



Best Management Practices Log Landings

Examples

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Landing

- ◆ If possible, avoid locating the landing downhill from skid trails to prevent water from pooling.
- ◆ Trails leading downhill to the landing must be properly closed out and stabilized to prevent pooling and erosion.
- ◆ Decks should always be at least 50 feet from the nearest Streamside Management Zone (SMZ).



Deck

- ◆ Landings should be planned/located in advance of road construction to minimize skid distances.
- ◆ Landings should be on well-drained, gently-sloping areas less than five percent (5%) slope.
- ◆ Landings located on steeper sites should have brush mats or gravel in place to prevent erosion.



Snow Landing

- ◆ Properly located landings may be used again for future harvests.
- ◆ Landings can be used as wildlife plots or game patches upon completion of the harvest.
- ◆ Decks with a slope greater than two percent (2%) will need water diversions or brush mats
- ◆ Decks with a slope more than five percent (5%) will require vegetation as well.



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