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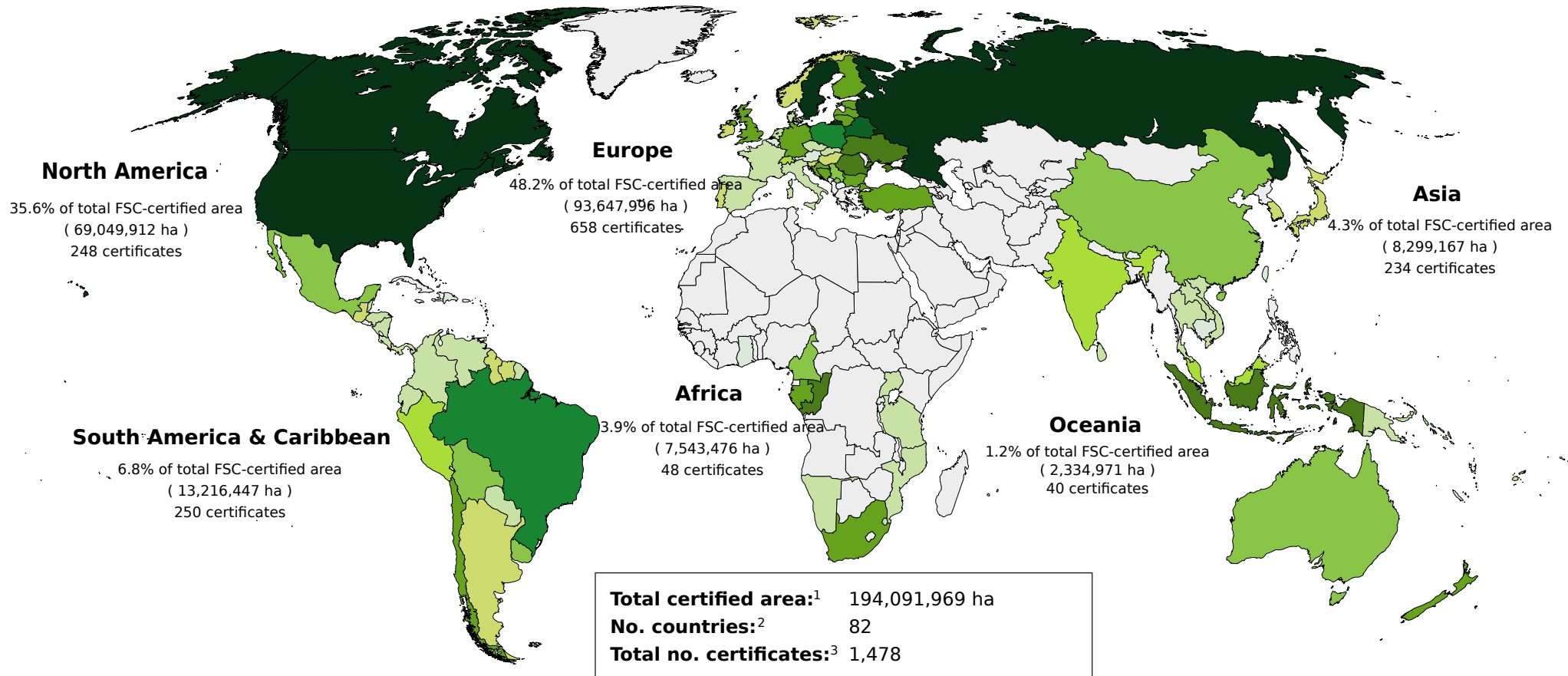


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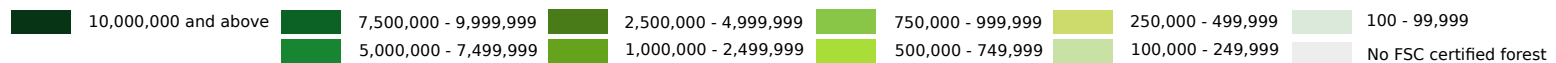
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Global FSC-certified forest area



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	2,572,243	4
GABON	2,033,627	3
GHANA	3,367	1
MOZAMBIQUE	50,753	2
NAMIBIA	211,147	4
SOUTH AFRICA	1,388,954	20
SWAZILAND	124,185	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	172,052	3
UGANDA	39,934	3
Total	7,537,206	48

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	7,896	1
CHINA	894,869	77
INDIA	505,630	8
INDONESIA	2,751,122	32
JAPAN	398,809	34
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	391,269	8
LAOS	13,555	2
MALAYSIA	676,150	12
SRI LANKA	17,522	3
TAIWAN	1,437	3
THAILAND	61,926	17
TURKEY	2,350,078	7
VIETNAM	228,927	31
Total	8,299,189	235

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	587	2
BELARUS	8,560,145	56
BELGIUM	1,654	1
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,532,625	5
BULGARIA	1,122,680	22
CROATIA	2,039,241	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	52,629	5
DENMARK	213,976	5
ESTONIA	1,370,289	7
FINLAND	1,357,012	7
FRANCE	39,858	6
GERMANY	1,146,960	57
HUNGARY	302,527	5
IRELAND	446,647	2
ITALY	58,816	16
LATVIA	1,010,491	13
LITHUANIA	1,094,170	45
LUXEMBOURG	21,446	3
NETHERLANDS	170,407	4
NORWAY	444,426	5
POLAND	6,939,535	18
PORTUGAL	372,071	23
ROMANIA	2,617,322	23
RUSSIA	43,097,059	148
SERBIA	963,955	3
SLOVAKIA	146,832	10
SLOVENIA	260,269	2
SPAIN	241,536	30
SWEDEN	12,151,794	24
SWITZERLAND	612,568	8
UKRAINE	3,579,801	59
UNITED KINGDOM	1,622,856	37

Total	93,592,182	654
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Latin America & Caribbean	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	467,933	11
BELIZE	197,122	2
BOLIVIA	981,862	8
BRAZIL	6,185,805	114
CHILE	2,314,307	21
COLOMBIA	155,361	11
COSTA RICA	42,601	16
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	365	1
ECUADOR	56,604	4
GUATEMALA	354,754	8
GUYANA	371,680	1
HONDURAS	17,815	1
NICARAGUA	22,414	6
PANAMA	22,077	8
PARAGUAY	27,603	3
PERU	526,557	8
SURINAME	362,740	4
URUGUAY	980,913	24
VENEZUELA	155,839	2
Total	13,244,354	253

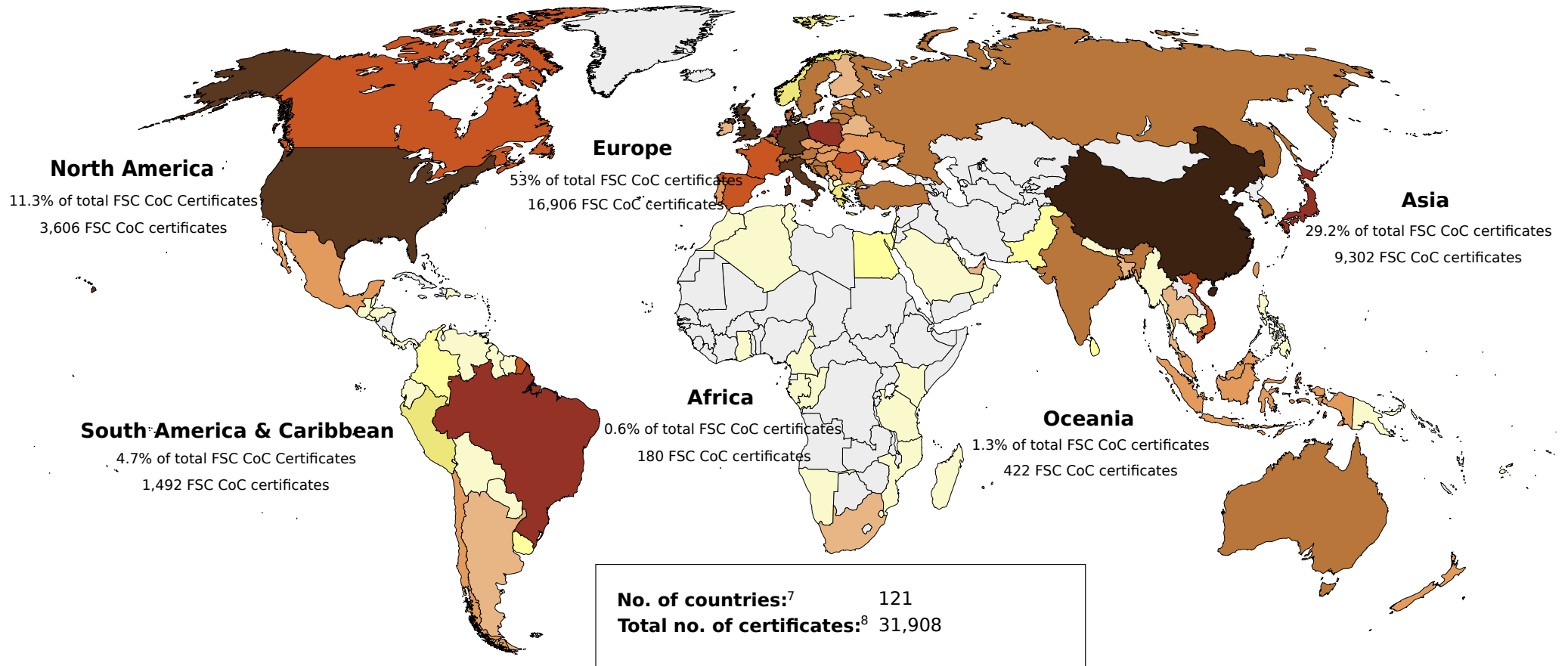
North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	54,750,692	66
MEXICO	881,067	72
UNITED STATES	13,418,152	110
Total	69,049,912	248



Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,239,116	14
FIJI	85,385	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,270,598	21
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	37,575	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	40,446	2
Total	2,673,121	41

Number of countries:⁴ 82
Total number of certificates:⁵ 1,479
Total FSC-certified forest area:⁶ 194,395,963

Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates



Number of FSC CoC certificates



Based on numbers from FSC International
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Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates: by region and country

Africa	No.
ALGERIA	1
CAMEROON	9
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	3
EGYPT	18
GABON	9
GHANA	4
KENYA	1
MADAGASCAR	1
MAURITIUS	1
MOROCCO	3
MOZAMBIQUE	2
NAMIBIA	3
SEYCHELLES	3
SOUTH AFRICA	116
SWAZILAND	1
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	4
Total	180

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	63
CAMBODIA	1
CHINA	4,938
HONG KONG	617
INDIA	350
INDONESIA	242
ISRAEL	22
JAPAN	1,160
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	267
KUWAIT	1
LEBANON	18
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	179
MYANMAR	1

NEPAL	1
OMAN	4
PAKISTAN	18
PHILIPPINES	11
QATAR	17
SAUDI ARABIA	14
SINGAPORE	125
SRI LANKA	28
TAIWAN	202
THAILAND	121
TURKEY	255
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	102
VIETNAM	540
Total	9,300

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	1
AUSTRIA	282
BELARUS	108
BELGIUM	283
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	316
BULGARIA	142
CROATIA	264
CYPRUS	12
CZECH REPUBLIC	202
DENMARK	282
ESTONIA	243
FINLAND	121
FRANCE	744
GERMANY	2,207
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	52
HUNGARY	141
IRELAND	117
ITALY	2,101
LATVIA	310

LIECHTENSTEIN	4
LITHUANIA	269
LUXEMBOURG	14
MACEDONIA	3
MALTA	13
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	1,231
NORWAY	52
POLAND	1,493
PORTUGAL	223
ROMANIA	547
RUSSIA	428
SAN MARINO	3
SERBIA	149
SLOVAKIA	128
SLOVENIA	216
SPAIN	858
SWEDEN	341
SWITZERLAND	469
UKRAINE	167
UNITED KINGDOM	2,359
Total	16,899

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	112
BAHAMAS	1
BELIZE	2
BOLIVIA	11
BRAZIL	1,056
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	9
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	148
COLOMBIA	28
COSTA RICA	6
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2
ECUADOR	13



EL SALVADOR	3
GUATEMALA	10
GUYANA	4
HONDURAS	1
PANAMA	4
PARAGUAY	6
PERU	40
PUERTO RICO	3
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	6
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1
URUGUAY	20
VENEZUELA	6
Total	1,494

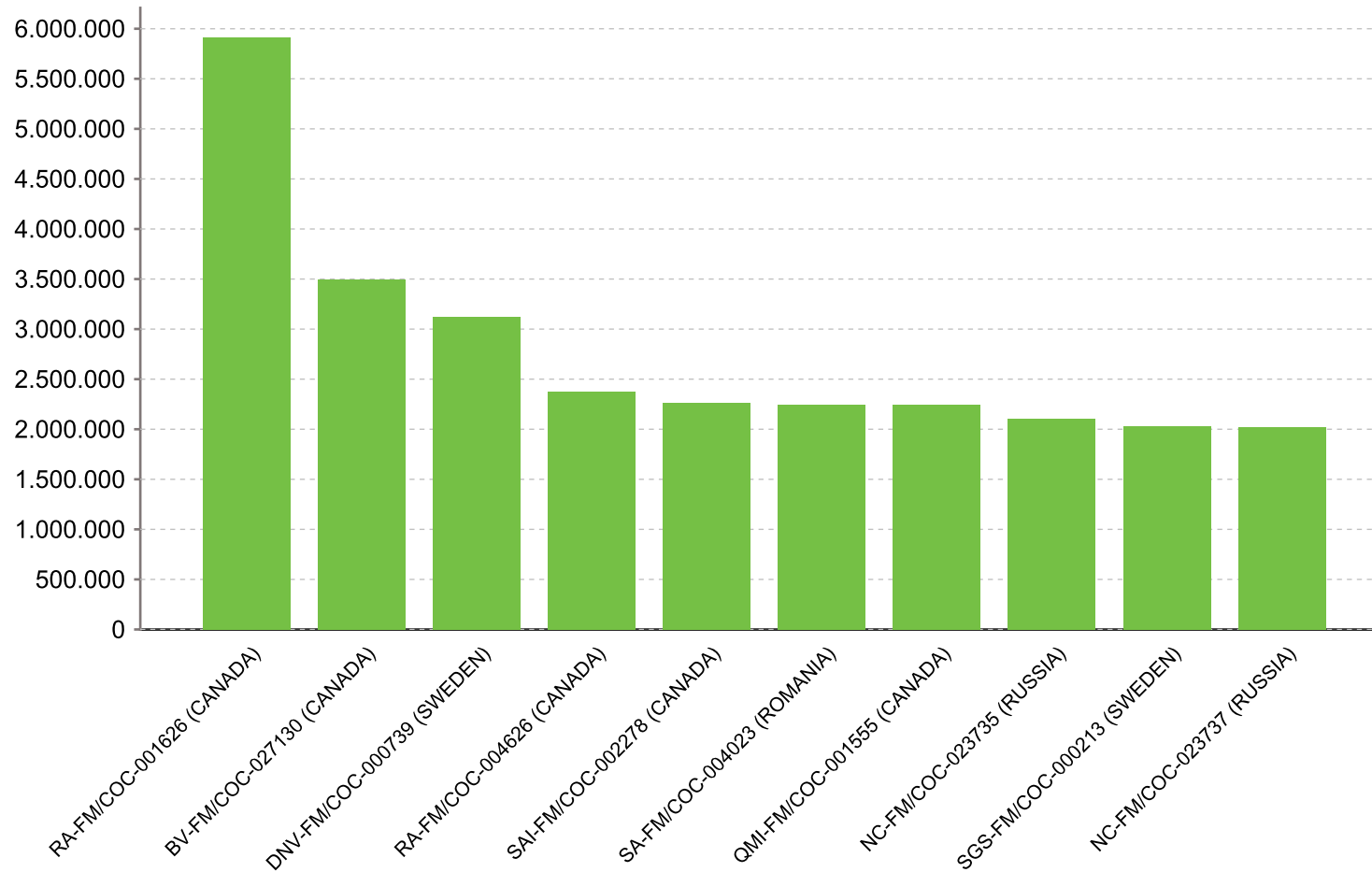
North America	No.
CANADA	722
MEXICO	139
UNITED STATES	2,745
Total	3,606

Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	267
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1
FIJI	2
GUAM	1
NEW ZEALAND	148
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	1
Total	422

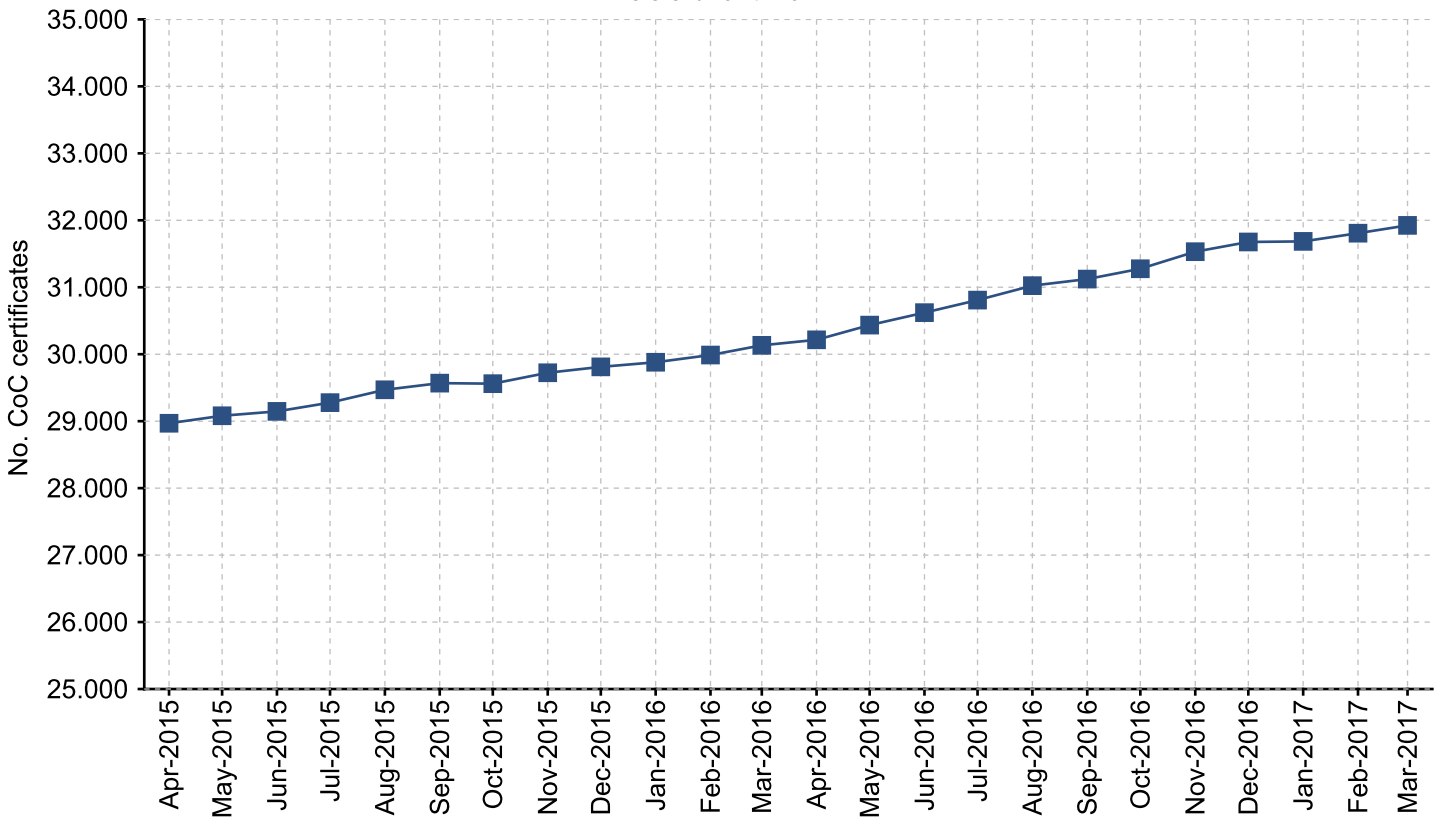


Number of Countries: ⁹	121
Total number of certificates: ¹⁰	31,901

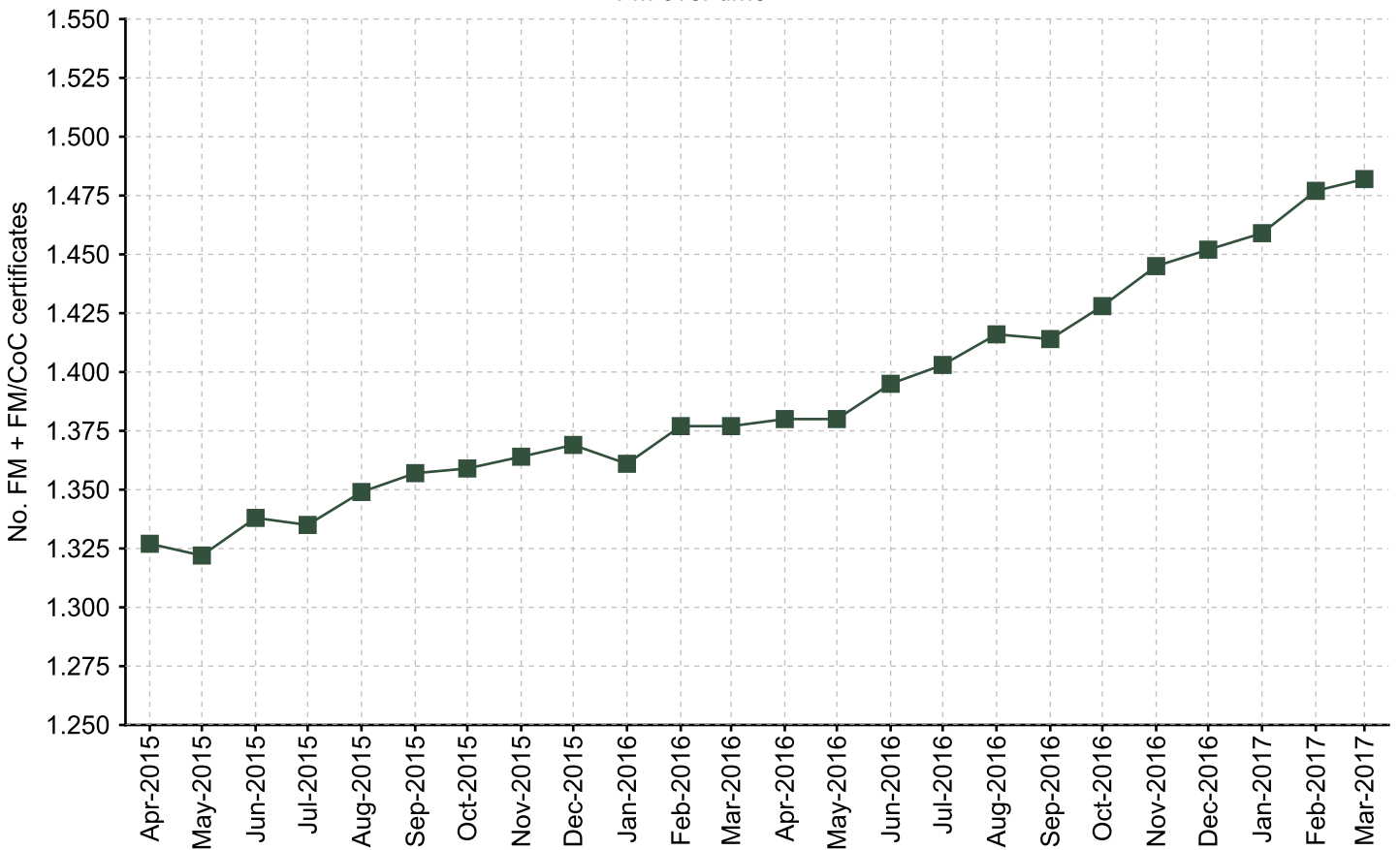
Ten largest FSC certificates



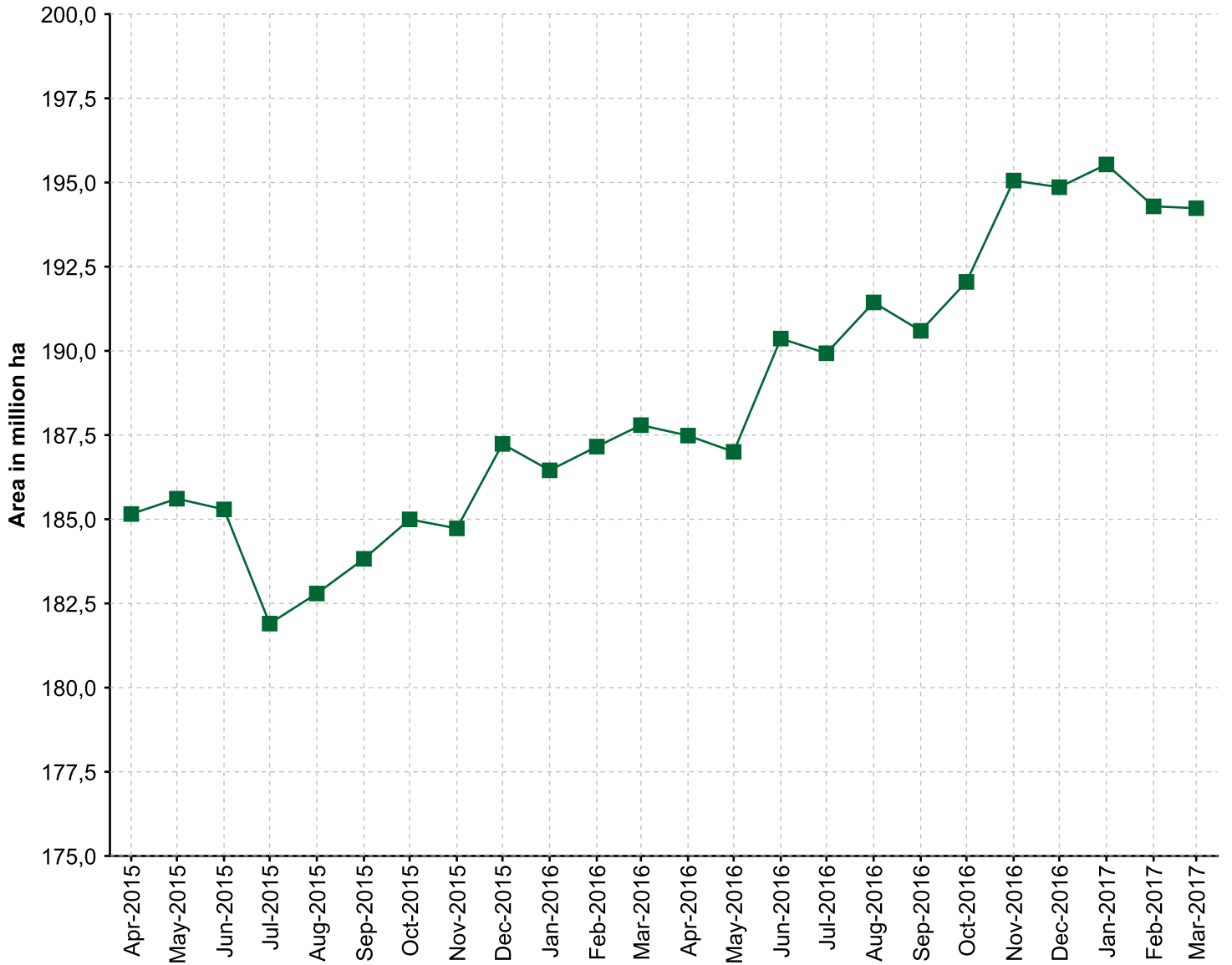
COC over time



FM over time



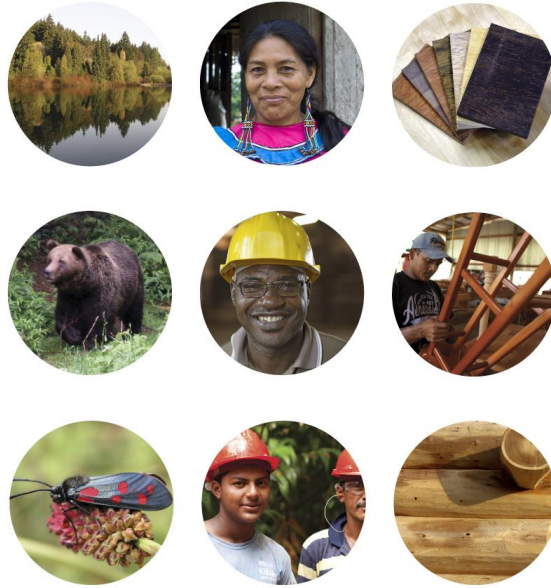
Area over time



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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