

Stewiacke River Wilderness Area



County

Colchester

Size

505 ha

Classification

Wilderness Area

Status

New

Conditions Apply?

Yes

Overview

Over 2 km of forested corridor along the Stewiacke River

Ecological Values

Habitat for nationally threatened and provincially vulnerable wood turtle

Small but rich river floodplains

Several at risk plant species known to occur along the river

Outdoor Recreation Values

Canoeing

Fishing

Forestry Values

Low forestry value; most commercial timber is along the river

Some recent clearcuts

Other Resource Values

High mineral potential

Part of the area is licensed for mineral exploration

High petroleum potential

The area overlaps with a regional agreement for petroleum exploration

Low wind potential

Conditions

Legal protection of this area will be delayed until 2020.

Legal protection subject to addressing petroleum rights.

Exclusions and Vehicle Access

Hemlock Loop Road excluded

Additional Comments

