



Certification Canada 

Forest Management Certification in Canada

2023 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	53,672	50	50
Subtotal						53,672		
Port Hawkesbury Paper Limited Partnership	Port Hawkesbury (See Note 1)	NS	February 2008	February 2023	SAI Global/Intertek	535,584	96	4
Subtotal						535,584		

Total FSC

589,256 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/Intertek	224,643	100	0
	Subtotal					224,643		
Port Hawkesbury Paper Limited Partnership	Port Hawkesbury (See Note 2)	NS	July 2014	November 2024	SAI Global/Intertek	520,000	100	0
	Subtotal					520,000		
Wagner Forest Management Ltd.	Private (REIT/TIMO)	NS	September 2004	October 2021	PwC	145,217	0	100
	Subtotal					145,217		

Total SFI

1,184,593 ha

Summary of Total Area Certified

Gross Area Certified to SFM Standards (with double certifications)*	1,773,849 ha
Area Certified to More Than One SFM Standard (subtract)**	520,000 ha
Total Certified to SFM Standards (without double certifications)***	1,253,849 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/Intertek

Footnotes

#	Company / Division	Note:
1	Port Hawkesbury Paper Limited Partnership, Port Hawkesbury, NS	A portion of this area (520,000 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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