

## **Forests on the Chopping Block - Southeast Region**

Below is the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) list of lands they think are appropriate for Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certification. FSC is an international agency that sets forestry standards for commercial logging. DCR wants 80% of our public lands to be open to commercial logging and only 20% to remain in reserves. Forest advocates want 80% of our public lands protected for trees and wildlife and for future generations to enjoy, and keep 20% open for **local** timber harvesters. Forest advocates are only asking for 5% of the total land in Massachusetts to be held in reserve. Is that really too much to ask for?

Look at the list below to see what DCR has in mind for your favorite public land. You can see DCR is targeting even small properties, such as Ellisville Harbor State Park!

BTW: Did you know biomass plants can only burn wood from forests certified as “sustainably” harvested and that’s what FSC certification supposedly means? Hmmm. No wonder DCR works so hard to control information at its, so called, public forums.

### **MA forests and parks being considered for FSC certification (commercial timber harvesting and biofuel sources)**

Southeast BRISTOL BLAKE STATE RES YES  
Southeast CAPE COD RAIL TRAIL NO  
Southeast CUSHING MEMORIAL STATE PARK NO  
Southeast DEMAREST LLOYD STATE PARK YES  
Southeast DENNIS FIRE TOWER NO  
Southeast DIGHTON ROCK STATE PARK YES  
Southeast DOUGLAS STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast ELLISVILLE HARBOR STATE PARK YES  
Southeast F. GILBERT HILLS STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast FALLRIVER HERITAGE STATE PARK NO  
Southeast FRANKLIN STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast FREETOWN FALL RIVER ST FOREST YES  
Southeast FT PHOENIX BEACH STATE RESERVATION NO  
Southeast GRANVILLE STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast HAWKSNEST STATE PARK YES  
Southeast HIGH HEAD NO  
Southeast HORSENECK BEACH STATE RES NO  
Southeast JOSEPH SYLVIA STATE BEACH NO  
Southeast KINGSTON STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast MANUEL F. CORRELLUS ST FOREST YES  
Southeast MASSASOIT STATE PARK YES  
Southeast MEDFIELD CHARLES RIVER ST RES YES

Southeast MONROE STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast MYLES STANDISH MONUMENT ST NO  
Southeast MYLES STANDISH STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast NANTUCKET STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast NASKETUCKET BAY STATE RES YES  
Southeast NICKERSON STATE PARK YES  
Southeast PERRY LOT NO  
Southeast PILGRIM MEMORIAL STATE PARK NO  
Southeast PILGRIM NATIONAL MONUMENT NO  
Southeast QUASHNET WOODS STATE RESERVATION YES  
Southeast RAYNHAM STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast REHOBOTH FIRE TOWER NO  
Southeast REHOBOTH STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast ROXBURY HERITAGE STATE PARK NO  
Southeast ROYALSTON STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast SCUSSET BEACH STATE NO  
Southeast SE MASS BIORESERVE YES  
Southeast SEN. P. EUGENE CASEY MEM. POOL NO  
Southeast SHAWME-CROWELL STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast SOUTH BEACH STATE PARK NO  
Southeast SOUTH CAPE BEACH STATE PARK YES  
Southeast SOUTH WATUPPA BOAT RAMP NO  
Southeast STATE FISH PIER NO  
Southeast State Pier NO  
Southeast TISBURY FIRE TOWER NO  
Southeast VETERAN'S MEMORIAL RINK NO  
Southeast WAQUOIT BAY NERR NO  
Southeast WASHBURN ISLAND YES  
Southeast WATSON POND STATE PARK NO  
Southeast WEBB MEMORIAL STATE PARK NO  
Southeast WEST BRIDGEWATER STATE FOREST YES  
Southeast WEST ISLAND STATE RES YES  
Southeast WOMPATUCK STATE PARK YES  
Southeast WRENTHAM STATE FOREST YES