



Certification Canada 

Forest Management Certification in Canada

2022 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 and Community Woodlots	NS	January 2006	January 2021	NEPCon	62,981	0	100
Subtotal						62,981		
Port Hawkesbury Paper Limited Partnership	Port Hawkesbury (See Note 1)	NS	February 2008	February 2023	SAI Global	535,584	96	4
Subtotal						535,584		

Total FSC

598,565 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	0	100
	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 (See Note 2)	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	156,823	0	100
	Subtotal					156,823		

Total SFI

1,199,198 ha

Summary of Total Area Certified

Gross Area Certified to SFM Standards (with double certifications)*	1,797,763 ha
Area Certified to More Than One SFM Standard (subtract)**	522,999 ha
Total Certified to SFM Standards (without double certifications)***	1,274,764 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

NEPCon

PwC

SAI Global

Footnotes

#	Company / Division	Note:
1	Port Hawkesbury Paper Limited Partnership, Port Hawkesbury, NS	A portion of this area (522,999 ha) is certified to FSC and SFI
2	Port Hawkesbury Paper Limited Partnership, Port Hawkesbury, NS	This area is certified to SFI and FSC

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