**Forest Operation Notification & Shoreland Area Map**

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Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area Map

Drainage Points

- **300 Acre Drainage Point** (center of the 300 ft buffer)
- **25 Square Mile Drainage Point** (center of the 250 ft buffer)

Wetlands

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

*See MFS Rule - Chapter 21 for additional information.

**Habitat**

- **Essential Wildlife Habitat** (Least Tern, Roseate Tern, Piping Plover)
- **SRBD Town**
- **Outside Town**
- **LUPC - Upland or Vegetation at Drainage Point**

**Buffers**

- **25 Foot Buffer Zones**
  - Streams less than 10 acres
  - Streams less than 10 acres but more than the 25 square mile drainage point

- **75 Foot Buffer Zones**
  - Streams between the 25 square mile drainage point and the 300 square mile drainage point
  - Essential habitat (Least Tern, Roseate Tern, Piping Plover)

- **100 Foot Buffer Zones**
  - Streams draining less than 300 acres, ponds and non-forested wetlands greater than 5 acres and less than 10 acres
  - Essential habitat (Least Tern, Roseate Tern, Piping Plover)

**Location Map**

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