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Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area* Map

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

Drainage Points
350 Ac Drainage Point
(out of the 750 ft buffer)
25 Square Mile Drainage Point
(out of the 250 ft buffer)

Wetlands
500 ft Town
Non-forested Wetlands greater than 10 acres (Lacustrine, Palustrine)
Emergent or Marine Wetland

Habitat
Emergent-wetland
Non-emergent-wetland
Sensitively Managed
LUPC - Designated or Designated Town

Buffers
250 Foot Buffer Zones
Great Ponds
500 ft Town
MFS Standards apply
250 ft Town
25 Square Mile Buffer
LUPC - Designated or Designated Town
75 Foot Buffer Zones: Streams between the 350 Ac Stream Right and the 25 square mile drainage point
Sensitively Managed
Sensitively Managed Temporary Timbering (Wading
Creek)
Streams draining less than 1/5 acres, aquatic species
Shoreline Integrity - Streams draining less than 1/5 acres and less than 10 acres
Shoreline Integrity rules apply to UNHIMPED streams & wetlands

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