Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area Map

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- See MFS Rule - Chapter 21 for additional information.
- 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/assistance from a MFS Forester.

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

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**Drainage Points**
- 500 Acre Drainage Point (part of the 75 ft Buffer)
- 25 Square Mile Drainage Point (part of the 250 ft Buffer)

**Habitat**
- Emergent or Wetland habitat (Lakes, Pond, or Riparian)
- Wallagrass

**Buffers**
- 250 Foot Buffer Zones:
  - Great Ponds, Rivers below the 25 square mile drainage point, Coastal Wetlands, Great Lakes
  - Tall Trees
  - Essential Wildlife Habitat
- 75 Foot Buffer Zones:
  - Shorelines between the 250 acre drainage point and the 25 square mile drainage point
  - Shoreline Integrity - Shorelines draining less than 100 acres, coastal and non-coastal wetlands greater than 0.1 acres and less than 10 acres
  - Shoreline Integrity rules apply to all DEP streams & wetlands

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