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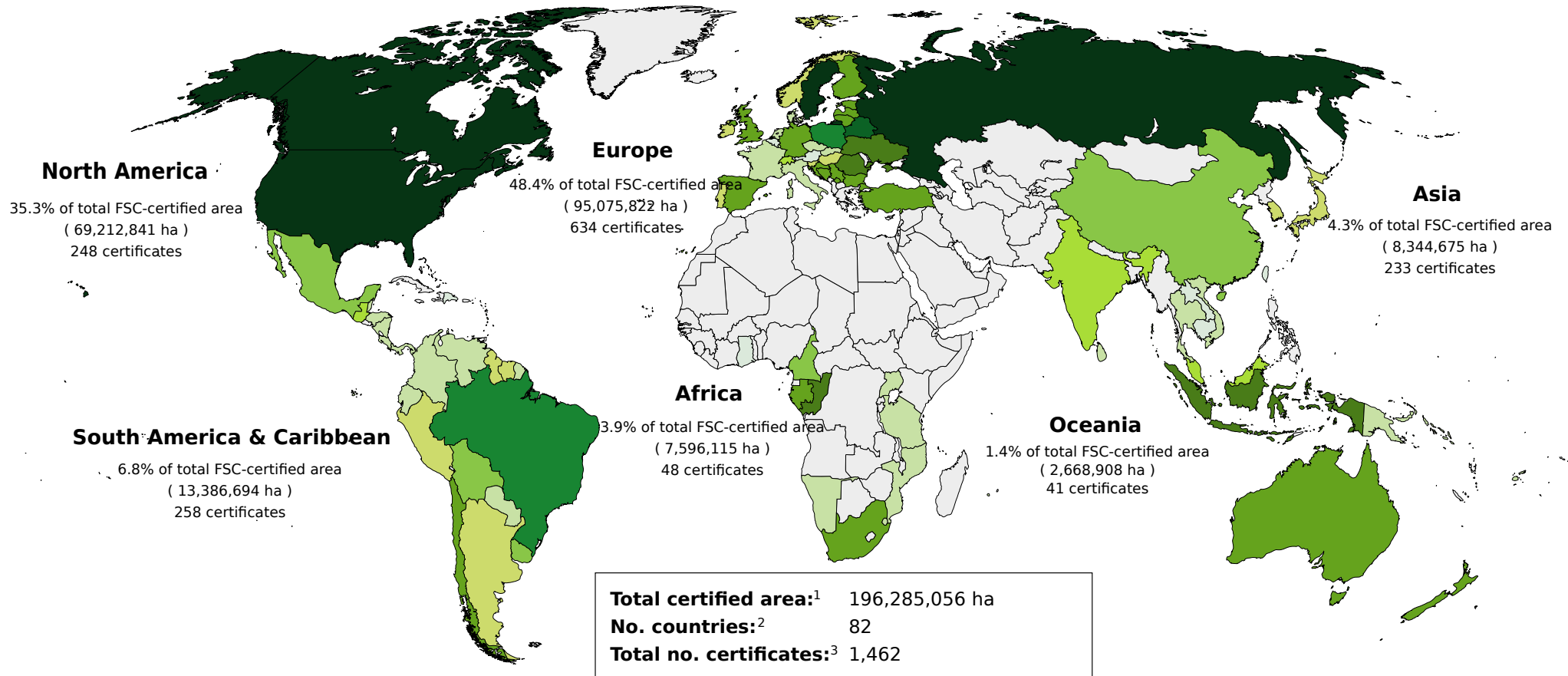


FSC Facts & Figures

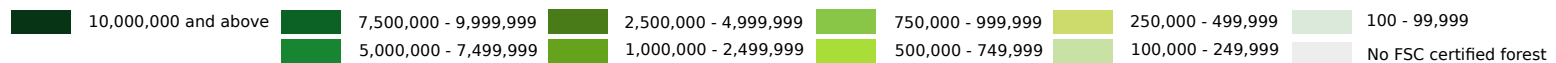
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Global FSC-certified forest area



Total FSC-certified forest area in ha



Based on numbers from FSC International
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Global FSC-certified Area and Number of Certificates: by region and country

Africa	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMEROON	940,945	4
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2,625,003	4
GABON	2,033,627	3
GHANA	3,367	1
MOZAMBIQUE	50,753	2
NAMIBIA	211,861	4
SOUTH AFRICA	1,394,388	20
SWAZILAND	124,185	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	172,052	3
UGANDA	39,934	3
Total	7,596,115	48

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	7,896	1
CHINA	852,520	76
INDIA	508,216	8
INDONESIA	2,846,184	33
JAPAN	396,341	34
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	391,269	8
LAOS	317	1
MALAYSIA	676,150	12
SRI LANKA	17,880	3
TAIWAN	1,437	3
THAILAND	61,830	17
TURKEY	2,365,753	8
VIETNAM	218,883	29
Total	8,344,675	233

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	587	2
BELARUS	8,497,225	55
BELGIUM	1,654	1
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,532,625	5
BULGARIA	1,079,030	18
CROATIA	2,039,223	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	52,629	5
DENMARK	213,976	5
ESTONIA	1,370,289	7
FINLAND	1,357,012	7
FRANCE	33,987	6
GERMANY	1,146,324	57
HUNGARY	304,354	6
IRELAND	446,647	2
ITALY	43,271	15
LATVIA	1,010,491	13
LITHUANIA	1,089,532	43
LUXEMBOURG	21,446	3
NETHERLANDS	170,407	4
NORWAY	445,626	5
POLAND	6,939,230	18
PORTUGAL	373,717	23
ROMANIA	2,596,947	21
RUSSIA	43,753,261	150
SERBIA	1,001,347	3
SLOVAKIA	146,271	8
SLOVENIA	260,291	2
SPAIN	1,763,053	28
SWEDEN	12,259,756	24
SWITZERLAND	611,683	8
UKRAINE	2,880,029	50
UNITED KINGDOM	1,633,904	37

Total	95,075,822	634
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Latin America & Caribbean	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	467,933	12
BELIZE	197,122	2
BOLIVIA	981,862	8
BRAZIL	6,264,561	118
CHILE	2,311,825	21
COLOMBIA	142,886	10
COSTA RICA	45,163	16
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	365	1
ECUADOR	31,718	2
GUATEMALA	500,263	10
GUYANA	371,680	1
HONDURAS	17,815	1
NICARAGUA	21,783	7
PANAMA	22,077	8
PARAGUAY	27,603	3
PERU	482,745	8
SURINAME	362,740	4
URUGUAY	980,711	24
VENEZUELA	155,839	2
Total	13,386,694	258

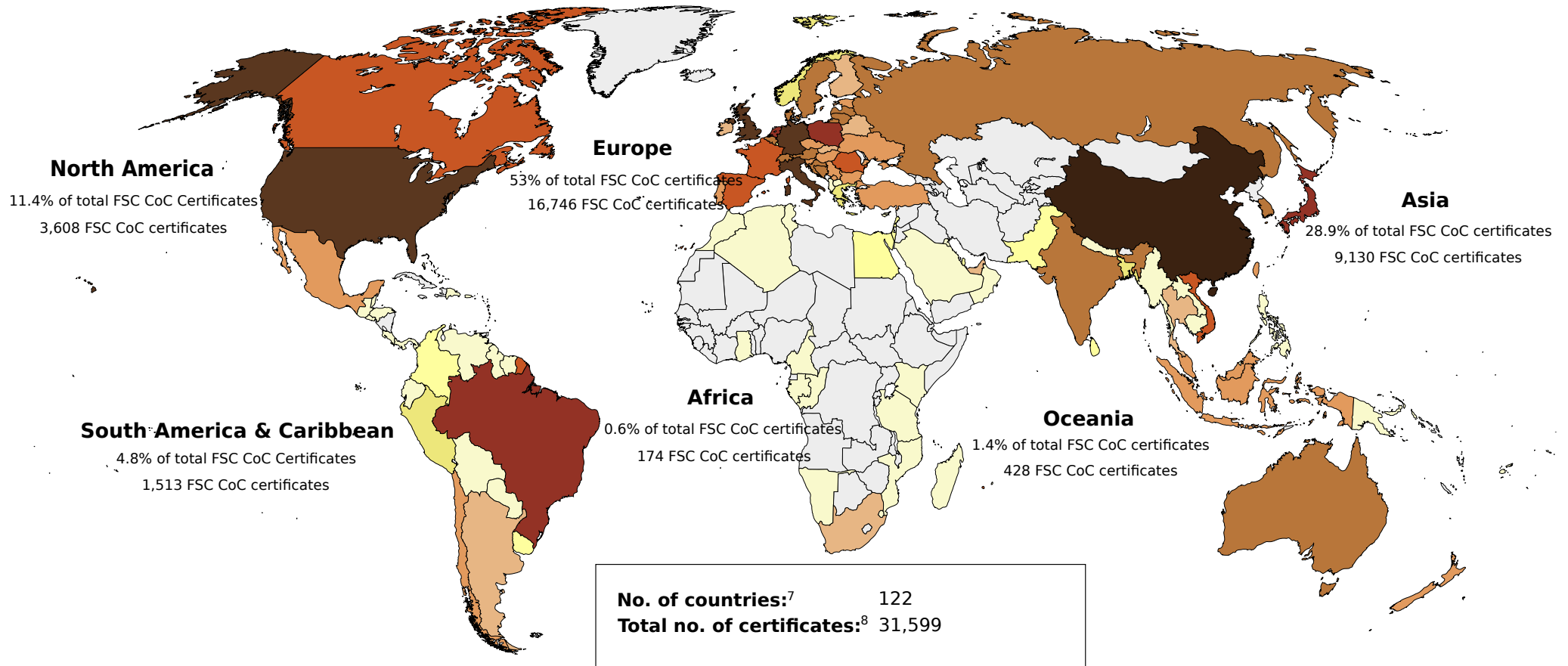
North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	54,682,907	68
MEXICO	823,042	69
UNITED STATES	13,706,892	111
Total	69,212,841	248



Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,234,904	14
FIJI	85,385	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,270,598	21
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	37,575	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	40,446	2
Total	2,668,908	41

Number of countries:⁴ 82
Total number of certificates:⁵ 1,462
Total FSC-certified forest area:⁶ 196,285,056

Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates



Number of FSC CoC certificates



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Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates: by region and country

Africa	No.
ALGERIA	1
CAMEROON	9
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2
EGYPT	18
GABON	8
GHANA	4
KENYA	1
MADAGASCAR	1
MAURITIUS	1
MOROCCO	3
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	3
SEYCHELLES	2
SOUTH AFRICA	113
SWAZILAND	1
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	5
Total	174

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	50
CAMBODIA	2
CHINA	4,841
HONG KONG	617
INDIA	354
INDONESIA	241
ISRAEL	20
JAPAN	1,115
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	266
KUWAIT	1
LAOS	1
LEBANON	17
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	180

MYANMAR	1
NEPAL	1
OMAN	4
PAKISTAN	18
PHILIPPINES	10
QATAR	17
SAUDI ARABIA	14
SINGAPORE	125
SRI LANKA	27
TAIWAN	202
THAILAND	117
TURKEY	249
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	105
VIETNAM	532
Total	9,130

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	1
AUSTRIA	285
BELARUS	107
BELGIUM	288
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	312
BULGARIA	131
CROATIA	264
CYPRUS	12
CZECH REPUBLIC	195
DENMARK	278
ESTONIA	242
FINLAND	117
FRANCE	743
GERMANY	2,202
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	53
HUNGARY	147
IRELAND	114
ITALY	2,067

LATVIA	306
LIECHTENSTEIN	4
LITHUANIA	270
LUXEMBOURG	15
MACEDONIA	3
MALTA	13
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	1,235
NORWAY	51
POLAND	1,466
PORTUGAL	217
ROMANIA	523
RUSSIA	428
SAN MARINO	3
SERBIA	141
SLOVAKIA	123
SLOVENIA	216
SPAIN	844
SWEDEN	340
SWITZERLAND	474
UKRAINE	148
UNITED KINGDOM	2,364
Total	16,746

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	115
BAHAMAS	1
BELIZE	2
BOLIVIA	11
BRAZIL	1,083
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	9
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	142
COLOMBIA	29
COSTA RICA	5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2



ECUADOR	13
EL SALVADOR	1
GUATEMALA	10
GUYANA	4
HONDURAS	2
PANAMA	4
PARAGUAY	6
PERU	37
PUERTO RICO	3
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	6
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1
URUGUAY	19
VENEZUELA	6
Total	1,513

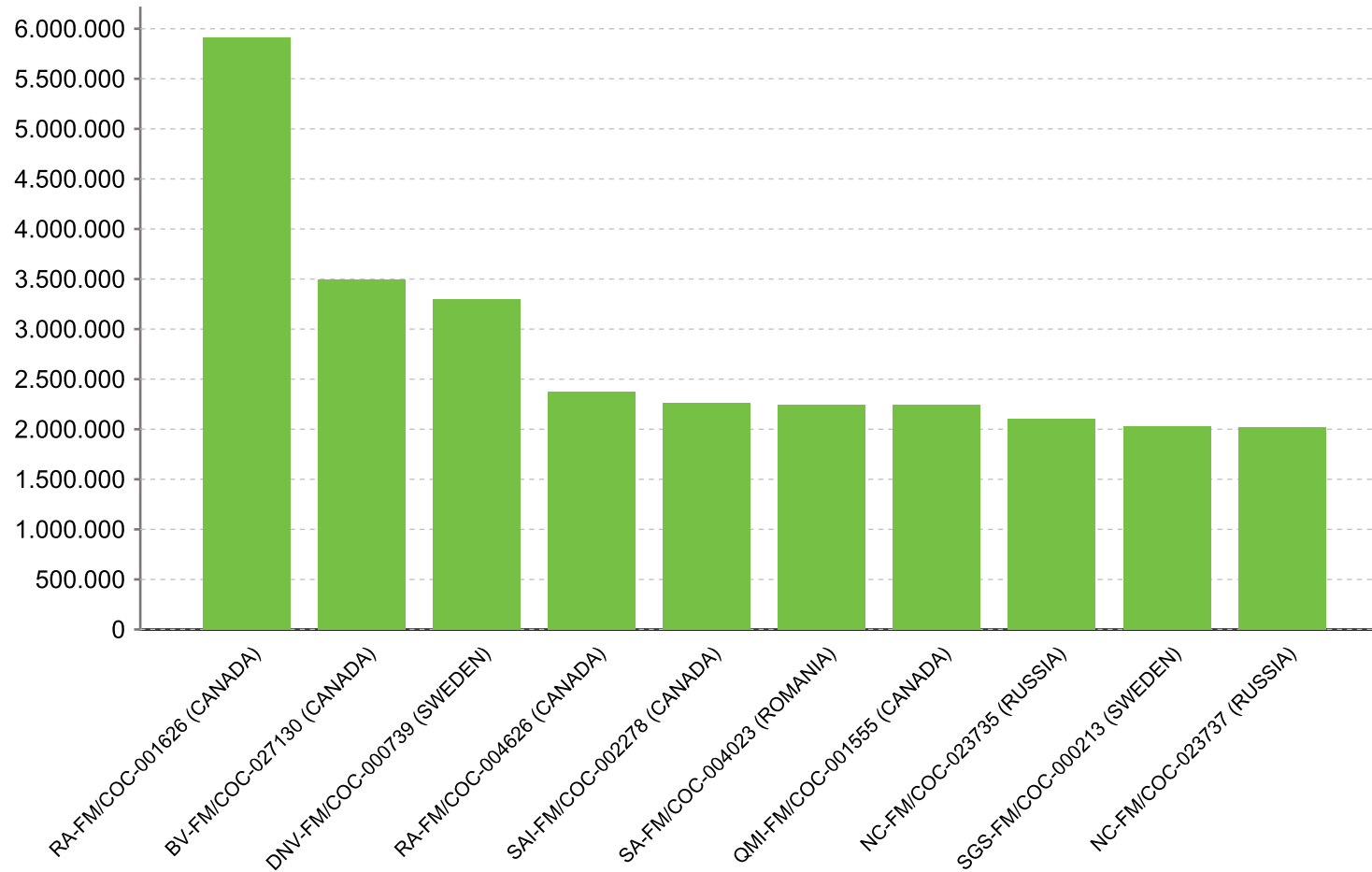
North America	No.
CANADA	734
MEXICO	128
UNITED STATES	2,746
Total	3,608

Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	271
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1
FIJI	2
GUAM	1
NEW ZEALAND	150
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	1
Total	428

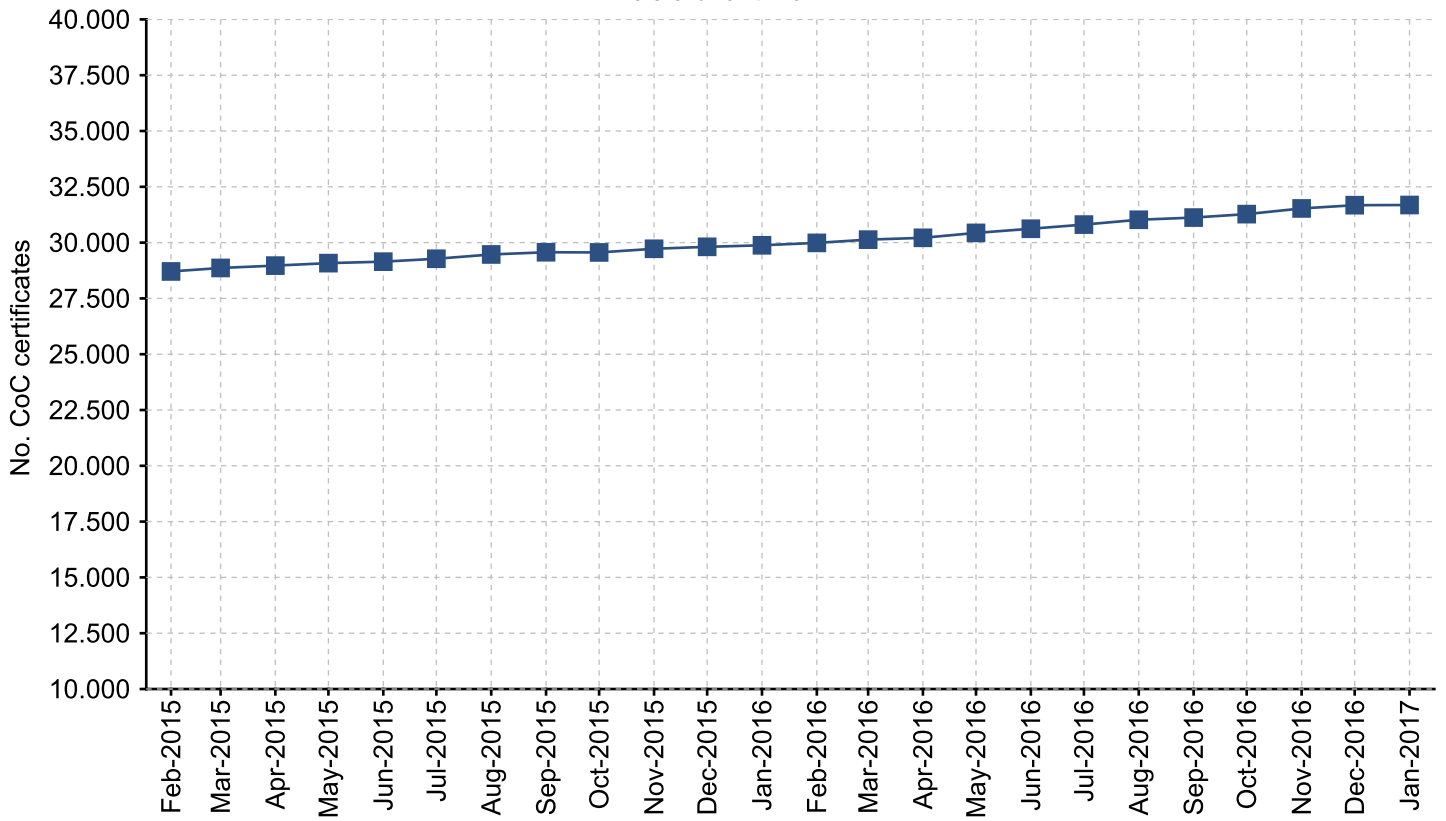


Number of Countries: ⁹	122
Total number of certificates: ¹⁰	31,599

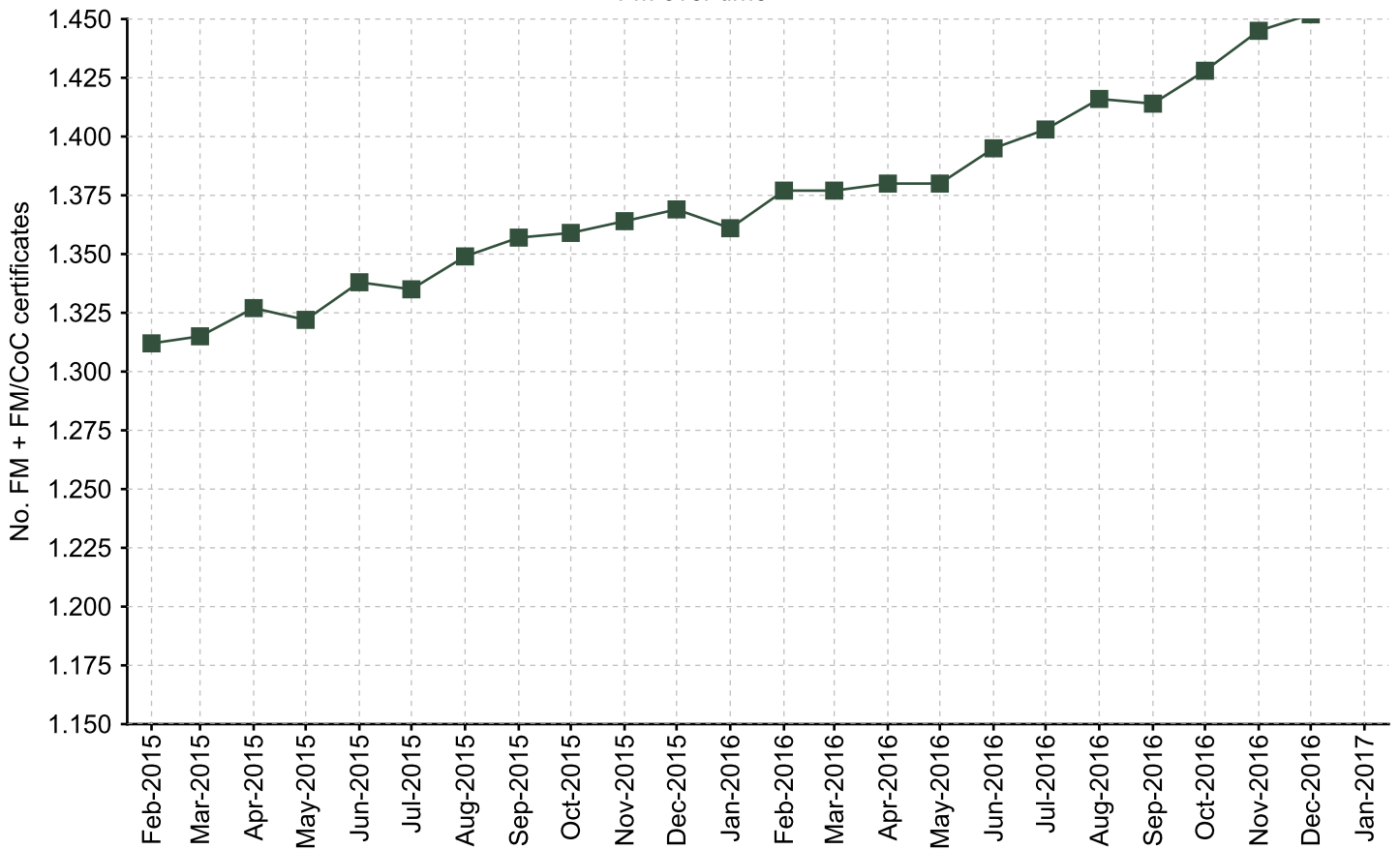
Ten largest FSC certificates



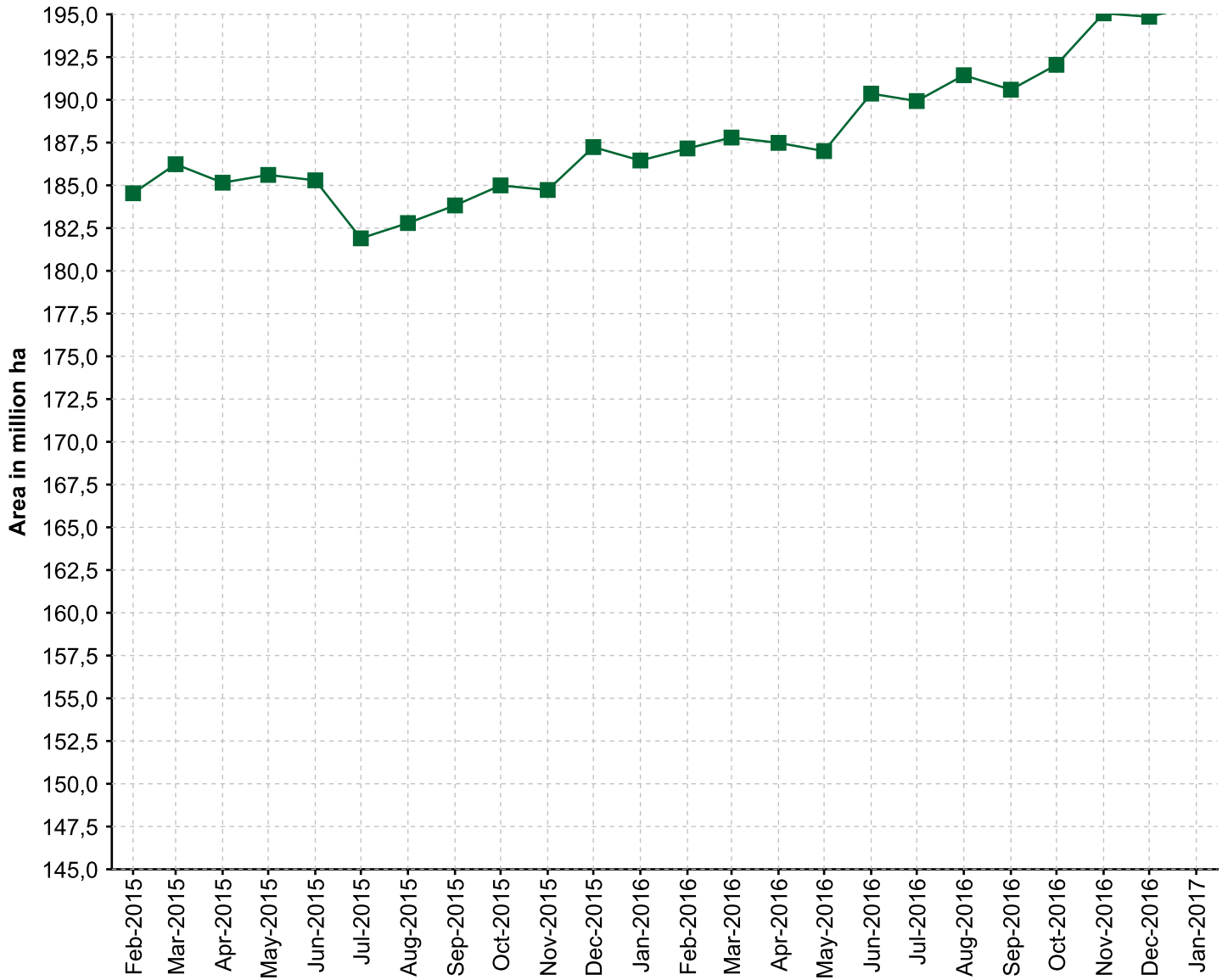
COC over time



FM over time



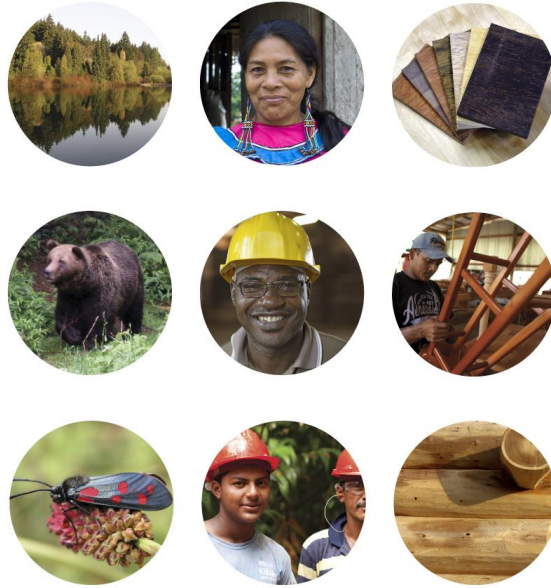
Area over time



Endnotes:

- ¹ Total forest area in ha worldwide under FSC forest management certification (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates).
- ² Total number of countries worldwide in which FSC forest management certificates (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates) are issued.
- ³ Total number of FSC forest management certificates (FM and FM/CoC) issued globally.
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- ⁶ Total forest area in ha worldwide under FSC forest management certification (FM and FM/CoC).
- ⁷ Total number of countries worldwide in which FSC CoC certificates are issued.
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Note: Being FSC Forest Management certified means that the certified entity is **verified by a third party** to be in compliance with the FSC Principles and Criteria as outlined in the applicable National, Regional or Generic Forest Management Standard.



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