



STREAM CLASSES AND RMA WIDTHS ¹ — INTERIOR					
	STREAM CLASS	CHANNEL WIDTH (m)	RZ (m)	MZ (m)	TOTAL RMA (m)
FISH STREAM OR COMMUNITY WATERSHED	S1 - large rivers	100	0	100	100
	S1 - except large rivers	> 20	50	20	70
	S2	> 5 20	30	20	50
	S3	1.5 5	20	20	40
	S4	< 1.5	0	30	30
NEITHER OF THE ABOVE	S5	> 3	0	30	30
	S6	3	0	20	20

¹Note that the DM with agreement of the DEO may vary the width of the RZ or MZ as appropriate under the circumstances.

LAKE AND WETLAND CLASSES AND RMA WIDTHS ¹ — INTERIOR						
LAKE CLASS	SIZE (ha)	BGCZ	RZ (m)	MZ (m)	TOTAL RMA (m)	WETLAND CLASS
L1	>5 ³	all	10	*2	variable	---
---	> 5	all	10	40	50	W1
L2	1 5	PP, BG, IDFxh, xm, xw	10	20	30	W2
L3	1 5	not PP, BG, IDFxh, xm, xw	0	30	30	W3
L4	0.25 1	PP, BG, IDFxh, xm, xw	0	30	30	W4
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²Variable lakeshore management zone (see Regional Lakeshore Classification Guidebook).

³or as designated by DM.

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* Lakes > 1000 ha have no RZ.

**Wetlands >1000 ha in bog or muskeg-dominated terrain in boreal, subboreal or hypermaritime climates have no RZ or M

INTERIOR WETLANDS AND LAKES — ALL CLASSES	
BIOGEOCLIMATIC UNIT	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR MANAGEMENT ZONE
PP BG IDF _{xh} , _{xw} , _{xm}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manage for windthrow risk; • retain 70% of windfirm co-dominant conifers and all deciduous trees
ESSF; MS; ICH; IDF _{dm} , _{dk1} , _{dk2}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manage for windthrow risk; • retain 40% of windfirm co-dominant conifers and all deciduous trees
SWB; SBS; SBPS; SWBS; IDF _{fw} , _{mw} , _{dk3} , _{dk4}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • retain 10% of windfirm co-dominant conifers and 30% deciduous trees

Plus, in **ALL** cases:

- Concentrate retention near the reserve zone or wetland / lake edge and/or in patches to buffer important wildlife features (e.g., game trails, licks, denning or feeding sites, moist understorey habitats) by maintaining cover or visual screening.
- Retain wildlife trees (as patches or single trees) within the reserve zone and, to the extent reasonable, within the management zone. Establish no-work zones as required.
- Retain non-merchantable conifers, understorey deciduous trees, shrubs and herbaceous vegetation within 10 m of reserve zone, or within 20 m of wetland / lake edge where there is no reserve zone.