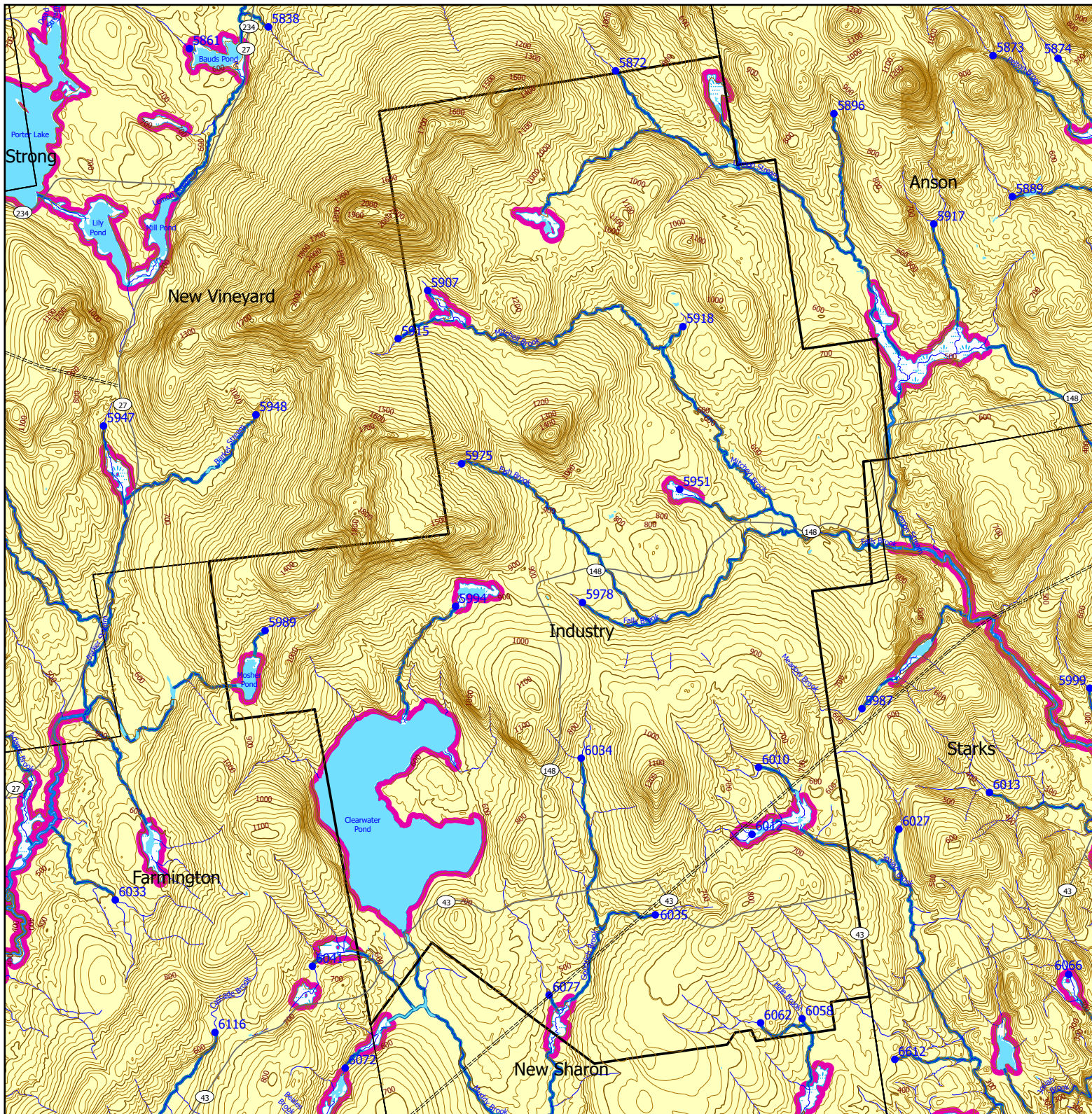


Forest Operation Notification & Shoreland Area* Map



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Drainage Points

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

Wetlands

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

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
- 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

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- SWS Town
- FON Town
Statewide Standard Rules do not apply (Town/DEP Standards apply)
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- Outside Maine



*See MFS Rule - Chapter 21 for additional information.