

Northwest Territories Winter Roads, Ice Roads, and Ice Crossings - Historical Open and Close Dates

Last update: November 19, 2025

	WINTER ROADS		Ft. Simpson - Wrigley (Highway #1)		Wrigley to Tulita Winter Road (Highway #1)		Tulita to Norman Wells Winter Road (Highway #1)		Norman Wells to Fort Good Hope Winter Road (Highway #1)		Colville Lake Winter Road		Deline Winter Road		Sambaa K'e Winter Road		Nahanni Butte Winter Road		Wekweeti Winter Road		Wharfi Winter Road		Gamèti Winter Road		ICE ROADS		Akavik Ice Road		Dettah Ice Road		Tuktoyaktuk Ice Road		ICE CROSSINGS		Mackenzie River Crossing at Fort Providence		Liard River Crossing at Fort Simpson		Mackenzie River Crossing at Tsilignetich		PRIVATE MINING ROAD		Tibbitt-Contwoyo Winter Road	
2024/25	Open	N/A	14-Dec	23-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec	16-Jan	21-Dec	19-Dec	14-Mar	N/A	07-Feb	Open	12-Dec	21-Dec	N/A	Open	N/A	01-Dec	30-Nov	25-Nov	08-Dec	Open	04-Feb																				
	Closed	N/A	03-Apr	03-Apr	07-Apr	07-Apr	07-Apr	04-Apr	10-Apr	09-Apr	N/A	10-Apr	Closed	02-May	08-Apr	N/A	Closed	N/A	14-Apr	03-May	17-May	14-Apr	Closed	26-Mar																				
2023/24	Open	N/A	20-Dec	20-Dec	19-Dec	20-Dec	05-Jan	19-Dec	19-Dec	21-Mar	N/A	22-Feb	Open	12-Jan	28-Jan	N/A	Open	N/A	19-Dec	03-Dec	30-Nov	19-Dec	Open	12-Feb																				
	Closed	N/A	28-Mar	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	05-Apr	08-Apr	N/A	08-Apr	Closed	22-Apr	09-Apr	N/A	Closed	N/A	11-Apr	06-May	10-May	11-Apr	Closed	31-Mar																				
2022/23	Open	N/A	13-Dec	23-Dec	23-Dec	23-Dec	21-Dec	22-Dec	05-Dec	20-Mar	N/A	27-Feb	Open	22-Dec	10-Jan	N/A	Open	N/A	22-Nov	30-Nov	21-Nov	13-Dec	Open	06-Feb																				
	Closed	N/A	30-Mar	30-Mar	30-Mar	30-Mar	30-Mar	28-Mar	11-Apr	14-Apr	N/A	14-Apr	Closed	09-May	10-Apr	N/A	Closed	N/A	17-Apr	09-May	09-May	13-Apr	Closed	31-Mar																				
2021/22	Open	N/A	15-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	16-Dec	11-Jan	22-Dec	15-Dec	11-Mar	N/A	16-Feb	Open	17-Dec	24-Dec	N/A	Open	N/A	06-Dec	07-Dec	26-Nov	04-Dec	Open	31-Jan																				
	Closed	N/A	31-Mar	18-Apr	18-Apr	18-Apr	18-Apr	06-Apr	22-Apr	22-Apr	N/A	22-Apr	Closed	22-Apr	22-Apr	N/A	Closed	N/A	27-Apr	10-May	08-May	25-Apr	Closed	31-Mar																				
2020/21	Open	N/A	11-Dec	24-Dec	24-Dec	22-Dec	01-Jan	24-Dec	26-Nov	12-Mar	25-Jan	17-Feb	Open	11-Dec	24-Dec	N/A	Open	N/A	26-Nov	01-Dec	18-Nov	23-Dec	Open	08-Feb																				
	Closed	N/A	01-Apr	07-Apr	07-Apr	07-Apr	07-Apr	08-Apr	19-Apr	15-Apr	15-Apr	15-Apr	Closed	25-Apr	16-Apr	N/A	Closed	N/A	21-Apr	05-May	03-May	21-Apr	Closed	31-Mar																				
2019/20	Open	N/A	20-Dec	23-Dec	23-Dec	23-Dec	20-Dec	16-Dec	14-Dec	06-Mar	24-Jan	12-Feb	Open	11-Dec	11-Jan	N/A	Open	N/A	29-Nov	25-Nov	25-Nov	20-Dec	Open	31-Jan																				
	Closed	N/A	20-Mar	20-Mar	20-Mar	20-Mar	20-Mar	11-Apr	19-Apr	10-Apr	10-Apr	10-Apr	Closed	29-Apr	19-Apr	N/A	Closed	N/A	19-Apr	08-May	08-May	19-Apr	Closed	30-Mar																				
2018/19	Open	N/A	18-Dec	20-Dec	22-Dec	20-Dec	25-Jan	19-Dec	07-Dec	20-Mar	08-Feb	04-Mar	Open	24-Dec	11-Jan	N/A	Open	N/A	22-Nov	28-Nov	13-Nov	18-Dec	Open	30-Jan																				
	Closed	N/A	20-Mar	20-Mar	20-Mar	20-Mar	20-Mar	20-Mar	28-Mar	12-Apr	12-Apr	12-Apr	Closed	29-Apr	11-Apr	N/A	Closed	N/A	10-Apr	30-Apr	03-May	10-Apr	Closed	29-Mar																				
2017/18	Open	N/A	11-Dec	16-Dec	16-Dec	16-Dec	25-Jan	20-Dec	13-Dec	22-Feb	24-Jan	05-Feb	Open	22-Dec	05-Jan	N/A	Open	N/A	29-Nov	30-Nov	13-Nov	11-Dec	Open	30-Jan																				
	Closed	N/A	31-Mar	11-Apr	09-Apr	11-Apr	13-Apr	31-Mar	08-Apr	24-Apr	24-Apr	24-Apr	Closed	26-Apr	18-Apr	N/A	Closed	N/A	24-Apr	08-May	04-May	24-Apr	Closed	01-Apr																				
2016/17	Open	N/A	17-Dec	17-Dec	17-Dec	17-Dec	27-Jan	23-Dec	15-Dec	03-Mar	26-Jan	06-Feb	Open	08-Dec	06-Jan	08-Dec	Open	N/A	04-Dec	09-Dec	17-Nov	17-Dec	Open	01-Feb																				
	Closed	N/A	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	08-Apr	20-Apr	08-Apr	08-Apr	08-Apr	Closed	24-Apr	07-Apr	29-Apr	Closed	N/A	20-Apr	03-May	09-May	20-Apr	Closed	29-Mar																				
2015/16	Open	N/A	18-Dec	21-Dec	21-Dec	21-Dec	21-Dec	21-Dec	22-Dec	14-Mar	05-Feb	29-Feb	Open	11-Dec	02-Jan	11-Dec	Open	N/A	10-Dec	15-Dec	02-Dec	16-Dec	Open	09-Feb																				
	Closed	N/A	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	04-Apr	31-Mar	31-Mar	07-Apr	12-Apr	12-Apr	12-Apr	Closed	24-Apr	18-Apr	23-Apr	Closed	N/A	23-Apr	03-May	07-May	23-Apr	Closed	24-Mar																				
2014/15	Open	N/A	12-Dec	20-Dec	17-Dec	17-Dec	09-Jan	17-Dec	10-Dec	07-Mar	19-Jan	16-Feb	Open	03-Dec	19-Dec	03-Dec	Open	N/A	26-Nov	02-Dec	04-Dec	12-Dec	Open	30-Jan																				
	Closed	N/A	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	15-Apr	15-Apr	15-Apr	Closed	23-Apr	12-Apr	23-Apr	Closed	N/A	17-Apr	03-May	04-May	17-Apr	Closed	31-Mar																				
2013/14	Open	N/A	19-Dec	27-Dec	28-Dec	28-Dec	19-Dec	23-Dec	12-Dec	07-Mar	24-Jan	18-Feb	Open	23-Dec	13-Dec	23-Dec	Open	N/A	03-Dec	27-Nov	11-Dec	12-Dec	Open	30-Jan																				
	Closed	N/A	07-Apr	14-Apr	14-Apr	16-Apr	14-Apr	09-Apr	16-Apr	22-Apr	22-Apr	22-Apr	Closed	29-Apr	21-Apr	29-Apr	Closed	N/A	23-Apr	12-May	06-May	23-Apr	Closed	01-Apr																				

2012/13	Open	N/A	20-Dec	16-Dec	19-Dec	03-Jan	22-Jan	20-Dec	22-Nov	07-Mar	22-Jan	13-Feb	Open	11-Dec	20-Dec	03-Dec	Open	N/A	15-Nov	28-Nov	08-Nov	08-Dec	Open	30-Jan
	Closed	N/A	29-Mar	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	19-Apr	09-Apr	21-Apr	21-Apr	Closed	07-May	17-Apr	07-May	Closed	N/A	26-Apr	12-May	16-May	25-Apr	Closed	31-Mar
2011/12	Open	N/A	20-Dec	20-Dec	20-Dec	20-Dec	30-Dec	16-Dec	02-Dec	06-Mar	25-Jan	17-Feb	Open	07-Dec	31-Dec	10-Dec	Open	12-Jan	28-Nov	24-Nov	08-Nov	06-Dec	Open	01-Feb
	Closed	N/A	06-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	02-Apr	10-Apr	19-Apr	19-Apr	Closed	25-Apr	20-Apr	25-Apr	Closed	25-Apr	25-Apr	11-May	11-May	18-Apr	Closed	28-Mar
2010/11	Open	N/A	23-Dec	23-Dec	14-Dec	14-Dec	10-Jan	17-Dec	10-Dec	14-Feb	14-Jan	05-Feb	Open	22-Dec	16-Dec	22-Dec	Open	16-Dec	03-Dec	22-Nov	08-Nov	22-Dec	Open	28-Jan
	Closed	N/A	29-Mar	29-Mar	29-Mar	29-Mar	29-Mar	01-Apr	15-Apr	07-Apr	08-Apr	08-Apr	Closed	11-May	27-Apr	03-May	Closed	11-Apr	29-Apr	14-May	15-May	29-Apr	Closed	31-Mar
2009/10	Open	N/A	23-Dec	23-Dec	23-Dec	23-Dec	28-Jan	18-Dec	09-Dec	11-Mar	20-Jan	22-Feb	Open	21-Dec	24-Dec	18-Dec	Open	04-Jan	09-Dec	20-Nov	20-Nov	17-Dec	Open	04-Feb
	Closed	N/A	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	8-Apr	11-Apr	11-Apr	Closed	20-Apr	08-Apr	20-Apr	Closed	18-Apr	21-Apr	28-Apr	25-Apr	18-Apr	Closed	21-Mar
2008/09	Open	N/A	12-Jan	23-Dec	16-Dec	19-Dec	20-Jan	19-Dec	15-Dec	11-Mar	23-Jan	21-Feb	Open	19-Dec	23-Dec	18-Dec	Open	05-Jan	27-Nov	17-Nov	01-Nov	27-Nov	Open	01-Feb
	Closed	N/A	05-Apr	05-Apr	05-Apr	05-Apr	05-Apr	05-Apr	05-Apr	8-Apr	14-Apr	14-Apr	Closed	27-Apr	13-Apr	26-Apr	Closed	17-Apr	29-Apr	04-May	01-May	28-Apr	Closed	25-Mar
2007/08	Open	N/A	21-Dec	24-Dec	08-Dec	14-Dec	22-Jan	22-Dec	14-Dec	31-Mar	08-Feb	28-Feb	Open	19-Dec	21-Dec	17-Dec	Open	16-Dec	11-Dec	28-Nov	30-Oct	11-Jan	Open	28-Jan
	Closed	N/A	09-Apr	09-Apr	09-Apr	09-Apr	09-Apr	09-Apr	08-Apr	8-Apr	11-Apr	11-Apr	Closed	01-May	11-Apr	24-Apr	Closed	14-Apr	28-Apr	11-May	11-May	28-Apr	Closed	07-Apr
2006/07	Open	N/A	22-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec	N/A	19-Jan	05-Jan	01-Dec	N/A	03-Feb	28-Feb	Open	06-Dec	04-Jan	05-Dec	Open	08-Dec	24-Nov	24-Nov	09-Nov	22-Dec	Open	28-Jan
	Closed	N/A	31-Mar	09-Apr	09-Apr	N/A	31-Mar	31-Mar	31-Mar	N/A	12-Apr	12-Apr	Closed	04-May	12-Apr	02-May	Closed	13-Apr	15-Apr	04-May	09-May	15-Apr	Closed	08-Apr
2005/06	Open	N/A	19-Dec	19-Dec	29-Dec	N/A	25-Jan	22-Dec	08-Dec	N/A	07-Feb	16-Mar	Open	13-Jan	20-Dec	09-Jan	Open	17-Jan	25-Nov	01-Dec	17-Nov	19-Dec	Open	05-Feb
	Closed	N/A	07-Apr	07-Apr	07-Apr	N/A	22-Mar	22-Mar	22-Mar	N/A	16-Apr	16-Apr	Closed	08-May	18-Apr	09-May	Closed	18-Apr	22-Apr	09-May	15-May	22-Apr	Closed	26-Mar
2004/05	Open	N/A	13-Dec	04-Jan	13-Dec	N/A	21-Jan	21-Dec	13-Dec	N/A	14-Jan	28-Jan	Open	06-Dec	10-Dec	07-Dec	Open	06-Dec	29-Nov	12-Nov	31-Oct	12-Dec	Open	26-Jan
	Closed	N/A	01-Apr	01-Apr	01-Apr	N/A	01-Apr	15-Mar	15-Mar	N/A	13-Apr	13-Apr	Closed	25-Apr	11-Apr	27-Apr	Closed	19-Apr	22-Apr	04-May	03-May	22-Apr	Closed	05-Apr
2003/04	Open	N/A	19-Dec	29-Dec	19-Dec	N/A	23-Jan	12-Dec	16-Dec	N/A	13-Feb	09-Mar	Open	23-Dec	19-Dec	17-Dec	Open	09-Dec	26-Nov	20-Nov	14-Nov	06-Dec	Open	28-Jan
	Closed	N/A	16-Mar	16-Mar	31-Mar	N/A	16-Mar	16-Mar	16-Mar	N/A	22-Apr	22-Apr	Closed	26-Apr	22-Apr	27-Apr	Closed	13-Apr	22-Apr	12-Apr	12-Apr	19-Apr	Closed	31-Mar
2002/03	Open	N/A	22-Jan	22-Jan	20-Jan	N/A	27-Jan	09-Jan	18-Dec	N/A	27-Jan	10-Feb	Open	17-Jan	06-Dec	17-Dec	Open	13-Jan	22-Nov	21-Nov	21-Nov	19-Dec	Open	01-Feb
	Closed	N/A	18-Mar	10-Apr	10-Apr	N/A	10-Apr	18-Mar	18-Mar	N/A	17-Apr	17-Apr	Closed	27-Apr	18-Apr	26-Apr	Closed	18-Apr	19-Apr	13-May	13-May	19-Apr	Closed	02-Apr
2001/02	Open	N/A	20-Dec	10-Jan	11-Jan	N/A	18-Jan	14-Jan	14-Dec	N/A	24-Jan	11-Feb	Open	31-Dec	21-Dec	02-Dec	Open	24-Jan	02-Dec	20-Nov	09-Nov	14-Dec	Open	26-Jan
	Closed	N/A	18-Mar	18-Mar	18-Mar	N/A	18-Mar	18-Mar	18-Mar	N/A	25-Apr	25-Apr	Closed	02-May	30-Apr	02-May	Closed	23-Apr	01-May	09-May	09-May	01-May	Closed	16-Apr
2000/01	Open	N/A	19-Jan	15-Jan	08-Jan	N/A	20-Jan	18-Dec	06-Dec	N/A	20-Feb	10-Mar	Open	24-Jan	21-Dec	20-Dec	Open	21-Dec	21-Nov	16-Nov	20-Nov	14-Dec	Open	01-Feb
	Closed	N/A	15-Mar	05-Apr	31-Mar	N/A	05-Apr	15-Mar	15-Mar	N/A	14-Apr	14-Apr	Closed	08-May	12-Apr	09-May	Closed	15-Apr	21-Apr	06-May	09-May	14-Apr	Closed	13-Apr
1999/00	Open	N/A	03-Feb	11-Jan	24-Dec	N/A	28-Jan	11-Jan	13-Dec	N/A	01-Feb	14-Feb	Open	17-Jan	11-Jan	14-Dec	Open	06-Jan	03-Dec	15-Nov	05-Nov	31-Dec	Open	28-Jan
	Closed	N/A	15-Mar	15-Mar	15-Mar	N/A	15-Mar	15-Mar	15-Mar	N/A	20-Apr	12-Apr	Closed	17-Apr	20-Apr	17-Apr	Closed	20-Apr	22-Apr	05-May	05-May	22-Apr	Closed	03-Apr
1998/99	Open	N/A	01-Feb	31-Dec	07-Jan	N/A	21-Jan	21-Dec	21-Dec	N/A	25-Jan	08-Feb	Open	14-Dec	31-Dec	16-Dec	Open	23-Dec	25-Nov	20-Nov	16-Nov	14-Dec	Open	01-Feb
	Closed	N/A	16-Mar	16-Mar	15-Mar	N/A	16-Mar	16-Mar	16-Mar	N/A	07-Apr	01-Apr	Closed	21-Apr	09-Apr	20-Apr	Closed	16-Apr	12-Apr	20-Apr	20-Apr	19-Apr	Closed	30-Mar
1997/98	Open	N/A	06-Feb	23-Jan	14-Jan	N/A	03-Feb	23-Jan	18-Dec	N/A	23-Jan	07-Feb	Open	26-Jan	18-Dec	02-Jan	Open	09-Jan	27-Nov	01-Dec	18-Nov	12-Jan	Open	19-Jan
	Closed	N/A	16-Mar	13-Mar	16-Mar	N/A	16-Mar	16-Mar	16-Mar	N/A	09-Apr	09-Apr	Closed	16-Apr	16-Apr	15-Apr	Closed	16-Apr	17-Apr	17-May	02-May	17-Apr	Closed	04-Apr
1996/97	Open	N/A	14-Feb	14-Jan	14-Jan	N/A	04-Feb	11-Jan	09-Dec	N/A	20-Jan	07-Feb	Open	12-Jan	12-Dec	20-Dec	Open	09-Dec	14-Nov	19-Nov	12-Nov	13-Dec	Open	28-Jan
	Closed	N/A	17-Mar	17-Mar	17-Mar	N/A	17-Mar	17-Mar	11-Apr	N/A	25-Mar	25-Mar	Closed	25-Apr	18-Apr	25-Apr	Closed	22-Apr	18-Apr	10-May	10-May	27-Apr	Closed	12-Apr
1995/96	Open	N/A	26-Jan	08-Jan	08-Jan	N/A	18-Jan	20-Jan	01-Dec	N/A	15-Jan	02-Feb	Open	19-Dec	29-Nov	19-Dec	Open	04-Dec	16-Nov	30-Nov	30-Nov	30-Nov	Open	25-Jan
	Closed	N/A	20-Mar	20-Mar	20-Mar	N/A	20-Mar	15-Mar	25-Mar	N/A	20-Mar	20-Mar	Closed	26-Apr	17-Apr	19-Apr	Closed	12-Apr	23-Apr	28-Apr	28-Apr	23-Apr	Closed	13-Apr
1994/95	Open	N/A	12-Jan	18-Jan	N/A	N/A	20-Jan	22-Dec	01-Dec	N/A	13-Jan	30-Jan	Open	23-Dec	13-Dec	22-Dec	Open	04-Dec	23-Nov	25-Nov	21-Nov	09-Dec	Open	18-Jan
	Closed	N/A	19-Mar	26-Mar	N/A	N/A	26-Mar	22-Mar	26-Mar	N/A	29-Mar	22-Mar	Closed	24-Apr	21-Apr	24-Apr	Closed	25-Apr	26-Apr	02-May	02-May	22-Apr	Closed	03-Apr
1993/94	Open	11-Dec	23-Dec	29-Dec	N/A	N/A	25-Jan	18-Jan	18-Dec	N/A	18-Feb	18-Feb	Open	18-Jan	08-Dec	05-Jan	Open	20-Dec	14-Dec	24-Nov	20-Nov	11-Dec	Open	03-Feb
	Closed	12-Apr	29-Mar	30-Mar	N/A	N/A	30-Mar	31-Mar	28-Mar	N/A	18-Apr	18-Apr	Closed	28-Apr	18-Apr	28-Apr	Closed	23-Apr	23-Apr	05-May	11-May	12-Apr	Closed	01-Apr

Last 20 years average	Open	N/A	18-Dec	20-Dec	19-Dec	N/A	11-Jan	20-Dec	09-Dec	N/A	N/A	19-Feb	Open	17-Dec	29-Dec	N/A	Open	N/A	30-Nov	28-Nov	19-Nov	15-Dec	Open	01-Feb
	Closed	N/A	31-Mar	03-Apr	03-Apr	N/A	02-Apr	02-Apr	08-Apr	N/A	N/A	14-Apr	Closed	29-Apr	14-Apr	N/A	Closed	N/A	21-Apr	06-May	08-May	20-Apr	Closed	29-Mar

Last 5 years average	Open	N/A	14-Dec	21-Dec	20-Dec	20-Dec	06-Jan	21-Dec	10-Dec	15-Mar	N/A	17-Feb	Open	21-Dec	02-Jan	N/A	Open	N/A	02-Dec	02-Dec	24-Nov	13-Dec	Open	06-Feb
	Closed	N/A	31-Mar	05-Apr	03-Apr	06-Apr	06-Apr	03-Apr	13-Apr	13-Apr	N/A	13-Apr	Closed	27-Apr	13-Apr	N/A	Closed	N/A	18-Apr	06-May	09-May	16-Apr	Closed	30-Mar