

Subject: riparian areas and wetlands
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Karen,

I apologize for the delay but have finished reading the new chapters on wet areas in GFGS as we discussed at the Black Fly.

I'm not sure how you could spell things out better. No Cut Zone 0 feet in every case. Management zone width expands but none prohibit some management as the text says. Vernal and wetland areas same thing and if the management is for specific species or non-timber values it can be as tough as the owner wants. Seems very up front to me. If this gets people upset then they aren't reading any better than they did the first time. I think it's a good job. I also like the new format of the additional references. Don't worry about the length issue. Whether you are removing a book or booklet from the book shelf won't matter after the information is found and is effectively employed.

I know this has been a difficult assignment for you but you have handled it with more than your normal level of aplomb.

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