



Storm-Damaged Trees in Wetland Resource Areas Policy

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Intent and Purpose

To outline the policy the Conservation Commission has agreed upon regarding the cutting and removal of storm-damaged trees in wetland resource areas

Policy

The cutting and removal of storm-damaged trees or tree branches in wetland resource areas that present a direct threat to personal safety or property shall be considered a maintenance activity that is exempt from filing requirements.

The exempt tree cutting and/or removal activity shall not include stump removal, excavation, fill or any other alteration in the resource area.

The cutting and/or removal of trees in wetland resource areas for any other reason, except as defined under the Policy for Minor Maintenance Activity in Wetland Resource Areas, is not exempt and shall require an RDA or NOI filing.

This policy revokes and replaces all previous policies on this topic, including the policies approved on 11/2/11 and 4/18/18.