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.

Statewide Standards

Buffers
250 Foot Buffer Zones
Coastal Waters
Non-forested Wetlands greater than 10 acres
Rivers within 300 square mile drainage point
Coastal Wetlands
Total Waters
Essential Wildlife Habitat
Lead Term, 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 5.1 acres and less than 10 acres
Shoreline Integrity also applies to UNMAPPED streams and wetlands.

Drainage Points
300 Acre Drainage Point
(start of the 75 ft buffer)
1214 - ID Number (location info)
25 Square Mile Drainage Point
(start of the 250 ft buffer)
50 ID Number (location info)

Wetlands
Emergent or Marine Wetland
Non-forested Wetlands Greater Than 10 acres
Lacustrine, Paleokarst

Habitat
Essential Wildlife Habitat (Lead Term, Roseate Tern, Piping Plover)

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