CAMEROON'S FOREST ESTATE

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SUMMARY OF LAND USE ALLOCATION WITHIN THE NATIONAL FOREST ESTATE IN 2025

Permanent Forest Estate (PFE)		
Allocation type	**Number**	**Area (ha)**
Forest Management Units (FMU)	**124**	**7 246 790**
Designated with management plans approved	102	6 157 511
Proposed with management plans approved	10	508 124
Designated with management plans in process of elaboration	7	403 989
Proposed with management plans in process of elaboration	1	27 364
Designated and not allocated	1	43 829
Proposed and not allocated	3	105 973
Forest reserves	**59**	**375 536**
Protected areas (PA)	**37**	**4 683 660**
National Parks designated	22	3 357 771
National Parks proposed	3	336 295
Wildlife reserves designated	4	693 676
Sanctuaries designated	5	107 438
Sanctuaries proposed	3	188 480
Hunting zones (ZIC/ZICGC)	**70**	**5 480 388**
Council Forests (FC)	**74**	**2 365 224**
Designated	57	1698 987
Proposed	17	666 237
Non Permanent Forest Estate (nPFE)		
Community forests (Fcom)	**762**	**2 743 302**
Provisional conventions	433	1629 573
Final conventions	329	1113 729
Sales / Auction of Standing Volume (SSV / ASV)	**139**	**277 852**
Agro-industrial parcels	**86**	**529907**

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 (approximatly 2 191 548 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 (MINFOF) and other partners, including the Centre Technique de Forêt Communale (CTFC) and GIZ-ProFEC.

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MINFOF - WRI COLLABORATION

The World Resources Institute (WRI) and the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon (MINFOF) 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 MINFOF and forest sector NGO staff in remote sensing, geographic information systems (GIS) and information analysis, in order to strengthen monitoring, management and decison-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 2025 of the Forest Estate's status from the Forest Atlas database.

https://cmr.forest-atlas.org/

LEGEND

Locality
- Political capital
- Regional capital
- Town

Infrastructure
- National road
- Regional road
- Railway

Forest Management Unit
- Designated, allocated, management plan approved
- Proposed, allocated, management plan approved
- Designated, allocated, management plan in process
- Proposed, allocated, management plan in process
- Designated, not allocated
- Proposed, not allocated

Council Forest
- Designated
- Proposed

Sale / Auction 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

Reference system :
Clarke 1880 Ellipsoid
EPSG 4034

Scale 1: 1 500 000

0 28,5 57 114 Km