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.

Forest Operation Notification & Shoreland Area* Map

Wetlands

Non-forested Wetlands Greater Than 10 acres (Lakes and Ponds)
Emergent or Marine Wetlands

Drainage Points

300 Acre Drainage Point (start of the 75 foot buffer)
25 Square Mile Drainage Point (start of the 250 ft buffer)

Habitat

Essential Wildlife Habitat
Least Tern, Roseate Tern, Piping Plover

Buffers

250 Foot Buffer Zones
Great Ponds
Weir Ponds
Wetlands greater than 10 acres
Wetlands less than 10 acres
Coastal Wetlands

Essential Wildlife Habitat
Least Tern, Roseate Tern, Piping Plover

Shoreline Integrity - Shoreline draining less than 500 feet, points and lines forever designated greater than 5.0 feet and less than 15 feet.
Shoreline Integrity rules apply to UNMARKED shorelines & wetlands.

See MFS Rule - Chapter 31 for additional information.

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