Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area* Map

Forest Operation Notification & Shoreland Area* Map

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Buffers
256 Foot Buffer Zones - Disturbances to the shoreline greater than 10 acres. Disturbances beyond the 256-foot buffer apply to the mitigation required for the disturbance greater than or equal to 0.1 acres and less than 10 acres. Shoreline integrity - Disturbances to the shoreline greater than or equal to 0.1 acres and less than 10 acres. Shoreline integrity also applies to UNMAPPED streams & wetlands.

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

Drainage Points
350 Acre Drainage Point (first of the 75 ft buffer)
25 Square Mile Drainage Point (short of the 250 ft buffer)

Habitat
Emergent or Wetlands Habitat
LUPC - Unorganized or Designated Town

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This map is ADVISORY for planning purposes only. Actual ground conditions and water body location determine where and how MFS timber harvesting rules apply. Contact the MFS for additional information/assistance from a MFS Forester.

*See MFS Rule - Chapter 21 for additional information.