Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area* Map

Forest Operation Notification & Shoreland Area* Map

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Drainage Points
- 300 Acre Drainage Point (part of the 75 ft buffer)
- 25 Square Mile Drainage Point (part of the 250 ft buffer)

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

Habitat
- Ephemeral wetlands (non-forested)
- Lacustrine, Palustrine

Buffers
- 250 Foot Buffer Zones
- Drainage Ditches greater than 15 acres
- 25 Square Mile Drainage Point
- 75 Foot Buffer Zones
- Streams between the 300 acre drainage point and the 25 square mile drainage point

Shoreline Integrity
- Streams draining less than 500 acres, swales and non-shoreline Wetlands greater than 51 acres and less than 100 acres
- Shoreline Integrity rules apply to USFWS coastal & wetlands

*See MFS Rule - Chapter 21 for additional information.

For additional information, please contact the MFS at:
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