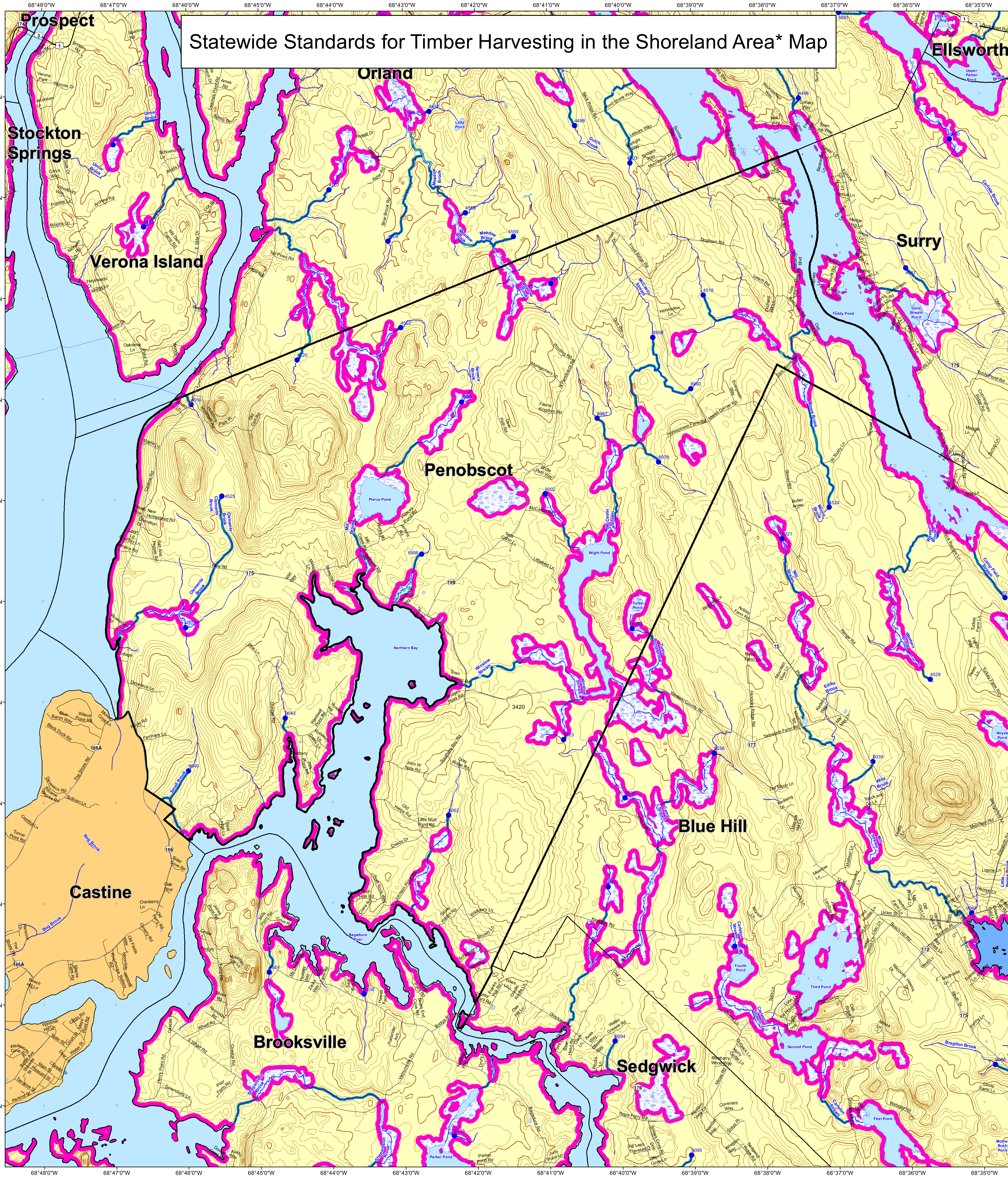
Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area* Map



This map is ADVISORY, for planning purposes only. Actual ground conditions and water body locations determine where and how MFS timber harvesting rules apply. Contact the MFS for additional information/assistance from a MFS Forester.

Forest Operation Notification & Shoreland Area* Map

Penobscot

Wetlands

- Non-forested Wetlands Greater Than 10 acres (Lacustrine, Palustrine)
- Emergent or Marine Wetland

Drainage Points

- 1234 300 Acre Drainage Point (start of the 75 ft buffer)
- 56 25 Square Mile Drainage Point (start of the 250 ft buffer)

Habitat

- Essential Wildlife Habitat (Least Tern, Roseate Tern Piping Plover)

- SWS Town
- FON Town Town/DEP Standards apply (SWS Rules do not apply)
- Outside Maine
- LUPC - Unorganized or Deorganized Town

Buffers

- 250 Foot Buffer Zones
  - Great Ponds
  - Non-forested Wetlands greater than 10 acres
  - Rivers below the 25 square mile drainage point
  - Coastal Wetlands
  - Tidal Waters
  - Essential Wildlife Habitat (Least Tern, Roseate Tern, Piping Plover)
- 75 Foot Buffer Zones - Streams between the 300 acre drainage point and the 25 square mile drainage point
- Shoreline Integrity - Streams draining less than 300 acres, ponds and Non-forested Wetlands greater than 0.1 acres and less than 10 acres

Shoreline Integrity also applies to UNMAPPED streams & wetlands.

*See MFS Rule - Chapter 21 for additional information.

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Email us at: foresting@maine.gov

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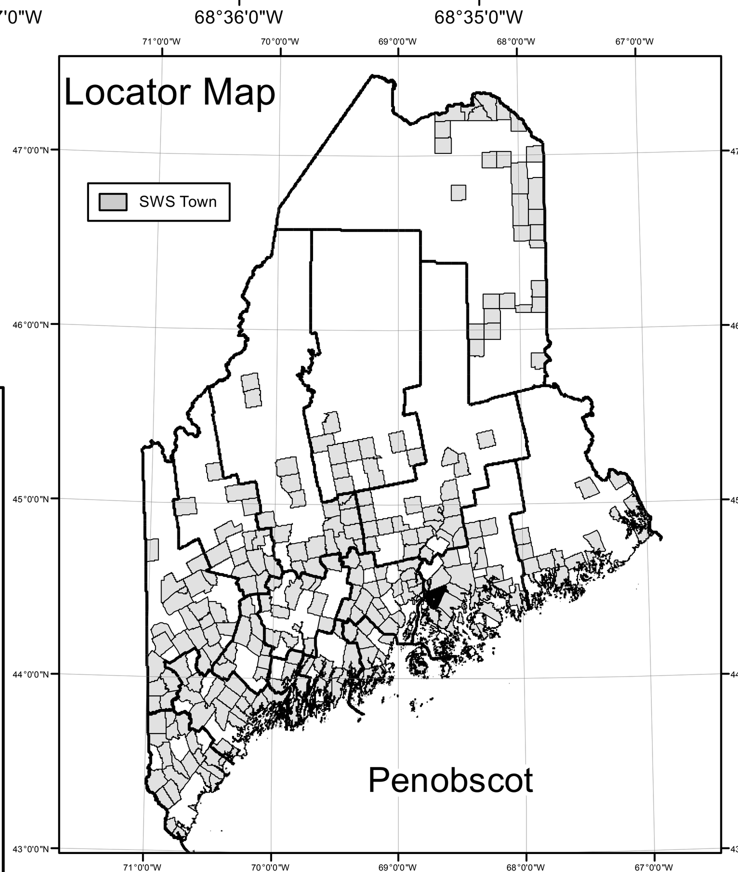

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