Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area* Map

For additional information, please contact the MFS at:

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

Adoption Date
10/06/2009

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

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1-800-282-3691 or 1-888-800-1983 (Deaf)
Email: mfsinfo@maine.gov
or on the web at: maineferweservice.gov

Drainage Points
300 Acre Drainage Point (within the 75 ft buffer)
25 Square Mile Drainage Point (within the 250 ft buffer)

Wetland/Herbaceous Habitat
Lowland (within 75 ft of water body)
Emergent (within 75 ft of water body)
Emergent (within 250 ft of water body)

Habitat
Forest (outside 75 ft of water body)
Forested (outside 250 ft of water body)

Buffers
250 Foot Buffer Zones
Stream Heads - Streams draining greater than 10 acres 
Shoreline Integrity - Streams draining less than 10 acres 
Shoreline Integrity - Streams draining less than 5 acres and 3.5 acres or less
Shoreline Integrity - Streams draining less than 3 acres and less than 5 acres

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