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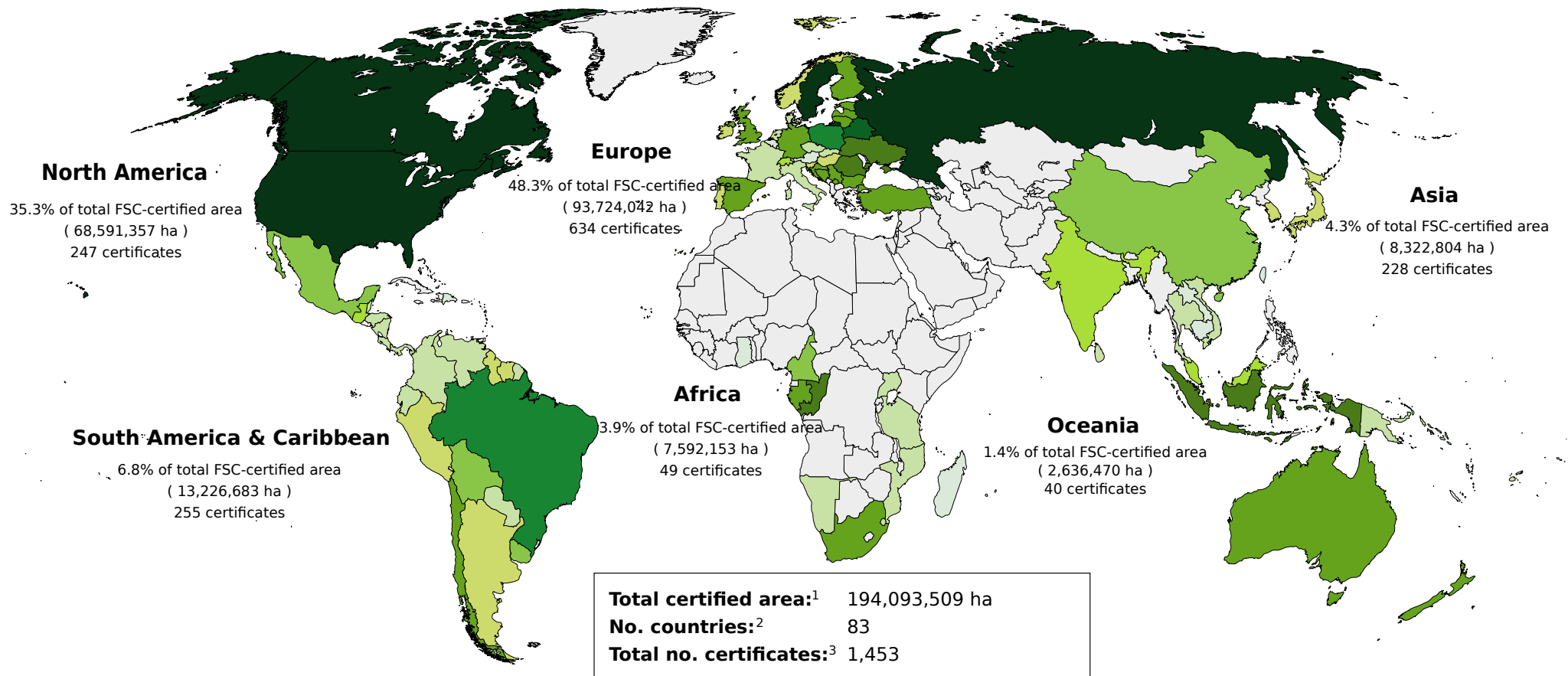


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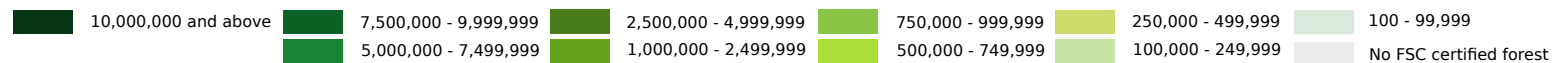
## Facts & Figures

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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
MADAGASCAR	1,298	1
MOZAMBIQUE	50,753	2
NAMIBIA	211,861	4
SOUTH AFRICA	1,389,128	20
SWAZILAND	124,185	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	172,052	3
UGANDA	39,934	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,592,153</b>	<b>49</b>

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	7,896	1
CHINA	839,599	76
INDIA	508,216	8
INDONESIA	2,846,184	33
JAPAN	393,731	33
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	391,269	8
LAOS	317	1
MALAYSIA	684,830	13
SRI LANKA	17,880	3
TAIWAN	1,437	3
THAILAND	61,830	17
TURKEY	2,365,753	8
VIETNAM	203,863	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,322,804</b>	<b>228</b>

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	1,084,554	19
CROATIA	2,039,223	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	50,027	4
DENMARK	214,059	5
ESTONIA	1,313,239	8
FINLAND	1,242,205	7
FRANCE	31,809	6
GERMANY	1,157,192	58
HUNGARY	304,354	6
IRELAND	446,647	2
ITALY	43,271	15
LATVIA	1,005,299	13
LITHUANIA	1,085,548	43
LUXEMBOURG	21,446	3
NETHERLANDS	170,259	4
NORWAY	445,626	5
POLAND	6,939,230	18
PORTUGAL	374,096	24
ROMANIA	2,591,243	20
RUSSIA	42,728,940	149
SERBIA	1,001,347	3
SLOVAKIA	146,271	8
SLOVENIA	260,291	2
SPAIN	1,779,217	29
SWEDEN	12,259,756	24
SWITZERLAND	611,683	8
UKRAINE	2,714,314	46
UNITED KINGDOM	1,630,805	39

<b>Total</b>	<b>93,724,042</b>	<b>634</b>
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Latin America & Caribbean	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	459,732	12
BELIZE	197,122	2
BOLIVIA	890,375	8
BRAZIL	6,196,243	114
CHILE	2,312,544	21
COLOMBIA	142,886	10
COSTA RICA	45,163	16
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	365	1
ECUADOR	44,401	3
GUATEMALA	500,263	10
GUYANA	371,680	1
HONDURAS	20,164	1
NICARAGUA	21,783	7
PANAMA	22,077	8
PARAGUAY	27,603	3
PERU	482,745	8
SURINAME	362,740	4
URUGUAY	972,956	24
VENEZUELA	155,839	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,226,683</b>	<b>255</b>

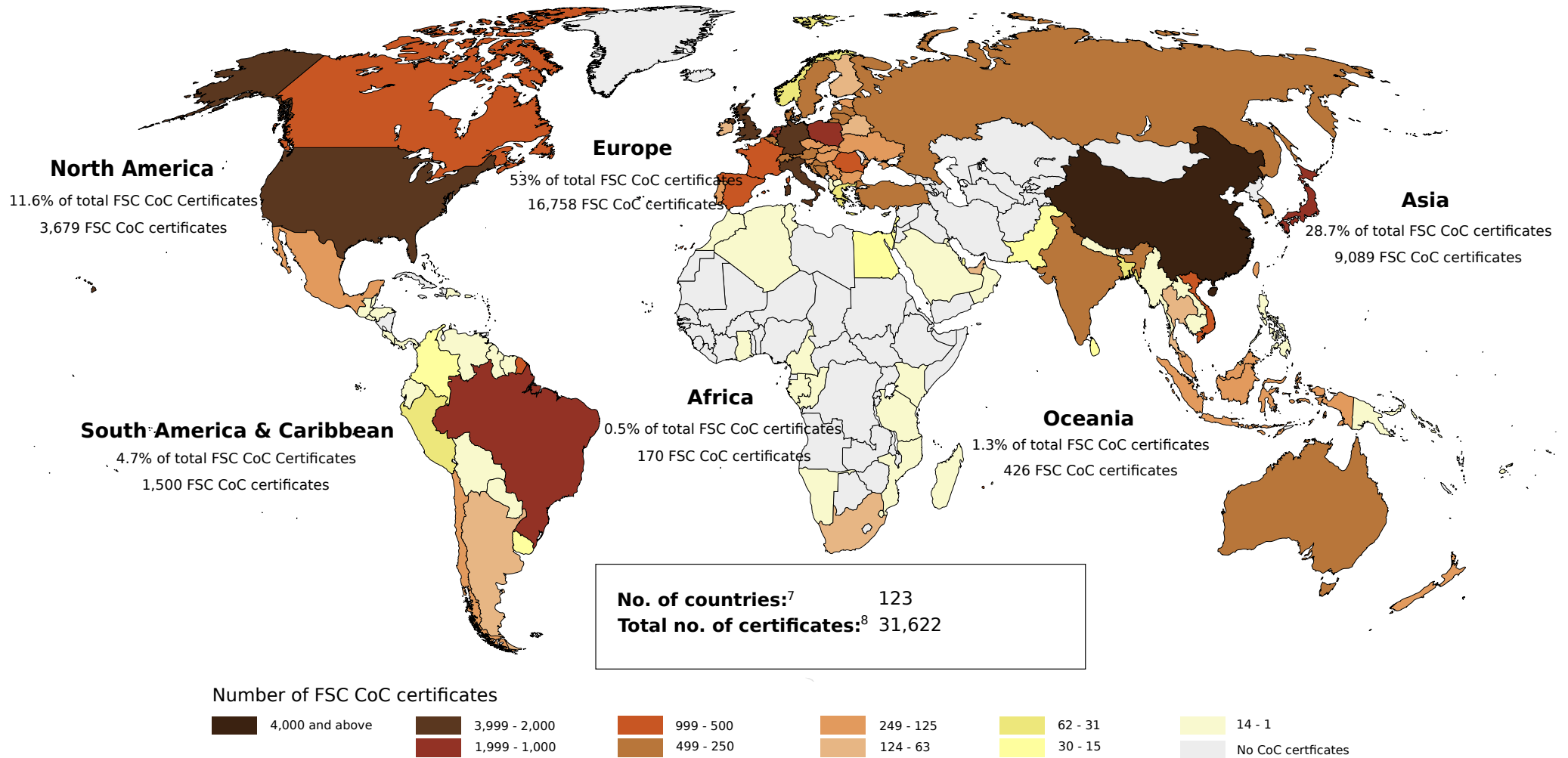
North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	53,963,865	67
MEXICO	823,042	69
UNITED STATES	13,804,451	111
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,591,357</b>	<b>247</b>



Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,234,904	14
FIJI	85,385	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,238,160	20
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	37,575	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	40,446	2
Total	2,636,470	40

Number of countries:<sup>4</sup> 83  
Total number of certificates:<sup>5</sup> 1,453  
Total FSC-certified forest area:<sup>6</sup> 194,093,509

## Global FSC Chain of Custody 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	109
SWAZILAND	1
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	61
CAMBODIA	2
CHINA	4,811
HONG KONG	612
INDIA	351
INDONESIA	240
ISRAEL	20
JAPAN	1,107
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	268
KUWAIT	1
LAOS	1
LEBANON	17
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	180

MYANMAR	1
NEPAL	1
OMAN	4
PAKISTAN	18
PHILIPPINES	10
QATAR	17
SAUDI ARABIA	13
SINGAPORE	125
SRI LANKA	27
TAIWAN	201
THAILAND	115
TURKEY	251
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	106
VIETNAM	526
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,089</b>

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	2
AUSTRIA	284
BELARUS	105
BELGIUM	287
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	315
BULGARIA	128
CROATIA	261
CYPRUS	12
CZECH REPUBLIC	193
DENMARK	279
ESTONIA	242
FINLAND	118
FRANCE	744
GERMANY	2,208
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	52
HUNGARY	149
IRELAND	112
ITALY	2,061

LATVIA	308
LIECHTENSTEIN	4
LITHUANIA	267
LUXEMBOURG	15
MACEDONIA	3
MALTA	13
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	1,244
NORWAY	53
POLAND	1,467
PORTUGAL	216
ROMANIA	516
RUSSIA	429
SAN MARINO	2
SERBIA	144
SLOVAKIA	127
SLOVENIA	215
SPAIN	843
SWEDEN	338
SWITZERLAND	475
UKRAINE	146
UNITED KINGDOM	2,377
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,758</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	111
BAHAMAS	1
BELIZE	2
BOLIVIA	11
BRAZIL	1,078
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	8
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	143
COLOMBIA	29
COSTA RICA	5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2



ECUADOR	13
EL SALVADOR	1
GUATEMALA	10
GUYANA	4
HONDURAS	1
PANAMA	4
PARAGUAY	6
PERU	35
PUERTO RICO	3
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	5
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	1
URUGUAY	19
VENEZUELA	6
Total	1,500

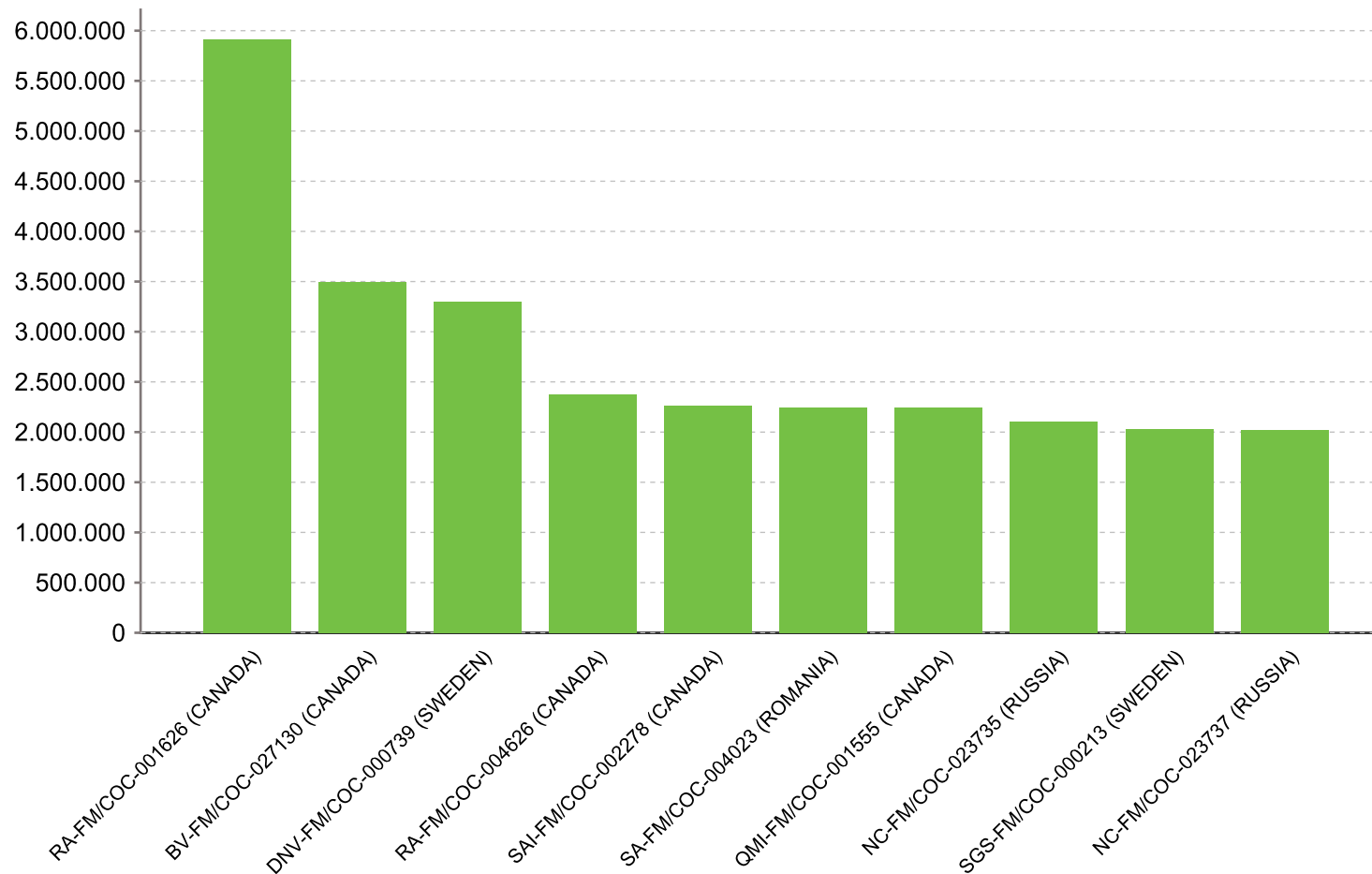
North America	No.
CANADA	749
MEXICO	128
UNITED STATES	2,802
Total	3,679

Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	268
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1
FIJI	2
GUAM	1
NEW ZEALAND	150
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	1
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1
Total	426

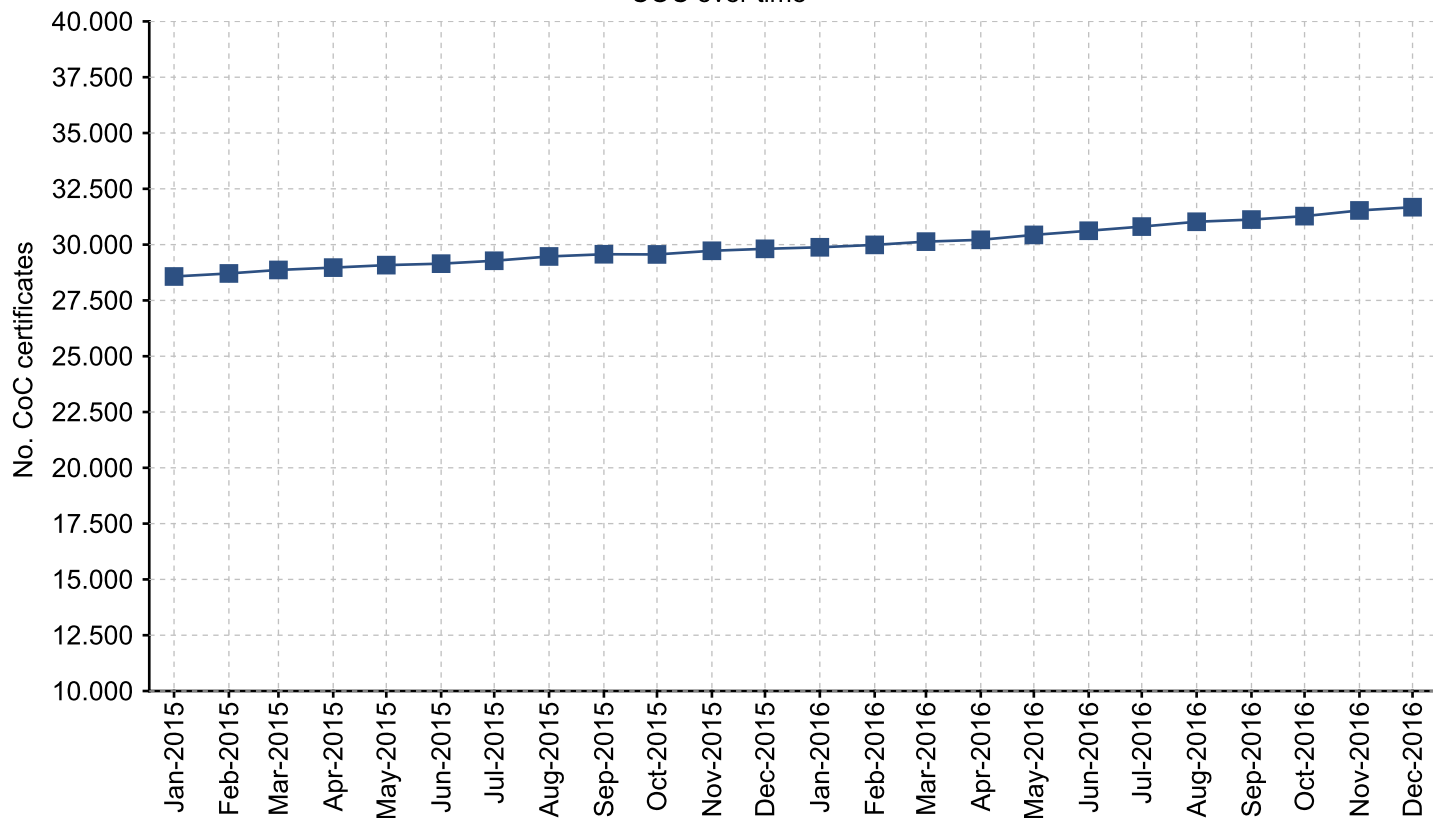


Number of Countries: <sup>9</sup>	123
Total number of certificates: <sup>10</sup>	31,622

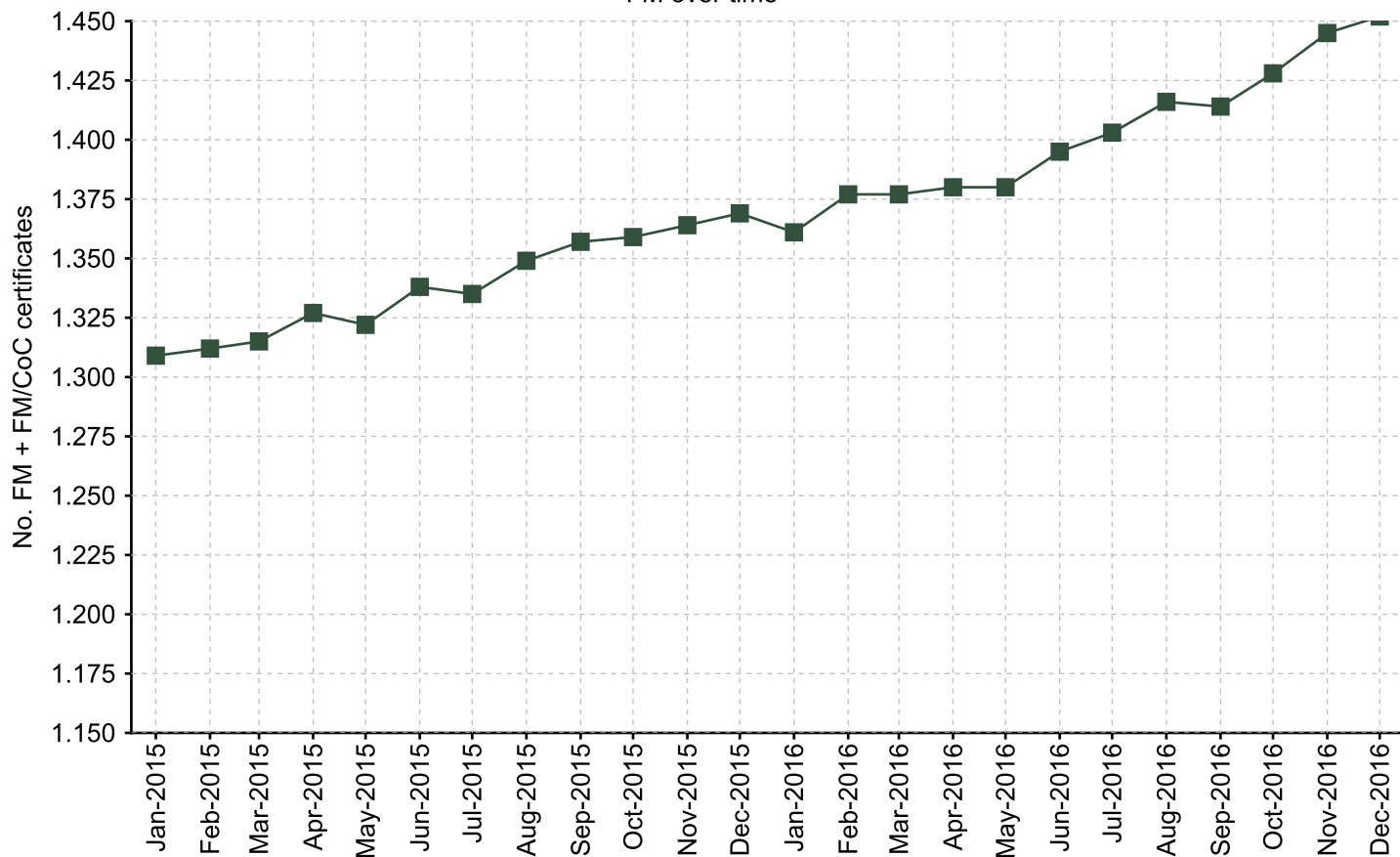
## Ten largest FSC certificates



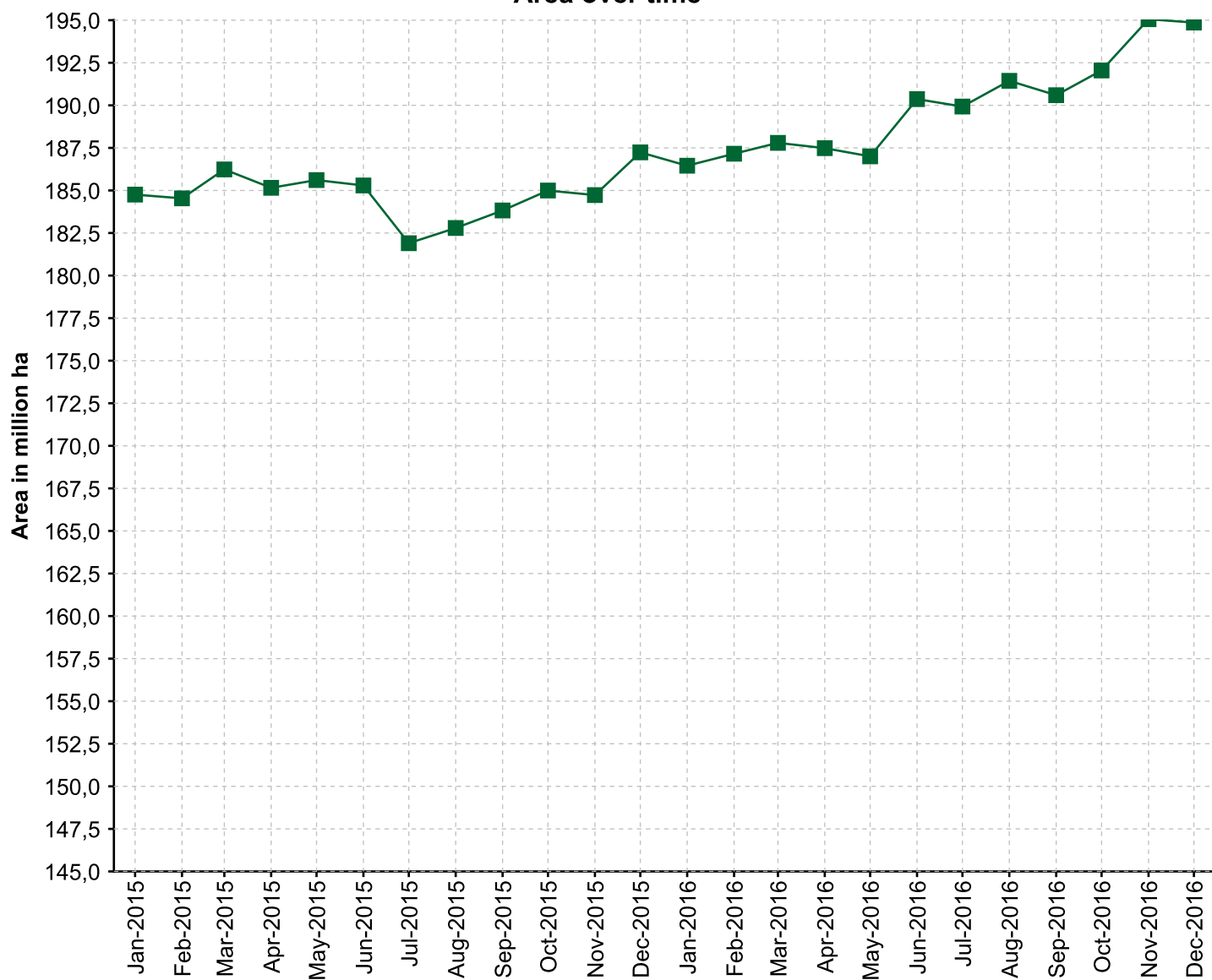
COC over time



FM over time



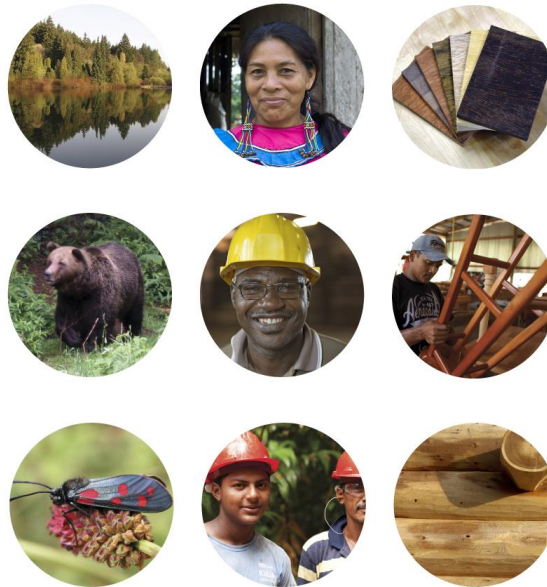
Area over time



**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.
- <sup>4</sup> Total number of countries worldwide in which FSC forest management certificates (FM and FM/CoC) are issued.
- <sup>5</sup> Total number of FSC forest management certificates (FM and FM/CoC) issued worldwide.
- <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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