

# CAMEROON'S FOREST ESTATE

December 2019



MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE



WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE

SUMMARY OF LAND USE ALLOCATION WITHIN THE NATIONAL FOREST ESTATE IN 2019

LEGEND

Permanent Forest Estate (PFE)		
Allocation type	Number	Area (ha)
<b>Forest Management Units (FMU)</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>7 073 056</b>
Designated with management plans approved	100	6 028 411
Proposed with management plans approved	9	443 028
Designated with management plans in process of elaboration	1	21 886
Proposed with management plans in process of elaboration	2	89 121
Designated and not managed	5	378 950
Proposed and not managed	3	111 660
<b>Forest reserves</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>437 286</b>
<b>Protected areas (PA)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4 692 398</b>
National Parks designated	20	3 234 763
National Parks proposed	6	614 546
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>67</b>	<b>1 877 922</b>
Designated	50	1 479 536
Proposed	17	398 386
Non Permanent Forest Estate (nPFE)		
<b>Community forests (Fcom)</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>2 351 267</b>
Provisional conventions	323	1 107 814
Final conventions	330	1 243 453
<b>Sales of Standing Volume (SSV)</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>227 837</b>
Agro-industrial parcels	85	522 087

Areas in this table come from official documents (decree, public notice, management convention, etc.) for FMU, PA, ZIC/ZICGC, 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.

This map is produced by the WRI and MINFOP with the support of the United Kingdom Department for International Development. This initiative is also supported with software contributions from ESRI.

Department for International Development



## 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 2019 of the Forest Estate's status from the Forest Atlas database.

**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

