

FALL RIVER/FREETOWN STATE FOREST WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA & ACUSHNET WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Fall River/Freetown)

- GENERAL:** 1,182 acres total. The Fall River/Freetown Wildlife Management Area is a square (6,000 feet X 6,000 feet) 826-acre pheasant stocked area on state forest property. The Acushnet Wildlife Management Area consists of three parcels of MDFW-owned property totalling 356 acres.
U.S.G.S. Quad: Somerset
- VEGETATION:** Oak, maple and white pine trees dominate the upland areas. Maple, highbush blueberry, other shrubs and sphagnum moss dominate the wetlands.
- WATER:** Small streams connect or drain the many swampy areas.
- WILDLIFE:** Pheasant are stocked only in the square "Pheasant Area" parcel within the state forest. The three MDFW-owned parcels contain only native game. All of the areas support deer, fox, hare, rabbit, coyote, squirrel and grouse, as well as numerous nongame species.
- SPECIAL
REGULATIONS:** Note that a "hunter orange" hat is required wear for hunters in the pheasant stocked area during the pheasant/quail season.