



Forest Management Certification in Canada

2024 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 %
Green Value Management Ltd.		NS	November 2024		PBN	49,227	60	40
Subtotal							49,227	
Nova Scotia Association for Woodland Certification	Private & Community Woodlots	NS	January 2006	January 2022	PBN	53,672	50	50
Subtotal							53,672	
Port Hawkesbury Paper Ltd. Partnership	Port Hawkesbury (See Note 1)	NS	February 2008	March 2023	SAI	519,532	96	4
Subtotal							519,532	
Total FSC							622,431 ha	

Sustainable Forestry Initiative ® (SFI)

Company	Division	Prov.	Original Certification (Date)	Re-Certification (Date)	Certifier	Area Certified (Ha)	Public Land %	Private Land %
Harry Freeman & Son Ltd. dba Freeman Lumber	Nova Scotia	NS	May 2024		NSF	9,000	100	0
Subtotal						9,000		
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	November 2022	KPMG	171,236	0	100
	Public	NS	April 2005	November 2022	KPMG	72,998	100	0
Subtotal						244,234		
Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources	Nova Scotia	NS	November 2007	September 2023 September 2023	SAI	224,643	100	0
Subtotal						224,643		
Port Hawkesbury Paper Ltd. Partnership	Port Hawkesbury (See Note 2)	NS	July 2014	November 2024	SAI	520,000	100	0
Subtotal						520,000		
Wagner Forest Management Ltd.	Private (REIT/TIMO)	NS	September 2004	October 2021	PwC	156,143	0	100
Subtotal						156,143		

Total SFI **1,204,020 ha**

Summary of Total Area Certified

Gross Area Certified to SFM Standards (with double certifications)*	1,826,451 ha
Area Certified to More Than One SFM Standard (subtract)**	519,532 ha
Total Certified to SFM Standards (without double certifications)***	1,306,919 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

NSF

PBN

PwC

SAI

Footnotes

#	Company / Division	Note:
1	Port Hawkesbury Paper Ltd. Partnership, Port Hawkesbury, NS	This area is certified to FSC and SFI
2	Port Hawkesbury Paper Ltd. Partnership, Port Hawkesbury, NS	A portion of this area (519,532 ha) is certified to SFI and FSC

For More Information:

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