

Is the Ice Safe?

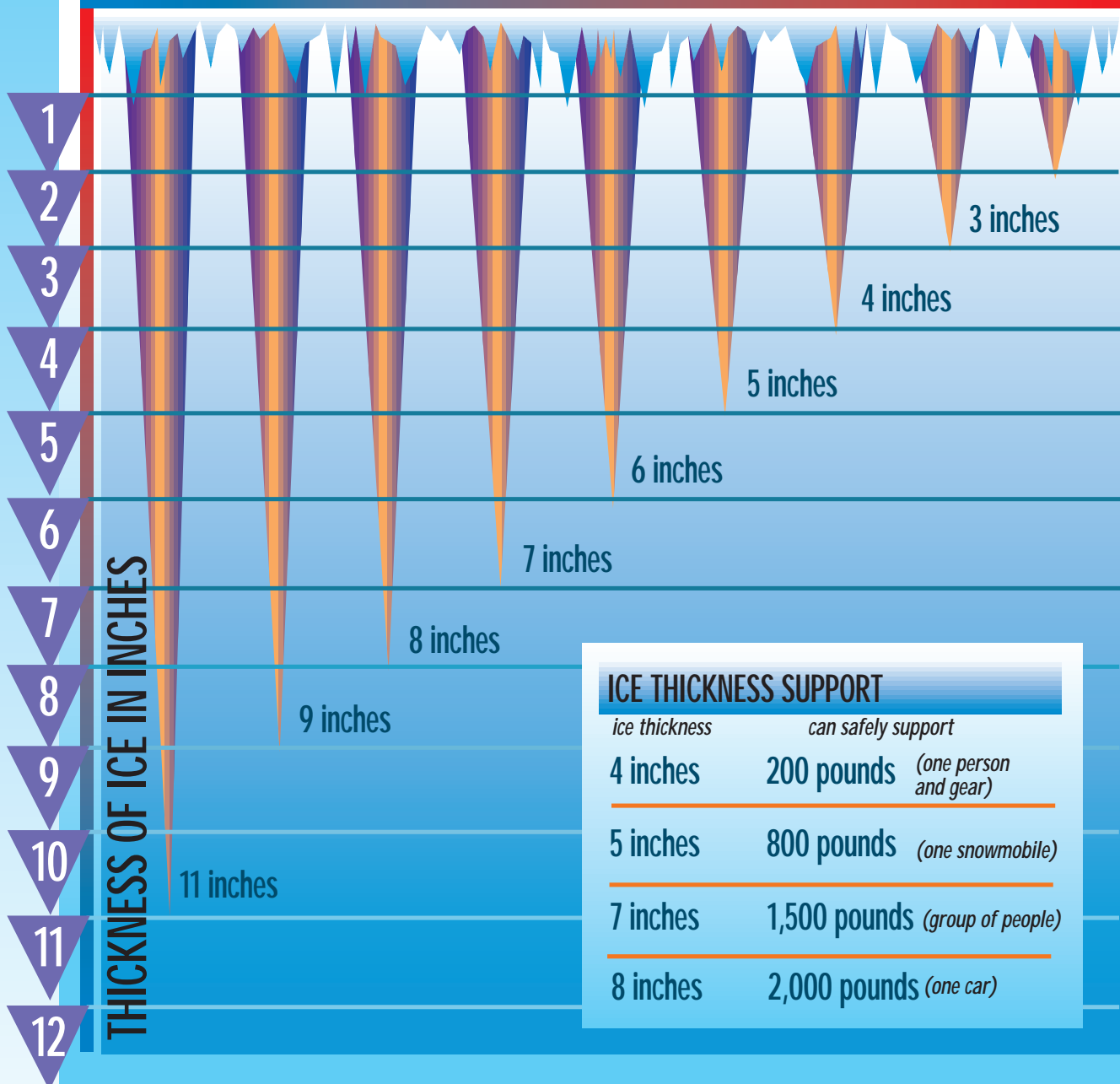


- ✓ Ice may not be the same thickness all over.
- ✓ Stay away from “stickups” like brush, logs, plants or docks.
- ✓ Stay away from multiple pressure cracks.
- ✓ Spread out because crowds can add too much weight in the same area.
- ✓ Be extra careful on rivers and streams. The ice may look thicker than it really is, because moving water wears ice from underneath.
- ✓ Make sure you study the ice safety chart so you know when it’s safe to go on the ice.



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ACTIVITY	LIGHT TRUCK	SEVERAL SNOWMOBILES	ONE CAR	GROUP ACTIVITIES	ICE BOATING	ONE SNOWMOBILE	ONE ANGLER	ONE CROSS-COUNTRY SKIER
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ICE THICKNESS SUPPORT	
<i>ice thickness</i>	<i>can safely support</i>
4 inches	200 pounds (one person and gear)
5 inches	800 pounds (one snowmobile)
7 inches	1,500 pounds (group of people)
8 inches	2,000 pounds (one car)