Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area® Map

Forest Operation Notification & Shoreland Area® Map

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Drainage Points
- 100 Acre Drainage Point (out of the 250 ft buffer)
- 25 Square Mile Drainage Point (out of the 250 ft buffer)
- FDP (Regional) - USFWS-DEP Standards apply (FDP Rules in Fact Apply)
- LUPC - Unrecognized or Designated Stream

Habitat
- Emergent Wetlands (Emergent or Wetlands Habitat, Level 2-3,1-2, Piping Power)

Buffets
- 250 Foot Buffer Zones
- 100 Foot Buffer Zones: Shoreline less than 10 acres, streams draining less than 500 acres, waters and non-shoreline floodplains greater than 0.1 acres and less than 10 acres, shorelines less than 100 feet from predisposed floodplains.
- 75 Foot Buffer Zones: Shoreline from the 250-acre drainage point and the 25 square mile drainage point.
- 50 Foot Buffer Zones: Stream margin from the 250-acre drainage point and the 25 square mile drainage point.
- 30 Foot Buffer Zones: Stream margin from the 250-acre drainage point.

Emergent or Marine Wetland

*See MFS Rule - Chapter 21 for additional information.

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