

CAMEROON'S FOREST ESTATE

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SUMMARY OF LAND USE ALLOCATION WITHIN THE NATIONAL FOREST ESTATE IN 2020

LEGEND

Permanent Forest Estate (PFE)		
Allocation type	Number	Area (ha)
Forest Management Units (FMU)	120	7 079 079
Designated with management plans approved	101	6 050 297
Proposed with management plans approved	10	510 808
Designated with management plans in process of elaboration	1	60 000
Proposed with management plans in process of elaboration	1	27 364
Designated and not managed	4	318 950
Proposed and not managed	3	111 660
Forest reserves	53	411 816
Protected areas (PA)	37	4 820 666
National Parks designated	21	3 247 471
National Parks proposed	5	588 301
Wildlife reserves designated	4	693 672
Sanctuaries designated	4	102 742
Sanctuaries proposed	3	188 480
Hunting zones (ZIC/ZICGC)	67	5 340 858
Council Forests (FC)	72	2 300 325
Designated	50	1 479 536
Proposed	22	820 789
Non Permanent Forest Estate (nPFE)		
Community forests (Fcom)	686	2 356 807
Provisional conventions	341	1 140 199
Final conventions	345	1 216 608
Sales of Standing Volume (SSV)	144	212 616
Agro-industrial parcels	85	522 886

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 G2-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 2020 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

