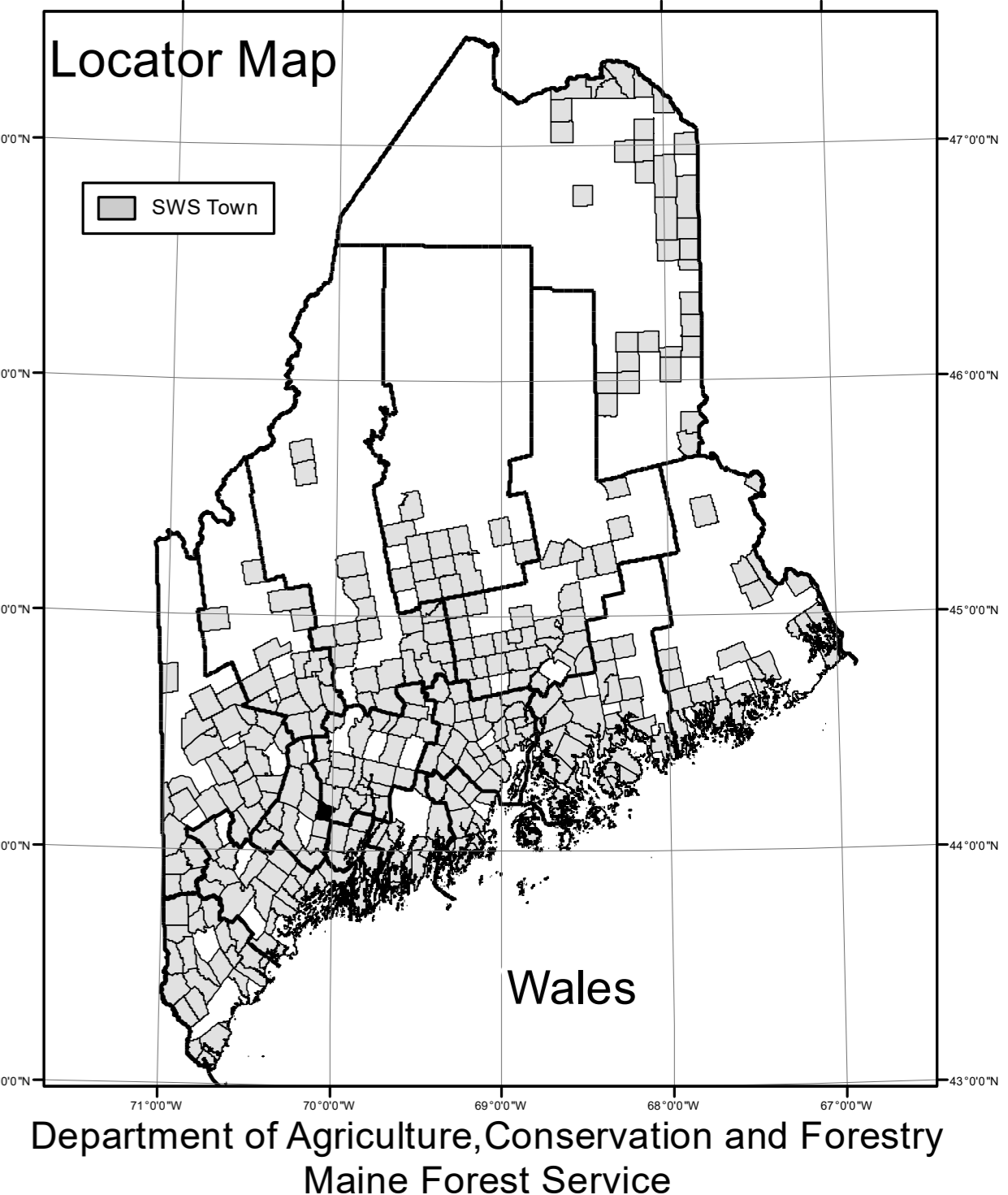


Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area\* Map

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.

Forest Operation Notification & Shoreland Area\* Map

Adoption Date  
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**Wetlands**

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

**Drainage Points**

- 1234 300 Acre Drainage Point (start of the 75 ft buffer)
- 56 25 Square Mile Drainage Point (start of the 250 ft buffer)

**Habitat**

- Essential Wildlife Habitat (Least Tern, Roseate Tern, Piping Plover)

**Wales**

- SWS Town
- FON Town/DEP Standards apply (SWS Rules do not apply)
- Outside Maine
- LUPC - Unorganized or Deorganized Town

**Buffers**

- 250 Foot Buffer Zones
  - Great Ponds
  - Non-forested Wetlands greater than 10 acres
  - Rivers below the 25 square mile drainage point
  - Coastal Wetlands
  - Tidal Waters
  - Essential Wildlife Habitat (Least Tern, Roseate Tern, Piping Plover)
- 75 Foot Buffer Zones - Streams between the 300 acre drainage point and the 25 square mile drainage point
- Shoreline Integrity - Streams draining less than 300 acres, ponds and Non-forested Wetlands greater than 0.1 acres and less than 10 acres
- Shoreline Integrity also applies to UNMAPPED streams & wetlands.

\*See MFS Rule - Chapter 21 for additional information.

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