

Forestry

The criteria for siting log transfer facilities on state lands are the "Log Transfer Facility Siting, Construction, Operation, and Monitoring/Reporting Guidelines" developed by the Governor's Task Force in 1985. These criteria are reviewed in the ACMP consistency determination process.

Guidelines for Resource Transfer Facilities are located in this chapter in the *Upland and Waterfront Development* section.

The Forest Practices Act (AS 41.17) provides additional policy and guidance for managing forest-related activities.

A. Cutting and Gathering Dead and Down Wood. Cutting and gathering dead and down wood on state land is a generally permitted activity and no permit is required. Wood gathered for this purpose is for personal use only and may not be used for commercial purposes, nor may it be bartered or sold. Cutting live timber is generally not permitted on state lands without authorization from DNR.

B. Beach Log Salvage. Beach log salvage will be administered under the provisions of the ACMP consistency review procedures. If, in the future, beach log salvage is no longer covered under the provisions of an ACMP general concurrence determination and beach log salvage activities are proposed, this plan should be amended to include guidelines to manage beach log salvage.

C. Fall Trees Away from Vegetated Tideflats. Trees should be directionally felled away from vegetated tideflats. Logging debris should not be deposited on vegetated tideflats.

