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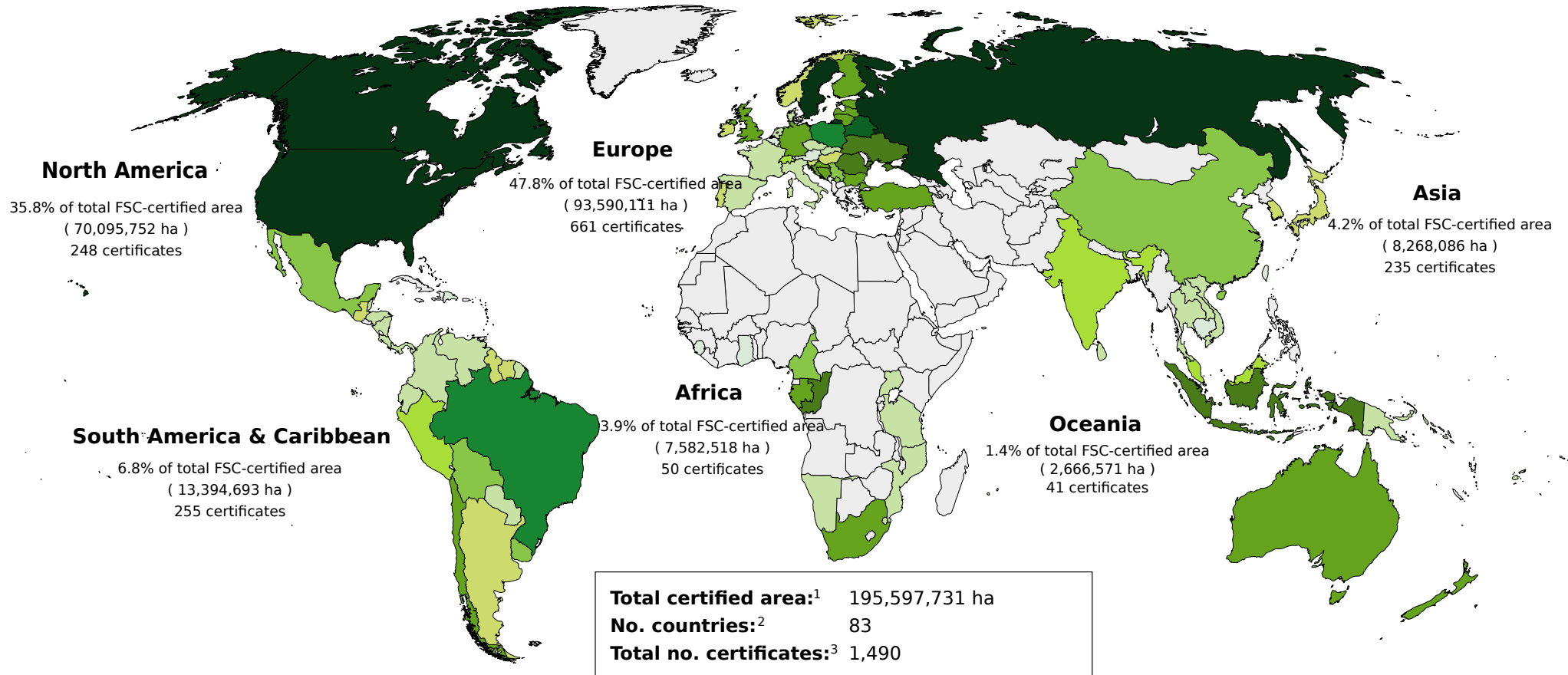


# FSC Facts & Figures

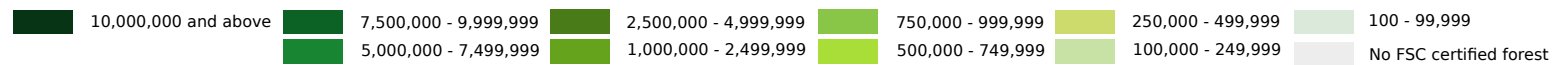
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Global FSC-certified forest area



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	2,572,243	4
GABON	2,042,616	3
GHANA	3,367	1
MOZAMBIQUE	50,753	2
NAMIBIA	225,477	5
SIERRA LEONE	3,137	1
SOUTH AFRICA	1,395,223	20
SWAZILAND	124,185	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	183,697	3
UGANDA	40,875	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,582,518</b>	<b>50</b>

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	7,896	1
CHINA	894,998	77
INDIA	509,927	8
INDONESIA	2,721,968	32
JAPAN	400,744	34
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	392,369	8
LAOS	13,555	2
MALAYSIA	671,890	12
SRI LANKA	17,522	3
TAIWAN	1,465	4
THAILAND	61,926	17
TURKEY	2,350,078	7
VIETNAM	223,748	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,268,086</b>	<b>235</b>

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	587	2
BELARUS	8,580,700	59
BELGIUM	1,654	1
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,532,625	5
BULGARIA	1,136,084	23
CROATIA	2,039,241	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	52,629	5
DENMARK	213,976	5
ESTONIA	1,413,852	8
FINLAND	1,365,799	8
FRANCE	39,858	6
GERMANY	1,153,687	57
HUNGARY	302,663	5
IRELAND	446,647	2
ITALY	64,999	17
LATVIA	1,016,785	13
LITHUANIA	1,094,029	45
LUXEMBOURG	21,446	3
NETHERLANDS	169,647	4
NORWAY	444,426	5
POLAND	6,925,834	18
PORTUGAL	376,886	25
ROMANIA	2,630,427	23
RUSSIA	42,924,636	144
SERBIA	963,955	3
SLOVAKIA	146,832	10
SLOVENIA	260,269	2
SPAIN	244,859	30
SWEDEN	12,142,642	24
SWITZERLAND	613,345	8
UKRAINE	3,645,166	61
UNITED KINGDOM	1,623,926	37

<b>Total</b>	<b>93,590,111</b>	<b>661</b>
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Latin America & Caribbean	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	468,003	11
BELIZE	197,122	2
BOLIVIA	981,862	8
BRAZIL	6,254,835	115
CHILE	2,312,289	21
COLOMBIA	155,361	11
COSTA RICA	42,601	16
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	365	1
ECUADOR	56,604	4
GUATEMALA	437,389	9
GUYANA	371,680	1
HONDURAS	17,815	1
NICARAGUA	25,931	7
PANAMA	17,057	7
PARAGUAY	26,795	3
PERU	578,254	9
SURINAME	363,090	4
URUGUAY	931,801	23
VENEZUELA	155,839	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,394,693</b>	<b>255</b>

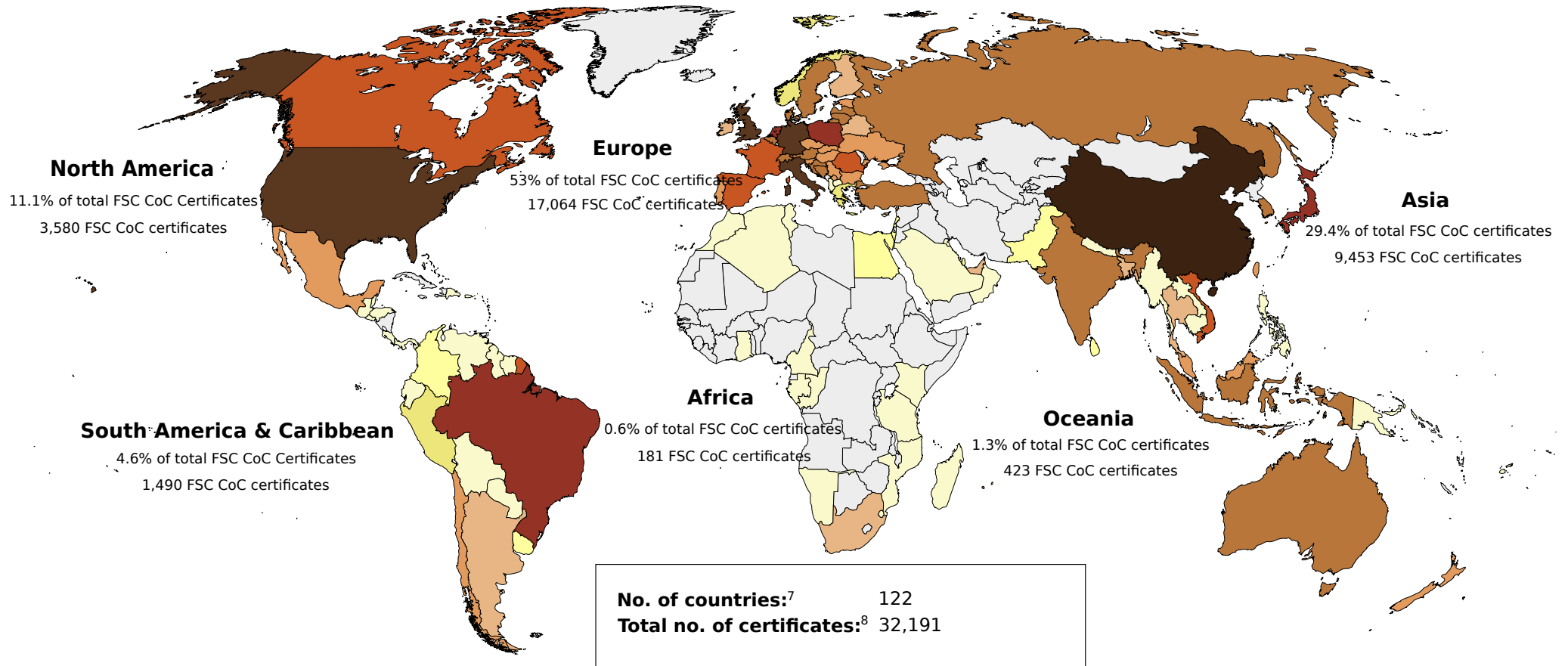
North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	54,672,515	66
MEXICO	853,053	73
UNITED STATES	14,570,184	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,095,752</b>	<b>248</b>



Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,231,736	14
FIJI	85,385	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,271,429	21
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	37,575	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	40,446	2
Total	2,666,571	41

Number of countries:<sup>4</sup> 83  
Total number of certificates:<sup>5</sup> 1,490  
Total FSC-certified forest area:<sup>6</sup> 195,597,731

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	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	2
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	68
CAMBODIA	1
CHINA	4,988
HONG KONG	626
INDIA	365
INDONESIA	250
ISRAEL	21
JAPAN	1,210
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	265
KUWAIT	1
LAOS	2
LEBANON	18
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	180

MYANMAR	1
NEPAL	1
OMAN	5
PAKISTAN	18
PHILIPPINES	12
QATAR	17
SAUDI ARABIA	14
SINGAPORE	123
SRI LANKA	29
TAIWAN	198
THAILAND	121
TURKEY	268
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	103
VIETNAM	545
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,453</b>

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	1
AUSTRIA	281
BELARUS	109
BELGIUM	281
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	319
BULGARIA	152
CROATIA	274
CYPRUS	12
CZECH REPUBLIC	203
DENMARK	292
ESTONIA	247
FINLAND	121
FRANCE	749
GERMANY	2,211
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	60
HUNGARY	143
IRELAND	117
ITALY	2,125

LATVIA	308
LIECHTENSTEIN	4
LITHUANIA	278
LUXEMBOURG	12
MACEDONIA	3
MALTA	14
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	1,220
NORWAY	53
POLAND	1,515
PORTUGAL	237
ROMANIA	573
RUSSIA	433
SAN MARINO	3
SERBIA	155
SLOVAKIA	130
SLOVENIA	215
SPAIN	870
SWEDEN	341
SWITZERLAND	470
UKRAINE	172
UNITED KINGDOM	2,357
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,064</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	114
BAHAMAS	1
BELIZE	2
BOLIVIA	9
BRAZIL	1,047
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	9
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	149
COLOMBIA	30
COSTA RICA	6
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2



ECUADOR	13
EL SALVADOR	3
GUATEMALA	10
GUYANA	4
HONDURAS	2
PANAMA	3
PARAGUAY	6
PERU	41
PUERTO RICO	3
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	6
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1
URUGUAY	21
VENEZUELA	6
Total	1,490

North America	No.
CANADA	712
MEXICO	139
UNITED STATES	2,729
Total	3,580

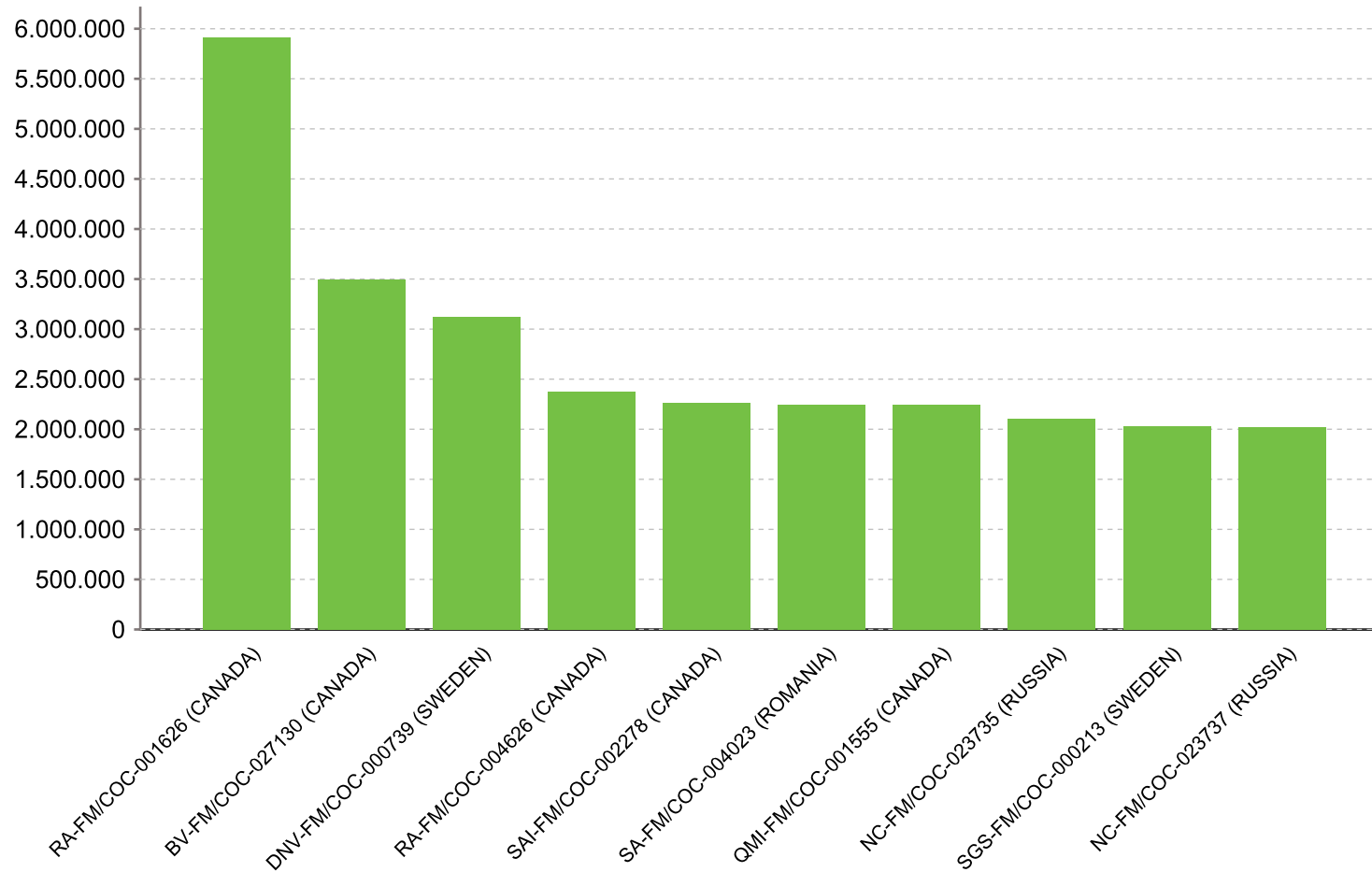
Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	268
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1
FIJI	2
GUAM	1
NEW ZEALAND	148
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	1
Total	423



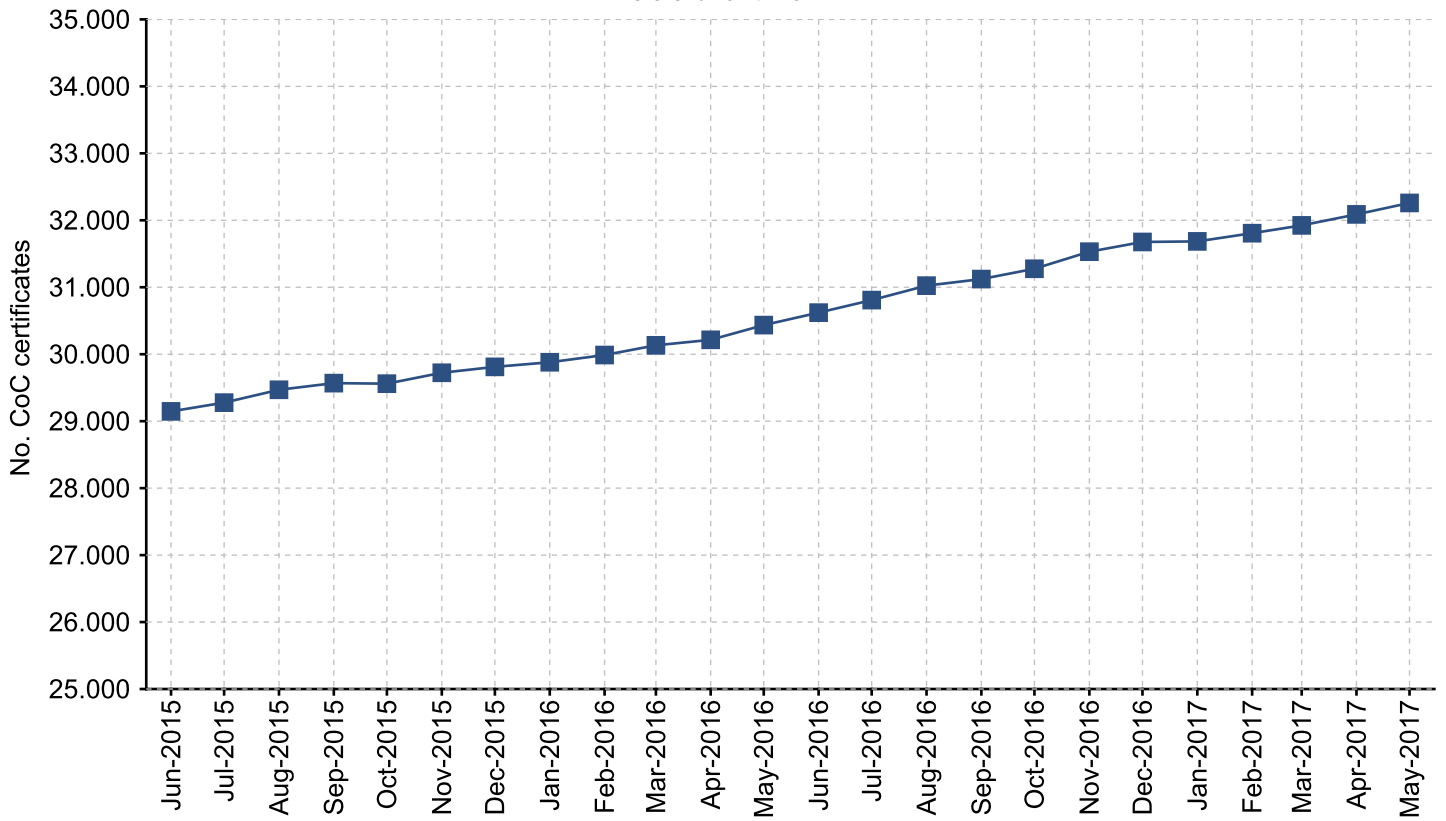
Number of Countries: <sup>9</sup>	122
Total number of certificates: <sup>10</sup>	32,191



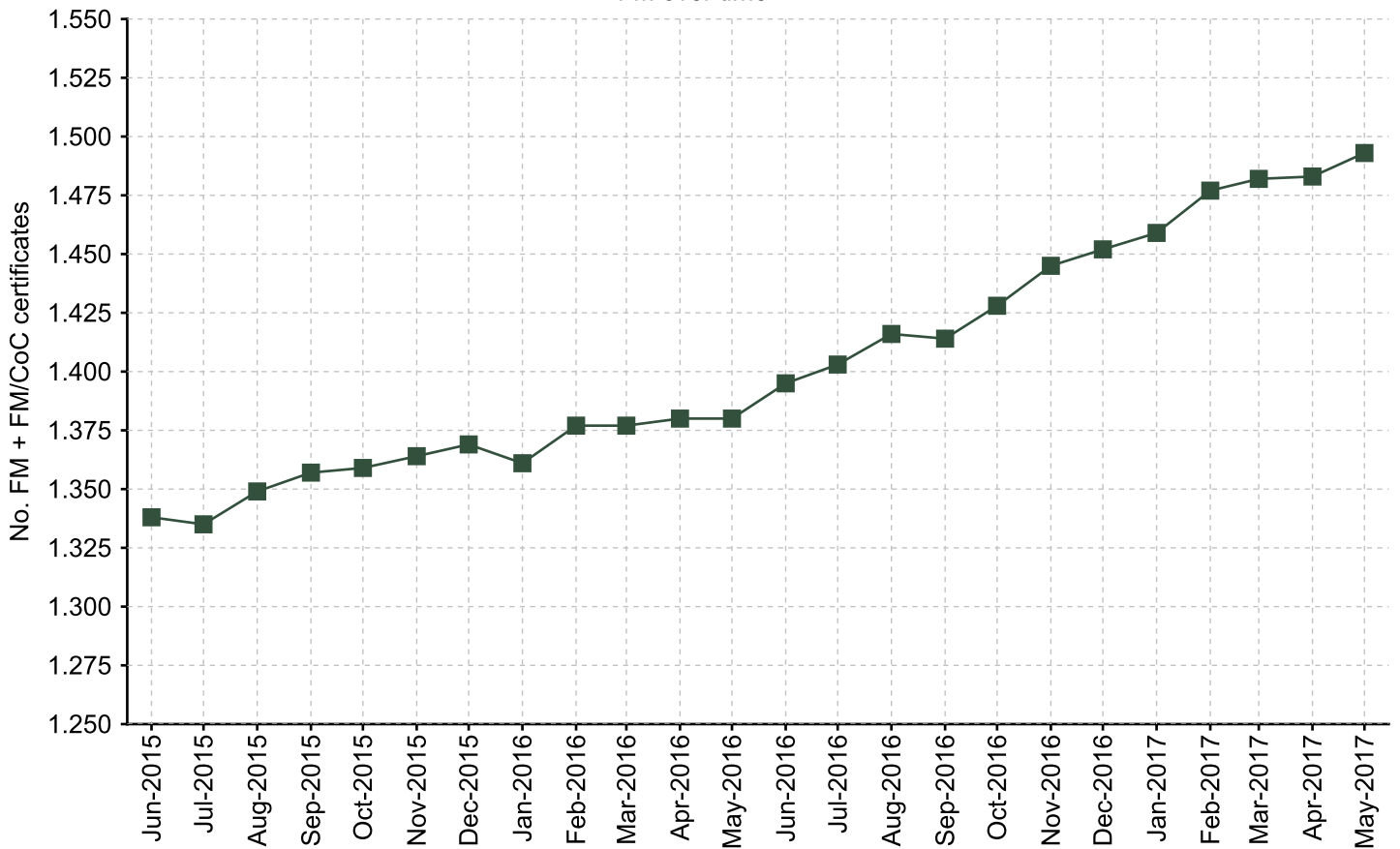
### Ten largest FSC certificates



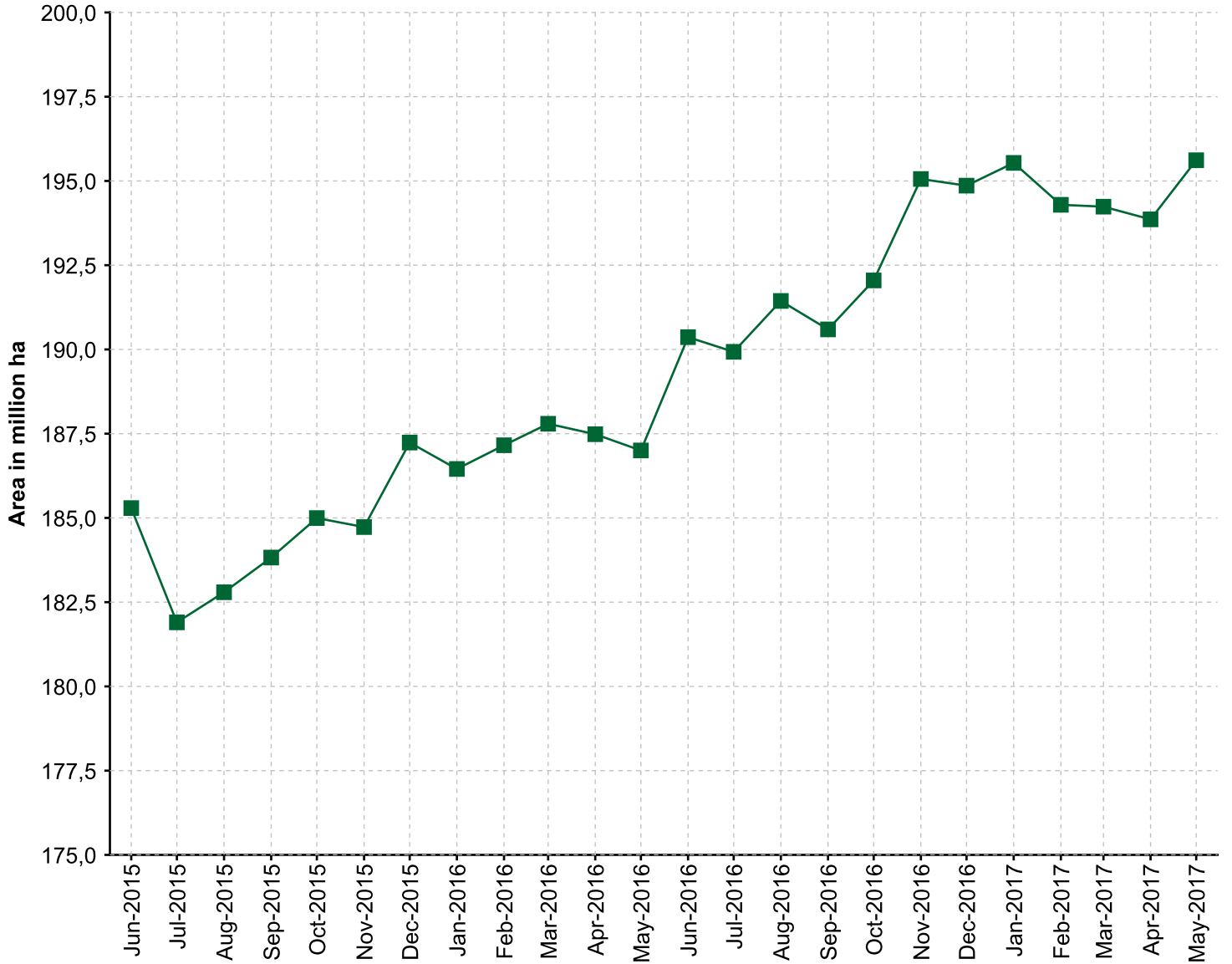
COC over time



FM over time



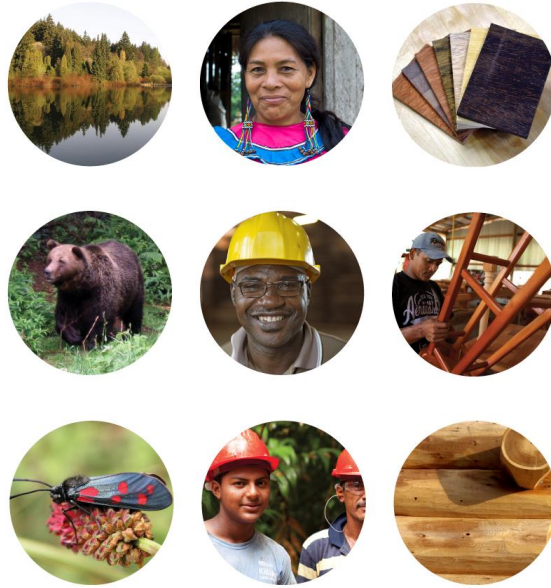
Area over time



**Endnotes:**

- <sup>1</sup> Total forest area in ha worldwide under FSC forest management certification (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates).
- <sup>2</sup> Total number of countries worldwide in which FSC forest management certificates (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates) are issued.
- <sup>3</sup> Total number of FSC forest management certificates (FM and FM/CoC) issued globally.
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- <sup>6</sup> Total forest area in ha worldwide under FSC forest management certification (FM and FM/CoC).
- <sup>7</sup> 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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