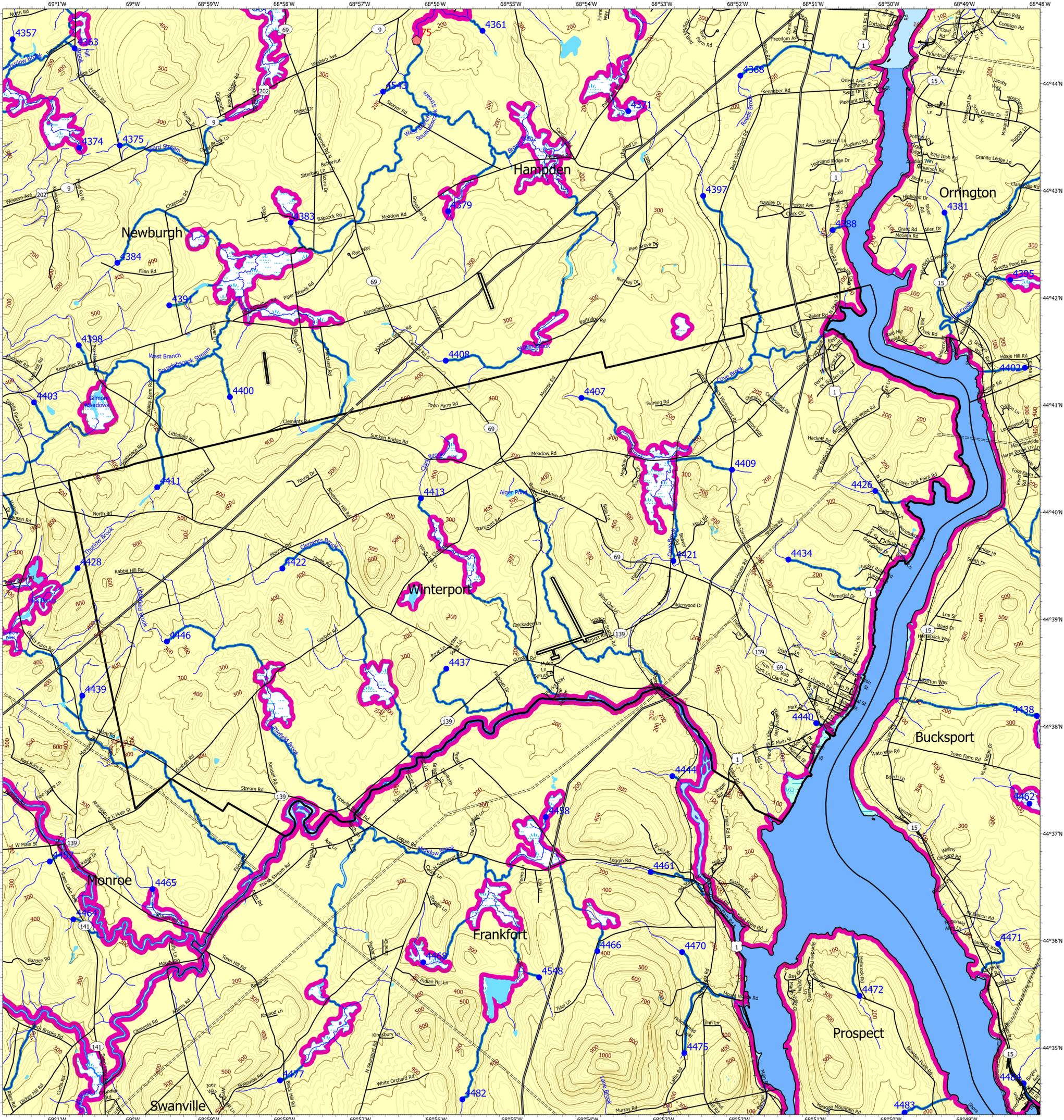


# Statewide Standards for Timber Harvesting in the Shoreland Area\* Map



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.

**Wetlands**

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

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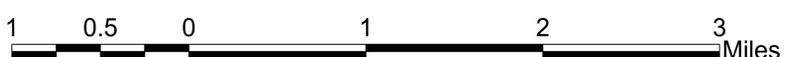
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- SWS Town
- Outside Maine
- LUPC - Unorganized or Deorganized Town
- FON Town  
Statewide Standard Rules do not apply (Town/DEP Standards apply)

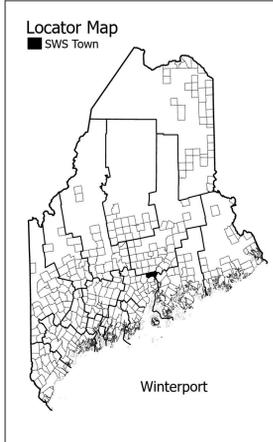
- Drainage Points**
- 1234 300 Acre Drainage Point (start of the 75ft buffer)  
1234 - ID Number (location info)
  - 56 25 Square Mile Drainage Point (start of the 250 ft buffer)  
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- Buffers**
- 250 Foot Buffer Zones
    - Great Ponds
    - Non-forested Wetlands greater than 10 acres
    - Rivers below the 25 square mile drainage point
    - Coastal wetlands
    - Tidal Waters
  - 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



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