

Operating Area Name: FMD 6 – Domestic Cutting Areas	Operating Area #s: 42, 43
--	------------------------------

Description of Area:

Domestic area 41 is located at Second Burnt Pond and is accessed via the Crown Ridge Resource Road. *It is completely within the proposed NASP area and therefore has been removed from the 2022-2026 FYOP*

Domestic area 42 is Access from Gambo and located west of Rodney Pond and includes Hunts Pond, Deadwolf, Skin Bridge and Camp Ten as far at 2 kms south of the Nalcor Line.

Domestic area 43 is access from Glenwood and include Caribou Lake and Dennis Brook.

Harvesting Activities:

Timber in domestic cutting areas is for the most part not considered economically viable and is not considered for large scale commercial operations. Domestic harvesting is permitted during the summer months, however, would likely occur in the winter using chainsaws with extraction by snowmobile or ATV. All domestic cutting areas in Forest Management District 6 permit the harvesting of mature hardwood cutting only.

Cutting Conditions Applied to Permits:

- Crown domestic permits are issued for 23 m³/permit/year in FMD 6.
- Crown domestic permits in District 6 are issued for the harvesting of mature hardwood only.
- Permittee permitted to choose two areas per permit.
- Permittee not permitted to cut or damage immature timber.
- Permittee not permitted to cut or damage silviculturally treated timber.
- Permittee shall utilize all portions of trees harvested to a top diameter of 8 cm and stump heights are not to exceed 15 cm.
- Sawlog sized timber harvested which is suitable for sawlogs must be utilized as sawlogs.
- Permittee must comply with Forest Fire Regulations during the forest fire season.
- No harvesting within 30 meters of all waterbodies unless otherwise advised through individual cutting permit conditions.
- No harvesting of white pine or red pine (dead or alive)
- Cutting of deadwood and blowdown is permitted within 100 meters of the centre line of any highway maintained by the Department of Works, Services and Transportation, excluding private property and Municipal Land.

Silviculture Activities:

N/A

Primary Forest Access Road Construction:

N/A

Non Timber Considerations and Mitigations:

A 30 meter buffer will be maintained on both sides of all rivers, brooks, ponds or other water bodies that are shown on 1:50,000 topographic maps.

On water bodies where an approved cabin development area exists, a 105 meter buffer must be maintained along the shoreline.

Where an approved license to occupy for a cabin exists, a 20 meter buffer is to be maintained.

No forestry activity is to occur within 800 meters of a bald eagle or osprey nest during the nesting season (Mar 15 to July 31) and 200 meters during the remainder of the year

Each domestic cutting area has its own restricted areas where no harvesting can occur for a variety of reasons including but not limited to: silviculture exclusions, private ownership, municipal parks, RV parks, walking trails, snowmobile trails, ATV trails, Newfoundland T'Railway, viewscape buffers, and Protected Public Water Supply Areas. Refer to domestic cutting maps and their conditions for the specific considerations.

As per regulations under ENVC all domestic operations that are associated with the Town of Gander, Appleton and Glenwood Public Protected Water Supply (PPWSA), Gander Lake will be done with consultation with the town and under a Permit for Development from ENVC, Water Resources Management Division.

The following domestic cutting areas contain Protected Public Water Supply Areas (PPWSA) within their boundaries in which domestic cutting is permitted under specific environmental conditions within the associated protected watershed. The terms and conditions for harvesting, issued under a Permit for Development are issued with each domestic permit.

Domestic Area #	Water Supply Area	Community
42	Gander Lake	Gander
43	Gander Lake	Gander

Notes specific to each Domestic Cutting Area

- DCA 42
 - Hardwoods Only
- DCA43
 - Hardwoods Only