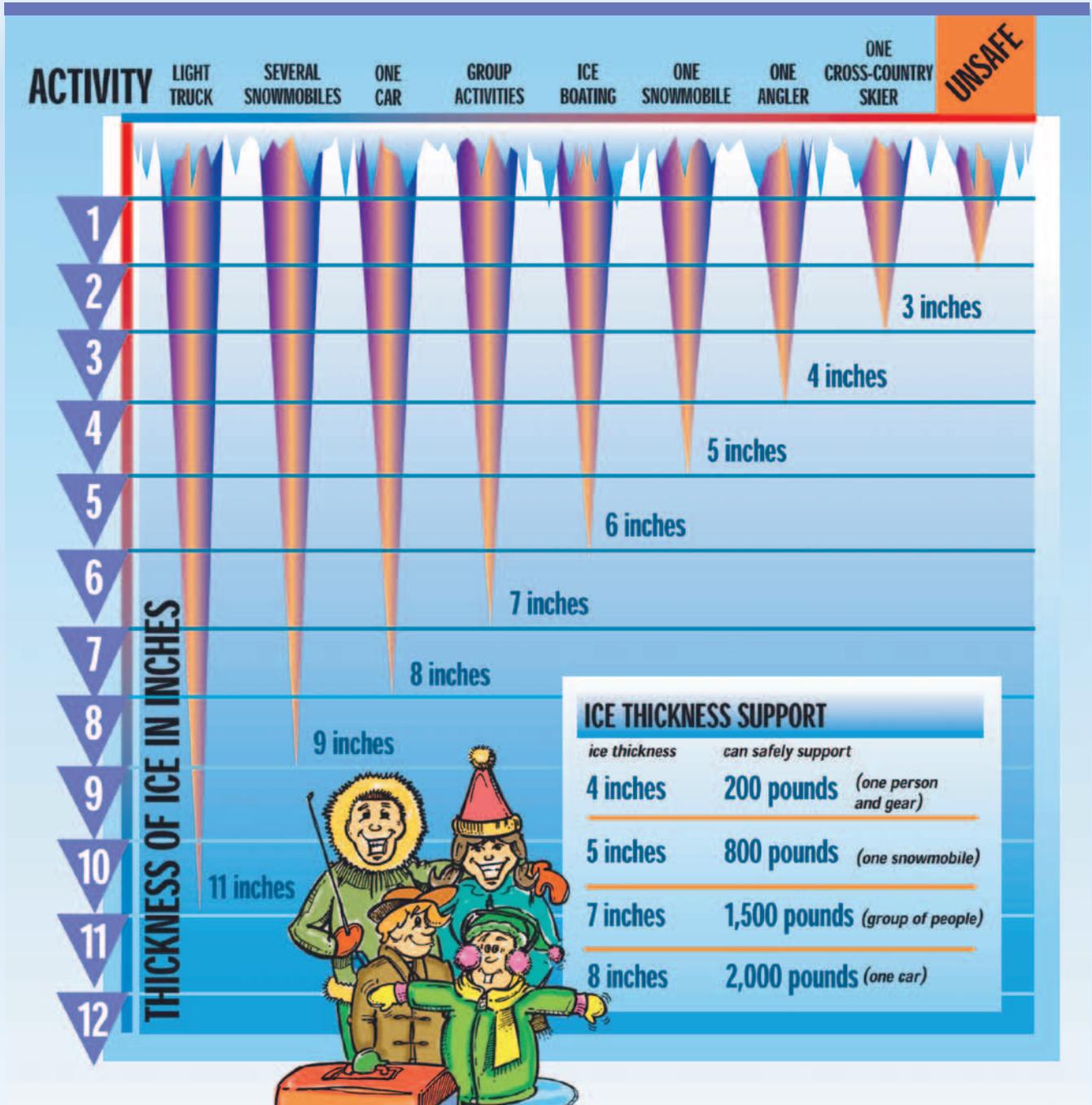


For ice anglers this winter, be safe on the ice.

# Ice Thickness Guideline



- Ice may not be the same thickness all over.
- Stay away from “stickups” like brush, logs, plants or docks.
- Stay away from multiple pressure cracks on the ice.
- When ice fishing, spread out because crowds can add too much weight in the same area.
- Wear a life jacket.
- When fishing from shore, be extra careful near rivers and streams. Moving water wears ice from underneath, so the ice may look thicker than it really is. Do not go out on ice formed over moving water.
- This chart provides a general guideline for ice thickness based on optimal conditions.