

Industry-backed SFI & PEFC

[PEFC Benchmarks]

All streams

No buffer ("avoid harm")

SFI (all regions)

All streams

No buffer (Follow BMPs, "protect water quality")

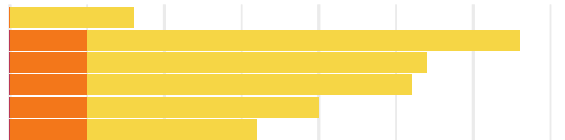
Activist-backed FSC

[Principles and Criteria]

All streams

No buffer ("maintain species diversity & natural cycle")

Intermittent
41%+ Slope
31% Slope
21% Slope
11% Slope
<11% Slope



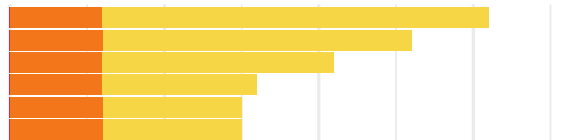
Appalachia

Lake States

All streams

No buffer (Follow BMPs, "maintain habitat & function")

50%+ Slope
40% Slope
30% Slope
20% Slope
10% Slope
<10% Slope



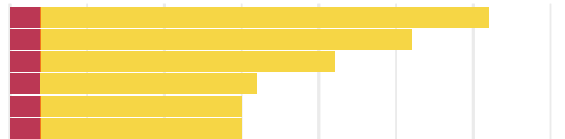
Mississippi Valley

Northeast

All streams

No buffer (Follow BMPs, "maintain habitat & function")

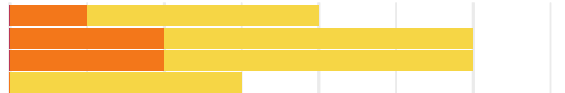
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Ozark-Ouachita

Pacific Coast

Intermittent
Water supply streams
Potential fish habitat
No aquatic species



Rocky Mountain

Intermittent
>35% Slope
<35% Slope



Southeast

All streams

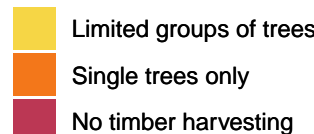
No buffer (Follow BMPs, "maintain habitat & function")

Southwest

>35% Slope
<35% Slope
Vegetation present



Minimum streamside
harvest buffer zones



0 50 100 150

Feet from stream