lbs	14,000 lbs	12,000 lbs	10,000 lbs	10,000 lbs	Bismarck 328-6950	Grand Forks 787-6500
Max. Axle Group	48,000 lbs	42,000 lbs	36,000 lbs	30,000 lbs	30,000 lbs	Valley City 845-8800	Williston 774-2700
Gross Weight	105,500 lbs	105,500 lbs	105,500 lbs	80,000 lbs	80,000 lbs	Devils Lake 665-5100	Fargo 239-8900

Phone #'s (701)

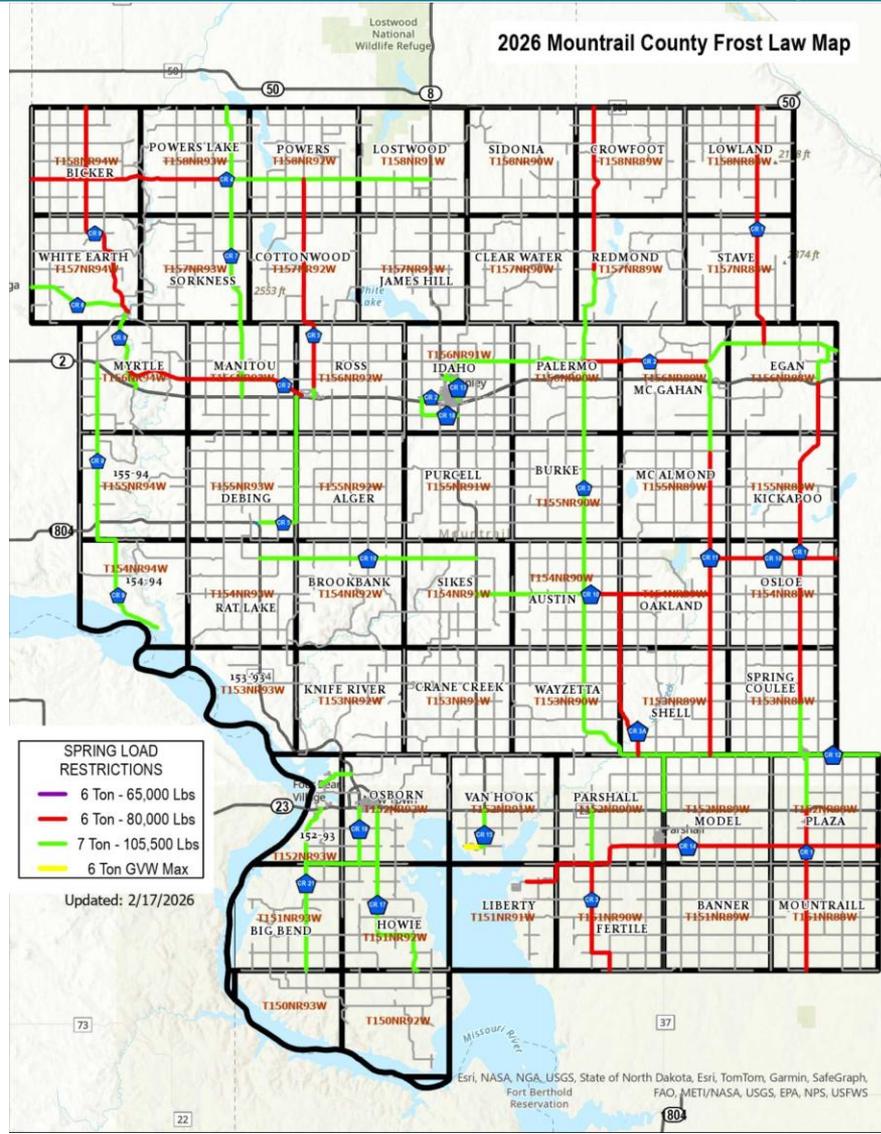
Weight Axle Limits Chart

ND Load Restrictions Chart

	By Legal Weight	8 - Ton	7 - Ton	6 - Ton	5 - Ton
Single Axle	20,000 lbs.	16,000 lbs.	14,000 lbs.	12,000 lbs.	10,000 lbs.
Tandem Axle	34,000 lbs.	32,000 lbs.	28,000 lbs.	24,000 lbs.	20,000 lbs.
3 Axle Group or more per Axle	17,000 lbs.	14,000 lbs.	12,000 lbs.	10,000 lbs.	10,000 lbs.
Max. Axle Group	48,000 lbs. - not to exceed this gross weight on divisible loads	42,000 lbs. - not to exceed this gross weight on divisible loads	36,000 lbs. - not to exceed this gross weight on divisible loads	30,000 lbs. - not to exceed this gross weight on divisible loads	30,000 lbs. - not to exceed this gross weight on divisible loads
Gross Weight	105,500 lbs.	105,500 lbs.	105,500 lbs.	80,000 lbs.	80,000 lbs.

Mountrail County Utilizes this
Axle Limits Chart

Mountrail County 2026 Spring Load Restrictions Map



NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Most COUNTY GRAVEL ROADS are 6 Ton
Per Axle / 80,000lbs Gross for Spring
Load Restrictions

**Paved Roads @ 6 Ton Axle /
80,000LBS Gross:**

- 37th Street NW – **County Rd 14** – from Parshall City west 9.5 miles to Lake Sakakawea (a.k.a. Parshall Bay Road)

**LOAD RESTRICTIONS WILL BE
ENFORCED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

**Paved Roads @ 7 Ton Axle /
105,500LBS Gross:**

- 61st Ave. NW – **County Rd 1** – from US2 north 2 miles to CR2 (a.k.a. Tagus Spur)
- 62nd Ave. NW – **County Rd 1** – from Plaza City north 3 miles to 45th Street (a.k.a. Plaza North)
- 64th Ave. NW – **County Rd 1** – from ND23 north 3 miles to Plaza City (a.k.a. Plaza South)
- Old Highway 2 – **County Rd 2** – from 4th Street in Stanley west to US2
- Old Highway 2 – **County Rd 2** – from Stanley east 8 miles to Palermo
- Old Highway 2 – **County Rd 2** – from CR11 east 8 miles to Ward County Line
- 72nd Ave NW – **County Rd 3** (Dairy Road) – 3 miles north to 42nd St NW
- 74th Ave NW – **County Rd 3** – from CR2 south to 42st St NW to Dairy Road
- 76th Ave NW – **County Rd 3** – from ND23, 3 miles south to 36th St NW
- 74th Street NW – **County Rd 4** – from ND8 west 11 miles to CR7 (a.k.a. Manitou Road)
- 89th Ave. NW – **County Rd 5** – from US2 north 1 mile
- 90th Ave NW – **County Rd 5** – from US2 south 7 miles, 2 miles west on 55th St NW to ND1804 (a.k.a. Ross South)
- 68th Street NW – **County Rd 6** – from White Earth City west 6 miles to Williams County Line
- 93rd Ave NW – **County Rd 7** – US2 north to Burke County line (a.k.a. Manitou Road)
- 99th Ave. NW – **County Rd 9** – from US2 north to White Earth City
- 101st Ave NW – **County Rd 9** – from US2 south 9 miles to ND1804
- 101st Ave NW – **County Rd 9** – from ND1804 south and east 8.25 miles to White Earth Bay
- 51st St NW – **County Rd 10** – from ND8 east 6 miles to 74th Ave NW (a.k.a. Belden Road)
- 53rd Street NW – **County Rd 10** – from ND8 west 12 miles to ND1804
- 67th Ave NW – **County Rd 11** – from CR2 south 5 miles to 59th Street
- 42nd Street NW – **County Rd 12** – from Plaza City west 7.5 miles to CR3 (Dairy Barn Road)
- 81st Ave NW and 63rd St NW – **County Rd 13** – Stanley Truck Bypass (North) from ND8 to ND8
- 82nd Ave NW – **County Rd 15** – from ND23 south 2 miles to Van Hook Park
- 88th Ave NW – **County Rd 17** (S & L Road) – from ND23, 7 miles south, 2 miles east on 32nd St. NW and 2 miles south on 86th Ave NW
- 61st St NW – **County Rd 18** - ND8 west 2 miles and 1 mile north on 84th St to US2
- 89th Avenue – **County Rd 19** – from ND23 south 3 miles to 36th Street
- 92nd Ave NW – **County Rd 21** (Sanish Road) – from ND23, 9 miles south to 30th Street
- 36th Street NW – from CR17 west 4 miles to CR21
- 41st Street NW – from ND1804 west 2.25 miles to end of Bluebird Lane

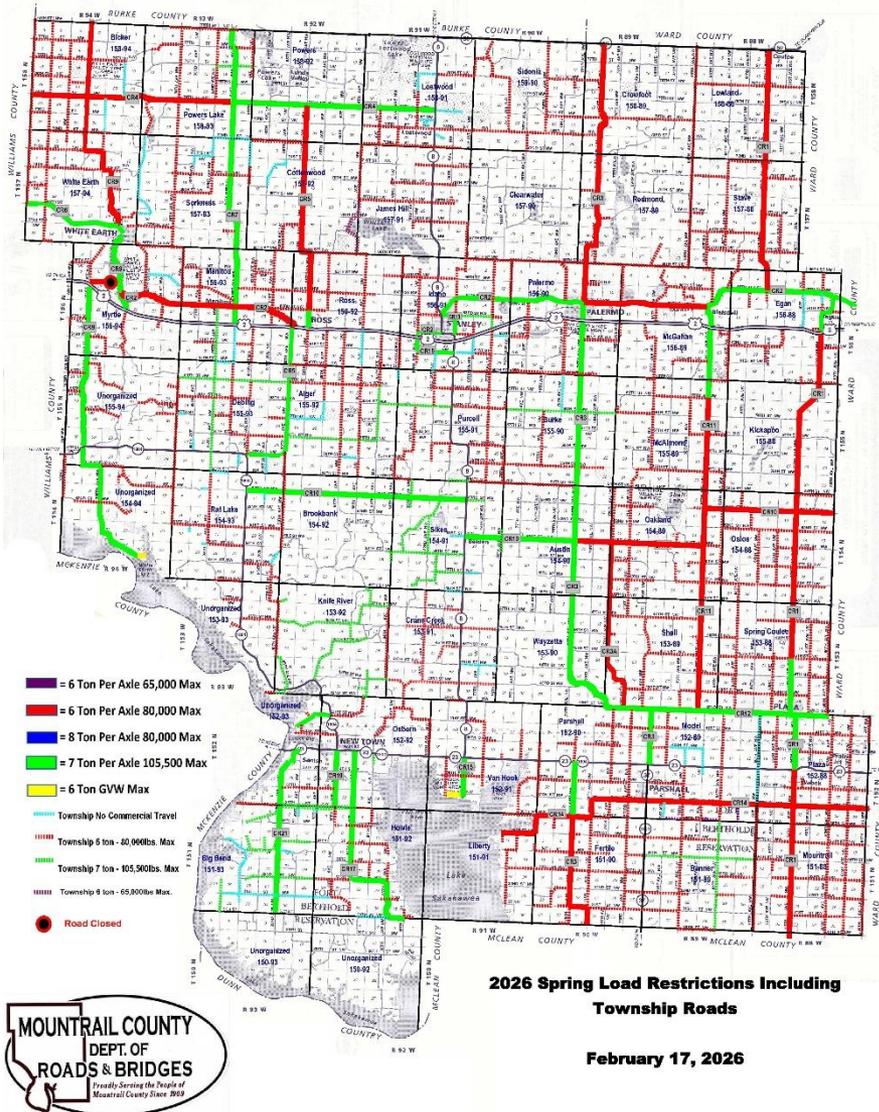
TOWNSHIP ROADWAYS:

- As for the township roads, they are all limited to **80,000lbs Gross Max (by ND Century Code 39-12-05.3 #2)** UNLESS the township board of supervisors has passed a resolution to change the weight limit **AND** posted a new weight limit (this could be either raising or lowering the roadway limits).
- A map of Mountrail County townships which belong to LoadPass Permitting is provided. For overweight or oversize travel on these roads, a permit is **REQUIRED**.
- **For oversize or overweight travel on township roadways that do not belong to LoadPass Permitting, CONTACT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**
- Township Contact Information Listing is available on our website.

Townships Participating with LoadPass Permitting in Mountrail County



Mountrail County and Township Spring Load Restrictions Map



PERMITS:

- Mountrail County is on a **DAY BY DAY** basis. It will be decided each day if the roads can be traveled on and what hours they may be traveled on. The decision for the weekend will be made on Friday afternoons.
- **Mountrail County is NOT PERMITTING DIVISIBLE LOADS FOR TRAVEL in excess of the weight restrictions.**
- For NON-DIVISIBLE oversize / overweight travel: Mountrail County is requiring a RESTRICTED ROAD PERMITS for ALL travel in excess of the above weight restrictions.
- RESTRICTED ROAD PERMITS:
 - Purchase a permit for EACH Trip (a trip is ONE pick-up and ONE delivery).
 - Purchase on LOADPASSPERMITS.COM thru the LOADPASS permit system.
 - Need complete vehicle and load information.
 - Need complete route information.
 - Permit will be reviewed and processed by County.
 - Approved permits can be printed / delivered electronically immediately after approval.
 - Additional conditions may be imposed and must be complied with.

DRILLING RIG MOVES

- Mountrail County will be utilizing the LoadPass Permit System for Drilling Rig Permits for the 2026 Spring Frost Law season.
 - Drilling Rig Umbrella Permits are \$500.00
 - Single Trip / Restricted Trip Permits are required for EACH load exceeding the lowest roadway restriction in the approved route.
 - Written Township Authorization is also required PRIOR to Drilling Rig Permit Approval

ROUTING

- Mountrail County will be encouraging the public to review their routes during frost law for the following items:
 - Use the most direct route.
 - Utilize the highest class to lowest class of roadway structure.
- This routing pattern aligns with the goal of safe travel for all, helps preserve roadway infrastructure, and assists with lower overall permit fees.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Notice to ALL operators on Mountrail County roads:

House Bill 1320 was signed by Governor Doug Burgum on April 12, 2017. This law allows counties to advertise a change in posted road restrictions for conditions of inclement weather under North Dakota Century Code 39-12-03 sub title 2:

In instances of inclement weather, as determined by the local authorities, changes may be made to existing posted restrictions on a portion of a highway if the local authority:

- a. Gives public notice of the change in the posted restrictions on any portion of a highway by publishing the inclement weather restriction on the local authority's website and a uniform county permit system or similar permit system within one hour after the initial determination of inclement weather.

For Mountrail County in North Dakota, the local authority website can be found at:

<http://www.co.mountrail.nd.us/pages/road-and-bridge>

For LoadPass Permits System, the restrictions notifications can be found at:

<https://permits.loadpasspermits.com/Notification/List>

CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS

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www.loadpasspermits.com

LoadPass Permits - Google Chrome
https://www.loadpasspermits.com

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A UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR THE PERMITTING OF OVERWEIGHT & OVERSIZED LOADS ON PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY ROADWAYS

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OVERWEIGHT / OVERSIZED TRUCK PERMITS

We are the connection between local government and the large load hauling industry for road information and requirements. Users can conveniently

RESTRICTED COUNTY ROADS

Member communities often find the need to restrict the allowed weight on their roads due to the ever-changing North Dakota weather and road conditions. The

<https://www.loadpasspermits.com>

Restricted Roads

www.LoadPass permits.com

Permits - Create Trip Permit

To travel overweight on a restricted county road, a company must have a uniform county epermit in their possession, either paper form or electronic version displayed on a device. The permit must be an epermit obtained online loadpasspermits.com, and approved by the participating county/city. The fees are \$5/ton/mile over the restricted road maximum weight (gvw) plus \$1/ton/mile for each axle over the restricted axle weights. - -

- APPROVAL REQUIRED

For Restrictions - See LoadPass Road Restriction Map or GIS Routable Map in

<https://www.loadpasspermits.com>

JOELLE VANDERLINDEN - LoadPass Permit Operator

For more information on:

- Restricted Road ePermits
- Single Trip Permits
- Cross County Permit Fees
- Set Up Login for Electronic Permitting
- Technical permit questions

Joelle VanderLinden or Gayle Galster are available at the LoadPass Permit office at (701) 566-5576, or email

permits@loadpasspermits.com.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU – to all operators in Mountrail County who participate in the LEGAL operation of your equipment on our roadways – ESPECIALLY during Spring Frost Law. This allows us to protect our roadways and maintain a SAFE travel system for ALL – RESIDENTS AND INDUSTRY.

