Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area* Map

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 or assistance from a MFS Forester.

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Emergent or Marine Wetland
(Lacustrine, Palustrine)

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

Drainage Points
750 Acre Drainage Point (start of the 75 Foot Buffer)
25 Square Mile Drainage Point (start of the 250 Foot Buffer)

Habitat
Essential Wildlife Habitat
Land Use: Test/Roadside, Test/Roadside, Test/Roadside, Piping Plover

Buffers
250 Foot Buffer Zones
Stream buffer zones apply to streams greater than 10 acres. Streams below the 25 square mile drainage point do not apply. (See MFS Rule - Chapter 21 for additional information)

200 Foot Buffer Zones
Stream buffer zones apply to streams greater than 10 acres, 200 feet parallel to stream bank or along width of riparian zone greater than 0.1 acres and less than 10 acres.

Shoreline Integrity - Streams draining less than the 25 square mile drainage point do not apply.

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Shoreline Integrity - Streams draining less than the 25 square mile drainage point and the 250 foot buffer.

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