

**Operating Area Name:**  
**FMD 8 – Domestic Cutting Areas**

**Operating Area #s:**  
**1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43A, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48**

**Description of Area:**

Domestic area 1 is located on Change Island.

Domestic area 3 is located on New World Island.

Domestic area 4 is located on Chapel Island.

Domestic areas 5 and 6 are located on the Stoneville and Horwood peninsulas.

Domestic area 7 is located behind the community of Boyd's Cove and near 1<sup>st</sup> Pond and Southwest Pond.

Domestic area 8 is located behind the community of Gander Bay/Wings Point.

Domestic area 9 is located to the south of Gander Bay, on Clarks Head Access and next to Burnt Lake.

Domestic area 10 is located behind the Town of Lewisporte and includes Woolfrey's Pond, Stanhope Pond, Upper Scissors Pond and Southwest Pond.

Domestic area 11 includes the community of Birchy Bay, Horse Chops Access Road and Celies Cove Access Road. This area also includes Duder Lake/7 Mile Lake.

Domestic area 12 is located behind (West) the community of Baytona.

Domestic area 14 contains 8 different areas that are accessed via Birchy Bay Access Road.

These areas include an area by Route 340, an area by Birchy Bay Pond, Areas by Jumpers Brook, areas by Linfield and Gull Ponds and an area by Ten Mile Lake

Domestic area 15 is located on Loon Bay Access Road in Loon Bay.

Domestic area 17 takes in a portion of Comfort Cove Road and Shipbuilders Access Road. It is located between Loon Bay and Cambellton on what is known as Loon Bay Ridge.

Domestic area 18 is located near and includes the communities of Comfort Cove and Newstead.

Domestic area 19 is located near and includes the communities of Campbellton and Michael's Harbour. Most of the area is accessed via Michael's Harbour Access Road.

Domestic area 20 is located to the east and south of Lewisporte South Side and is accessed via Salt Shed Road and Rod & Gun Club Access Road.

Domestic area 21 is located just north the TCH between Island Pond and Twin Ponds and near the community of Glenwood.

Domestic area 22 is accessed via Otter Pond (Philpotts) Access Road, to the west of Lewisporte Junction Highway.

Domestic area 23 is located between Ten Mile Lake and Rocky Pond and is accessed by Ten Mile Lake Access Road.

Domestic area 24 is located to the East of South Pond and includes Bellman's Pond and Southern Pond. It is accessed by Back Pond Access Road.

Domestic area 25 is located to the north of Lewisporte and includes the communities of Little Burnt Bay and Embree. It also includes Birchy Island and Siviers Island.

Domestic area 26 is located between the communities of Stanhope and Brown's Arm. The area is accessed off the highway and from Wilf Keats Access Road.

Domestic area 27 is located to the south west of Brown's Arm and includes the community of Lawrenceton.

Domestic area 28 is located behind (north) the community of Norris Arm North.

Domestic area 31 is located behind (south) the community of Norris Arm South, between the community and the TCH.

Domestic area 34 is located north of the TCH, between Middle Brook and Beatons Point.

Domestic area 36 is located between Peters Arm and the Exploits River.

Domestic area 37 is located to the west of the community of Botwood and contains the community of Northern Arm.

Domestic area 38 is located to the north east of Northern Arm and behind the communities of High Point and Phillips Head.

Domestic area 39 is located between the sea and Charles Brook. It contains the communities of Glovers Harbour and Point of Bay.

Domestic area 40 is located on Thwart Island.

Domestic area 43A starts at Charles Brook and ends at Saltwater Pond.

Domestic area 43 starts at Saltwater Pond and contains the communities of Cottrells Cove and Fortune Harbour. Some of the area can also be accessed via Pine Pond resource road.

Domestic area 44 is located to the east and south of Point Leamington Harbour and is bordered by New Bay River and Mill Pond.

Domestic area 45 is located to the north of Bulley's Cove, between South Arm and Southwest Arm.

Domestic area 47 starts at New Bay River and ends at West Arm Brook. It contains the community of Point Leamington and a large portion of the area can be accessed via Big Lake resource road.

Domestic area 48 starts at West Arm Brook and takes in a large portion for Southern Lake Access Road. The area also includes the communities of Glovers Harbour and Leading Tickles.

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### **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. District 8 does however have smaller scale commercial harvesting that occurs in domestic areas.

#### **Cutting Conditions Applied to Permits:**

- . Crown domestic permits are issued for 23 m<sup>3</sup>/permit/year in FMD 8.
- . Crown domestic permits in District 8 are issued for the harvesting of mature timber comprised of softwood and hardwood with the exception of area 43A which is a special conditions area.
- . Permittee not permitted to cut or damage immature timber.
- . Permittee not permitted to cut or damage silviculturally treated timber.
- . Permittee must comply with Forest Fire Regulations during the forest fire season.
- . 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.

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**Silviculture Activities:**

N/A

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**Primary Forest Access Road Construction:**

N/A

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**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.

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.

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 are issued under a Permit for Development from the Water Resources Management Division. These conditions are issued with each domestic permit. Refer to domestic cutting map condition for the specific conditions.

<b>Domestic Area #</b>	<b>Water Supply Area</b>	<b>Community</b>
5	Barry's Brook	Gander Bay South
7	Northwest Pond	Centreville-Wareham-Trinity
10	Deadman's Pond	Deadman's Bay
15	Indian Bay Brook Deadman's Bay	Indian Bay Deadman's Pond
18	Hare Bay	Pond Hare Bay
20	Dark Cove Pond	Gambo
31	Gander Lake	Gander, Appleton, Glenwood
33	Barry's Brook	Gander Bay South
39	Gander Lake Indian Bay Brook	Gander, Appleton, Glenwood Indian Bay
40	Indian Bay Brook	Indian Bay

The following domestic cutting areas contain Protected Public Water Supply Areas (PPWSA) in which domestic harvesting is not permitted within the PPWSA.

<b>Domestic Area #</b>	<b>Water Supply Area</b>	<b>Community</b>
7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 23, 24	Dog Bay Pond Brook	Stoneville
11 & 14	Jumpers Pond	Birchy Bay
15	Southeast Pond	Loon Bay
17, 19, 20, 22, , 42	Indian Arm Brook	Campbellton
10	Stanhope Pond	Lewisporte
43	Little Pond	Point Leamington
41	Gander Lake	Gander, Appleton, Glenwood

#### Conditions specific to individual domestic cutting areas

- DCA 1
  - No cutting within 30m on either side of the walking trails.
- DCA 3
  - No cutting within PPWSA. No cutting within 100m of Dildo Run Park.
  - No cutting where is visible from the highway.
  - No cutting within 30m of the Summerford walking trail or within the towns of Virgin Arm, Carters Cove or Parkview.
- DCA 10
  - No cutting in the eastern section of the Lewisporte watershed.
  - No cutting within 150m of Stanhope Pond, 75m of Scissors Cove Pond Brook or within 400m of Woolfreys Pond.
- DCA 11
  - No cutting within 150m of Jumpers Pond and Second Pond or within 75m of Jumpers Brook or Horwood Brook.
  - No cutting on Vatchers Farm.

- DCA 15
  - No cutting within 150m of Southeast Pond Brook.
- DCA 17
  - No cutting within 150m of 1<sup>st</sup> Pond water supply
- DCA 19
  - No cutting within 150m of 1<sup>st</sup> Pond & Campbellton River upstream to 1<sup>st</sup> Pond.
  - No cutting within 75m of 2<sup>nd</sup> Pond
- DCA 20
  - No cutting within 100m of the Trailway.
  - No cutting within 150m of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Pond of Campbellton River.
- DCA 21
  - No cutting within 100m of the Trailway.
  - No cutting within 100m of Island Pond Brook.
- DCA 24
  - No cutting within 1km of Gander River.
- DCA 25
  - No cutting within 30m of the existing snowmobile trail or the walking trail near Milord Arm (Stanhope).
  - No cutting within 100m of the shoreline on Birchy & Sivier Island.
- DCA 26
  - No cutting within 30m of the walking trail near Milord Arm (Stanhope).
- DCA 27
  - No cutting within 100m of the shoreline from Kite Cove to Purbeck Cove.
- DCA 34
  - No cutting within 100m of the Trailway.
- DCA 36
  - No cutting within 100m of the Trailway.
  - No cutting within 50m of the Exploits River.
  - No cutting within 150m of Peters River.
- DCA 37
  - No cutting within 100m of the Trailway.
- DCA 39
  - No cutting within 100m of the shoreline from Bay Point to Glovers Harbour.
- DCA 42
  - No cutting within 100m of the Trailway or Island Pond Brook.
- DCA 43A
  - In softwood stands only blown down trees may be harvested.
  - In cutover areas hardwoods may be harvested if the cutting of and harvesting of the timber does not damage young trees.
  - In areas of heavy blow down only trees that are actually on the ground may be harvested.
  - A maximum of 12m cubed stacked may be taken from this area.
  - This area is considered a trial area.

- DCA 47
    - No cutting 500m of Big Lake and Little Pond.
    - No transporting of wood across Little Pond and Big Lake.
- Area 47A
- No cutting within 30m of the walking trail.
  - No cutting of hardwood.
  - 47A is open on a trial basis.