

# CAMEROON'S FOREST ESTATE

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SUMMARY OF LAND USE ALLOCATION WITHIN THE NATIONAL FOREST ESTATE IN 2022

LEGEND

Permanent Forest Estate (PFE)		
Allocation type	Number	Area (ha)
<b>Forest Management Units (FMU)</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>7 076 782</b>
Designated with management plans approved	100	6 015 611
Proposed with management plans approved	10	510 808
Designated with management plans in process of elaboration	7	414 197
Proposed with management plans in process of elaboration	1	27 364
Designated and not allocated	1	43 829
Proposed and not allocated	2	64 973
<b>Forest reserves</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>374 134</b>
<b>Protected areas (PA)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4 820 666</b>
National Parks designated	22	3 357 771
National Parks proposed	4	478 001
Wildlife reserves designated	4	693 672
Sanctuaries designated	4	102 742
Sanctuaries proposed	3	188 480
<b>Hunting zones (ZIC/ZICGC)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5 366 427</b>
<b>Council Forests (FC)</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2 330 062</b>
Designated	57	1 698 987
Proposed	15	631 075
<b>Non Permanent Forest Estate (nPFE)</b>		
<b>Community forests (Fcom)</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>2 451 900</b>
Provisional conventions	365	1 339 176
Final conventions	328	1 112 724
<b>Sales / Auction of Standing Volume (SSV / ASV)</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>289 847</b>
Agro-industrial parcels	86	527 886

- 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

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 2 191 548 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 (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:

- Develop an integrated and easy to access forest information management system based on standardized methods; and
- 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 2022 of the Forest Estate's status from the Forest Atlas database.

