Forest Operation Notification & Shoreland Area Map

Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area* Map

Drainage Points
- 300 Acre Drainage Point (start of the 75 ft buffer)
- 25 Square Mile Drainage Point (start of the 200 ft buffer)

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

Habitat
- Essential Wildlife Habitat
- 100' Ten: Shoreline Piping Plover

Buffers
- 200 Foot Buffer Zones
- Great Ponds: Includes public lakes greater than 15 acres, rivers below the 25 square mile drainage point, and
- coastal wetlands
- tidal wetlands
- designated tributary habitat
- designated shorebird habitat
- designated piping plover
- 75 Foot Buffer Zones: Shown between the 100 acre drainage point and the 25 square mile drainage point
- Shoreline Integrity - Streams draining less than 250 acres, and tidal freshwater streams greater than 0.1 acres and less than 10 acres
- Shoreline Integrity also applies to UNMAPPED streams & wetlands

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