

# CAMEROON'S FOREST ESTATE

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## SUMMARY OF LAND USE ALLOCATION WITHIN THE NATIONAL FOREST ESTATE IN 2018

Permanent Forest Estate (PFE)		
Allocation type	Number	Area (ha)
<b>Forest Management Units (FMU)</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>7 030 484</b>
Designated with management plans approved	95	5 833 259
Proposed with management plans approved	5	336 321
Designated with management plans in process of elaboration	6	299 782
Proposed with management plans in process of elaboration	3	98 052
Designated and not managed	4	318 950
Proposed and not managed	4	144 120
<b>Forest reserves</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>503 104</b>
<b>Protected areas (PA)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4 761 683</b>
National Parks designated	20	3 234 763
National Parks proposed	7	674 297
Wildlife reserves designated	4	693 672
Sanctuaries designated	4	102 742
Sanctuaries proposed	2	46 675
<b>Hunting zones (ZIC/ZICGC)</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5 340 858</b>
<b>Council Forests (FC)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1 812 150</b>
Designated	46	1 348 430
Proposed	18	463 720
<b>Non Permanent Forest Estate (nPFE)</b>		
<b>Community forests (Fcom)</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>2 143 702</b>
Provisional conventions	322	1 102 083
Final conventions	302	1 041 619
<b>Sales of Standing Volume (SSV)</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>210 111</b>
<b>Agro-industrial parcels</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>459 241</b>

Areas in this table come from official documents (decree, public notice, management convention, etc.) for FMU, PA, ZIC/ZICGC, Fc, Fcom and SSV. When the data are not available (some forest reserves and agro-industrial zones), the area is calculated using the mapping software. In some cases, hunting areas overlap with other forest titles. Area calculations include those overlapping areas (approximately 2 188 898 ha).

### DATA AND MAP PRODUCTION

The data used for the production of this map have been assembled by a team composed of staff from the World Resources Institute (WRI), the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife (MINFOP) and other partners, including the Centre Technique de Forêt Communale (CTFC) and GIZ-ProPFE.

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### MINFOP - WRI COLLABORATION

The World Resources Institute (WRI) and the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon (MINFOP) have collaborated since 2002 to build national capacity to monitor and manage forests - focusing on modern techniques of information management. The two principle objectives of this collaboration are to:

- (1) Develop an integrated and easy to access forest information management system based on standardized methods; and
- (2) Train MINFOP and forest sector NGO staff in remote sensing, geographic information systems (GIS) and information analysis, in order to strengthen monitoring, management and decision-making around allocation and use of forest resources.

Together, this information is assembled in the Interactive Forest Atlas of Cameroon - a complete cartographic database containing forest land use allocation and related activities in Cameroon. This poster represents a snapshot as of December 2018 of the Forest Estate's status from the Forest Atlas database.

### LEGEND

#### Locality

- Political capital
- Regional capital
- Town

#### Infrastructure

- National road
- Regional road
- Railway

#### Forest Management Unit

- Designated, management plan approved
- Proposed, management plan approved
- Designated, management plan in process
- Proposed, management plan in process
- Designated, not managed
- Proposed, not managed

#### Council Forest

- Designated
- Proposed

#### Sale of standing volume

- Active
- Inactive

#### Protected area

- Designated
- Proposed

- Hunting zone (ZIC)

- Community hunting zone (ZICGC)

#### Other land use allocation

- Forest reserve
- Community forest
- Agro-industrial zone
- Ramsar site

#### Basic information

- Dense Forest
- Water

