

ALASKA FOREST RESOURCES & PRACTICES REGULATIONS June 2007

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11 AAC 95.240. Variation from requirements in areas adjoining a small streamside zone in Region I. (a) Under AS 41.17.087(b), the department grants a general variation for activities, including timber harvest, in small streamside zones on private land in Region I. A small streamside zone is a riparian area adjacent to a

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(B) 25 percent of all downed qualifying trees within the riparian retention area adjacent to the stream; for land east of the most westerly point of Cape Suckling, the total number of qualifying trees includes

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11 AAC 95.270. Designation and marking of a riparian retention area.

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(b) The following standards apply for marking a riparian retention area that abuts or is within a harvest unit:

(1) each marking must be visible from adjacent markings;

(c) The break of a slope is the point where the slope extending up from the top of the stream bank changes to the lower angle slope of the adjacent upland. For purposes of measurement, the break of a slope is where the degree of slope is forest road according to the following standards:

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(1) a temporary bridge and the adjacent roadway must be constructed to pass or withstand the 25 year flood without damage; a permanent bridge and the adjacent roadway must be constructed to pass or withstand the 50 year flood without damage; any adjustment to these design standards must be

11 AAC 95.305. Culverts and other water crossing provisions. (a) An operator shall install a culvert on a forest road according to the following standards:

(1) a temporary culvert and the adjacent roadway must be constructed to pass or withstand the 25 year flood without damage; a permanent culvert and the adjacent roadway must be constructed to pass or withstand the 50 year flood without damage; any adjustment to these design standards must be

11 AAC 95.350. Bank integrity. (a) To maintain bank integrity, an operator shall minimize disturbance of residual trees, brush, and similar understory vegetation adjacent to surface and standing waters.

11 AAC 95.820. Aesthetics. On state and municipal forest land in or adjacent to areas of substantial importance to the tourism or recreation industry, an operator shall minimize the visual impact through timber sale design and layout and through post-harvest clean-up of major slash accumulations. (Eff. 6 /10/93, Register 126)

(24) "end hauling" means the removal and transportation of excavated material, pit or quarry overburden, or landing or road cut material from an excavation site to a deposit site not adjacent to the point of removal;

State land



(A) harvest of timber may not be undertaken within 100 feet immediately adjacent to an anadromous or high value resident fish water body;

Where an estuarine area is adjacent to an anadromous or high value resident fish water body, the riparian retention area for the adjacent water body applies to the estuarine area. [AS 41.17.116(b)(6), AS 41.17.118(a)(2)(F), AS 41.17.119(2)]