



Estimated Forest Area Under Both FSC and PEFC/PEFC-Endorsed Certification in 2020

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FSC and PEFC are different forest certification schemes and there are some forest areas around the world that choose to hold both types of certification.

For this reason, FSC and PEFC agreed in 2016 to publish mutually approved estimates of forest area certified under both schemes on a yearly basis for statistical purposes.

According to the latest data from mid-2020, forest area holding both FSC and PEFC/PEFC-endorsed certification is approximately **95 million hectares, an increase of 3% since mid-2019.**

Please note that the data include only the forest area certified by FSC or PEFC-endorsed systems from 2016 to 2020, excluding any other schemes. The list includes only countries where forest area is certified under both schemes and the data should be regarded as best estimates.

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Estimated Common Forest Area with both FSC Certification and PEFC/PEFC-endorsed Certification (2016 - 2020)

Country	End 2016	Mid-2017	Mid-2018	Mid-2019	Mid-2020
Argentina	0	0	188,625	218,151	218,142
Australia	1,040,000	1,074,071	1,077,058	1,071,010	1,039,467
Belarus	7,672,207	8,023,853	8,036,556	8,327,266	8,550,340
Brazil	2,500,000	2,491,572	3,566,029	3,566,029	3,889,635
Canada	17,491,172	17,491,172	23,132,933	19,724,028	19,778,377
Chile	1,908,549	1,908,549	1,908,549	1,915,480	1,915,479
China	0	45,730	185,240	198,785	97,604
Czechia	50,751	50,751	51,792	62,334	60,632
Denmark	208,794	208,762	212,394	214,514	223,502
Estonia	1,011,494	1,063,407	1,126,015	1,115,876	1,036,626
Finland	1,233,000	1,281,799	1,581,434	1,623,311	1,917,429
France	24,612	24,612	51,594	52,162	63,918
Gabon	0	0	0	596,822	596,822
Germany	893,111	895,682	972,369	1,123,187	1,123,187
Ireland	376,108	376,108	376,108	376,108	438,541
Italy	32,569	51,582	52,063	52,068	58,339
Japan	0	44,651	44,651	44,417	44,420
Latvia	845,038	843,928	844,106	845,308	867,297
Luxembourg	13,500	15,348	15,795	15,795	17,150
Malaysia	126,940	126,940	127,120	136,940	116,697
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	3,240
New Zealand	0	5,272	417,262	591,756	621,237
Norway	411,000	411,000	445,874	445,874	642,438
Poland	6,870,607	6,917,105	6,923,784	6,738,985	6,731,801
Portugal	245,267	249,782	243,548	265,405	258,609
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	35,310
Russian Federation	8,964,595	9,157,130	12,564,636	19,157,965	19,890,160
Slovakia	9,000	88,098	87,349	130,398	237,146
Slovenia	106,041	13,000	252,000	252,000	266,279
Spain	157,641	131,828	143,839	167,293	211,127
Sweden	7,200,000	7,200,000	11,200,000	12,181,095	12,916,381
Switzerland	208,949	208,949	240,386	211,496	214,522
United Kingdom	1,400,000	1,410,288	1,413,666	1,496,736	1,596,438
United States of America	8,886,456	8,819,910	8,782,900	9,071,019	9,150,972
Uruguay	253,671	488,142	391,134	528,620	528,620
TOTAL	70,144,072	71,067,491	86,656,809	92,518,233	95,357,882