Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness for New Clear Hard Ice.

No ice is without some risk. Be sure to measure clear hard ice in several places.

3" (7 cm) or less
STAY OFF!

4" (10 cm)  
- ice fishing  
- walking  
- cross country skiing

5" (12 cm)  
- one vehicle - snowmobile or ATV

8-12" (20-30 cm)  
- one vehicle - car or small pick-up

12-15" (30-38 cm)  
- one vehicle - medium truck

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