Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area* Map

Forest Operation Notification & Shoreland Area* Map

Carthage

December 2021

Buffer:

250-Foot Buffer Zones - General Permit

Stream transects greater than 10 acres
Streams below the 25 square mile drainage point
Coastal Stream
Total Watershed
Nonforested Non-forested
Stream transects 
(5-square mile drainage point)
Shoreland Buffer 
Transects greater than 
10 acres, except 
nonforested
Shoreland Buffer 
Transects greater than 
5 square mile drainage point
Shoreland Buffer 
Transects greater than 
10 acres, except 
nonforested

Wetlands

Non-forested Wetlands Greater Than 10 acres (Lakeshores, Ponds)
Emergent or Marine Wetland

Maine Forest Service
For additional information, please contact the Maine Forest Service: www.maineforestservice.gov
or on the web: www.rim.maine.gov

Drainage Points

250 Acre Drainage Point (point of the 250 acre buffer)
25 Square Mile Drainage Point (point of the 25 square mile buffer)
Nonforested Nonforested
Stream transects 
5 square mile drainage point
Shoreland Buffer 
Transects greater than 
5 square mile drainage point
Shoreland Buffer 
Transects greater than 
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Habitat

Edge or Wetlands Habitat
Ledge Trap (Roseate Tern, Piping Plover)

*See MFS Rule - Chapter 21 for additional information.

This map is ADVISORY for planning purposes only. Actual ground conditions and water body locaton determine where and how MFS-1 timber harvesting rules apply. Contact the MFS for additional information or assistance by MFS Forest.