

State		Massachusetts
BMP Manual	BMP Manual Date	1999
	BMP Manual	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/conservation/forestry-and-fire-control/chapter-132-ma-forest-cutting-practices-act.html
State BMP Regulation		Regulatory
BMP Monitoring	BMP Monitoring	Yes
	Most Recent Monitoring:	2013
	Next Planned Monitoring:	2014
	Agency(s) Involved in Monitoring:	Forestry, Environmental
	When Sites are Monitored	Pre-Harvest, During-Harvest, Post-Harvest

State BMP Implementation Rate (%)	State BMP Implementation Rate (%)	None Reported
	Year	None Reported
	Timber Harvesting:	None Reported
	Forest Roads:	None Reported
	Skid Trails:	None Reported
	Log Landings:	None Reported
	Stream Crossings:	None Reported
	SMZ's:	None Reported
	Wetlands:	None Reported
	Reforestation:	None Reported
	Mechanical Site Preparation:	None Reported
	Chemical Site Preparation:	None Reported
	Pesticide Applications:	None Reported
	Fertilizer Applications:	None Reported
	Prescribed Burning:	None Reported
	Wildfire Suppression:	None Reported
	Wildfire Rehabilitation:	None Reported
Public Lands:	None Reported	
Agencies Involved in BMP Guideline and Policy Development	Timber Harvesting:	Forestry
	Forest Roads:	Forestry
	Skid Trails:	Forestry
	Log Landings:	Forestry
	Stream Crossings:	Forestry, Environmental
	SMZ's:	Forestry, Environmental
	Wetlands:	Forestry, Environmental
	Reforestation:	Forestry
	Mechanical Site Preparation:	Forestry
	Chemical Site Preparation:	Other
	Pesticide Applications:	Environmental
	Fertilizer Applications:	Environmental
	Prescribed Burning:	Forestry, Environmental, Other
	Wildfire Suppression:	Forestry
Wildfire Rehabilitation:	Environmental, Other	
Public Lands:	Forestry, Environmental, Other	
Most Recent BMP Guidelines	Timber Harvesting:	2010 Written

(Written or Revised)	Forest Roads:	2010 Written
	Skid Trails:	2010 Written
	Log Landings:	2010 Written
	Stream Crossings:	2010 Written
	SMZ's:	2010 Written
	Wetlands:	2010 Written
	Reforestation:	2010 Written
	Mechanical Site Preparation:	2010 Written
	Chemical Site Preparation:	2010 Written
	Pesticide Applications:	2010 Written
	Fertilizer Applications:	2010 Written
	Prescribed Burning:	2010 Written
	Wildfire Suppression:	2010 Written
	Wildfire Rehabilitation:	2010 Written
	Public Lands:	No Published BMPs
	BMP Effectiveness Studies	Previous Study:
Current Study:		None Reported
Most Recent:		None Reported
Next Planned:		None Reported
Agency(s)/Organization Involved:		None Reported
Focus Area(s):		
FTEs (Full-Time Equivalent) Allocated to Forest Water Resources in State	Total FTEs Allocated to Water Resources in State:	0
	BMP Revision/ Publication	2
	BMP Compliance Monitoring	10
	BMP Effectiveness Monitoring	10
	Logger Training	10
	Logger Certification	
	Forester Training	10
	Forester Certification/Registration	2
	Landowner Education	10
	Landowner Technical Assistance	10
	Landowner Financial Assistance	10
	Law Enforcement	
	Watershed Planning	12

	Land use Planning	
	Other Research	
	Other Agency Training	
Legislation that Drives or Encourages BMP Development in the State	Federal Water Pollution Act:	
	State Forest Practices Act:	Timber Harvesting, Wetland Protection, Stream Crossings, Site Preparation, Site Reforestation, Forest Protection
	State Anti-Sediment Law:	
	State Silvicultural Law:	
	State Non-Regulatory BMP Guidelines:	
	Additional Legislation For:	Timber Harvesting, Wetland Protection, Stream Crossings
Estimated Costs to Implement Forestry BMPs (Low, Medium, High)	Agency:	Medium
	Landowner:	Medium
	Logger:	Medium
Indicators of Forest Water Quality Using Standard Evaluations	BMP Compliance:	Yes
	Erosion:	Yes
	Stream Sediment:	Yes
	Stream Temperature:	Yes

	Stream Oxygen:	Yes
	Stream pH:	Yes
	Stream Nutrient Levels:	Yes
	Stream Chemicals/Pesticides:	Yes
	Macroinvertebrates:	Yes
	Fish:	Yes
	Woody Debris:	Yes
	Fecal Bacteria:	Yes
	Other:	No
Indicators of Forest Water Quality Using Research Evaluations	BMP Compliance:	None Reported
	Erosion:	None Reported
	Stream Sediment:	None Reported
	Stream Temperature:	None Reported
	Stream Oxygen:	None Reported
	Stream pH:	None Reported
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