



Certification Canada 

Forest Management Certification in Canada

2019 YEAR-END STATUS REPORT
NOVA SCOTIA

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Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

Company	Division	Prov.	Original Certification (Date)	Re-Certification (Date)	Certifier	Area Certified (Ha)	Public Land %	Private Land %
Nova Scotia Association for Woodland Certification	Private Woodlots	NS	January 2006	January 2021	Rainforest Alliance	75,266	0	100
Subtotal						75,266		
Port Hawkesbury Paper Limited Partnership	Port Hawkesbury	NS	February 2008	February 2023	SAI Global	535,584	96	4
Subtotal						535,584		

Total FSC

610,850 ha

Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI)

Company	Division	Prov.	Original Certification (Date)	Re-Certification (Date)	Certifier	Area Certified (Ha)	Public Land %	Private Land %
J.D. Irving Ltd.	Nova Scotia - Private industrial	NS	December 2003	October 2020	KPMG	50,000	0	100
Subtotal						50,000		
Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corp.	Private	NS	April 2005	December 2022	KPMG	173,760	100	0
	Public	NS	April 2005	December 2022	KPMG	70,973	100	0
Subtotal						244,733		
Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources	Nova Scotia	NS	November 2007	September 2023	SAI Global	224,643	100	0
Subtotal						224,643		
Port Hawkesbury Paper Limited Partnership	Port Hawkesbury	NS	July 2014	November 2024	SAI Global	522,999	100	0
Subtotal						522,999		
Wagner Forest Management Ltd.	Nova Scotia	NS	September 2004	October 2021	PwC	154,645	0	100
Subtotal						154,645		

Total SFI

1,197,020 ha

Summary of Total Area Certified

Gross Area Certified to SFM Standards (with double certifications)*	1,807,870 ha
Area Certified to More Than One SFM Standard (subtract)**	522,999 ha
Total Certified to SFM Standards (without double certifications)***	1,284,871 ha

* Data for hectares provided by certification programs in Canada.

** Footnotes provide more information on areas certified to more than one standard.

*** Areas certified to more than one Sustainable Forest Management (CSA, FSC, SFI) standard are only counted once.

Certifiers (Registrars)

The following certification bodies are accredited to audit against one or more of the Sustainable Forest Management standards (CSA,FSC,SFI) used in Canada:

KPMG

PwC

Rainforest Alliance

SAI Global

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