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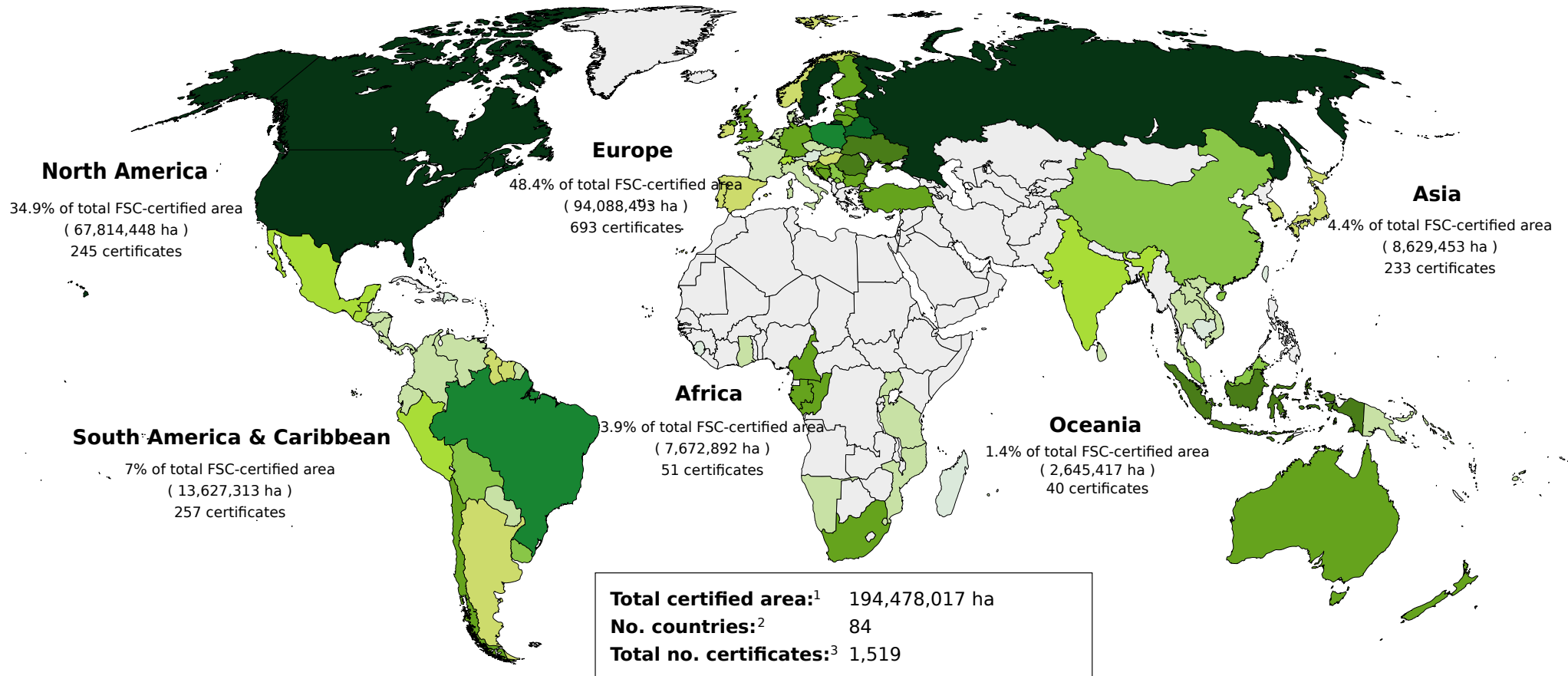


# FSC Facts & Figures

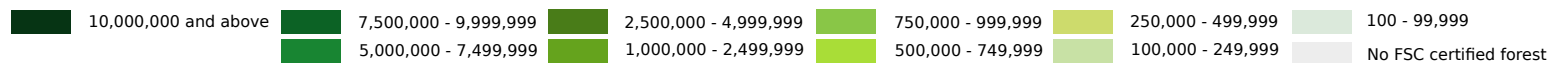
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Global FSC-certified forest area



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	1,130,301	4
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2,478,943	4
GABON	2,042,616	3
GHANA	11,517	2
MADAGASCAR	1,298	1
MOZAMBIQUE	50,753	2
NAMIBIA	215,399	5
SIERRA LEONE	3,137	1
SOUTH AFRICA	1,420,574	20
SWAZILAND	123,824	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	153,655	2
UGANDA	40,875	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,672,892</b>	<b>51</b>

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	7,896	1
CHINA	979,809	71
INDIA	521,510	7
INDONESIA	2,930,685	38
JAPAN	402,575	36
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	395,871	8
LAOS	13,555	2
MALAYSIA	755,404	13
SRI LANKA	17,501	3
TAIWAN	1,677	5
THAILAND	34,826	13
TURKEY	2,350,078	7
VIETNAM	218,065	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,629,453</b>	<b>233</b>

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	587	2
BELARUS	8,339,774	58
BELGIUM	23,621	3
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,532,625	5
BULGARIA	1,315,594	25
CROATIA	2,044,714	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	52,729	5
DENMARK	211,402	4
ESTONIA	1,428,767	8
FINLAND	1,478,032	7
FRANCE	43,383	7
GERMANY	1,156,053	59
HUNGARY	304,428	6
IRELAND	446,222	2
ITALY	63,744	17
LATVIA	1,022,196	15
LITHUANIA	1,123,929	46
LUXEMBOURG	22,062	3
NETHERLANDS	169,647	4
NORWAY	444,654	5
POLAND	6,936,266	19
PORTUGAL	386,883	34
ROMANIA	2,659,320	26
RUSSIA	43,005,468	146
SERBIA	963,955	3
SLOVAKIA	146,832	10
SLOVENIA	264,971	2
SPAIN	260,399	27
SWEDEN	12,255,794	23
SWITZERLAND	615,332	8
UKRAINE	3,750,048	77
UNITED KINGDOM	1,619,063	34

<b>Total</b>	<b>94,088,493</b>	<b>693</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	6,298,242	113
CHILE	2,279,928	23
COLOMBIA	152,543	10
COSTA RICA	40,029	15
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	365	1
ECUADOR	57,466	4
GUATEMALA	507,822	11
GUYANA	371,680	1
HONDURAS	17,815	1
NICARAGUA	26,881	7
PANAMA	22,501	8
PARAGUAY	38,880	4
PERU	704,102	10
SURINAME	363,090	4
URUGUAY	943,141	22
VENEZUELA	155,839	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,627,313</b>	<b>257</b>

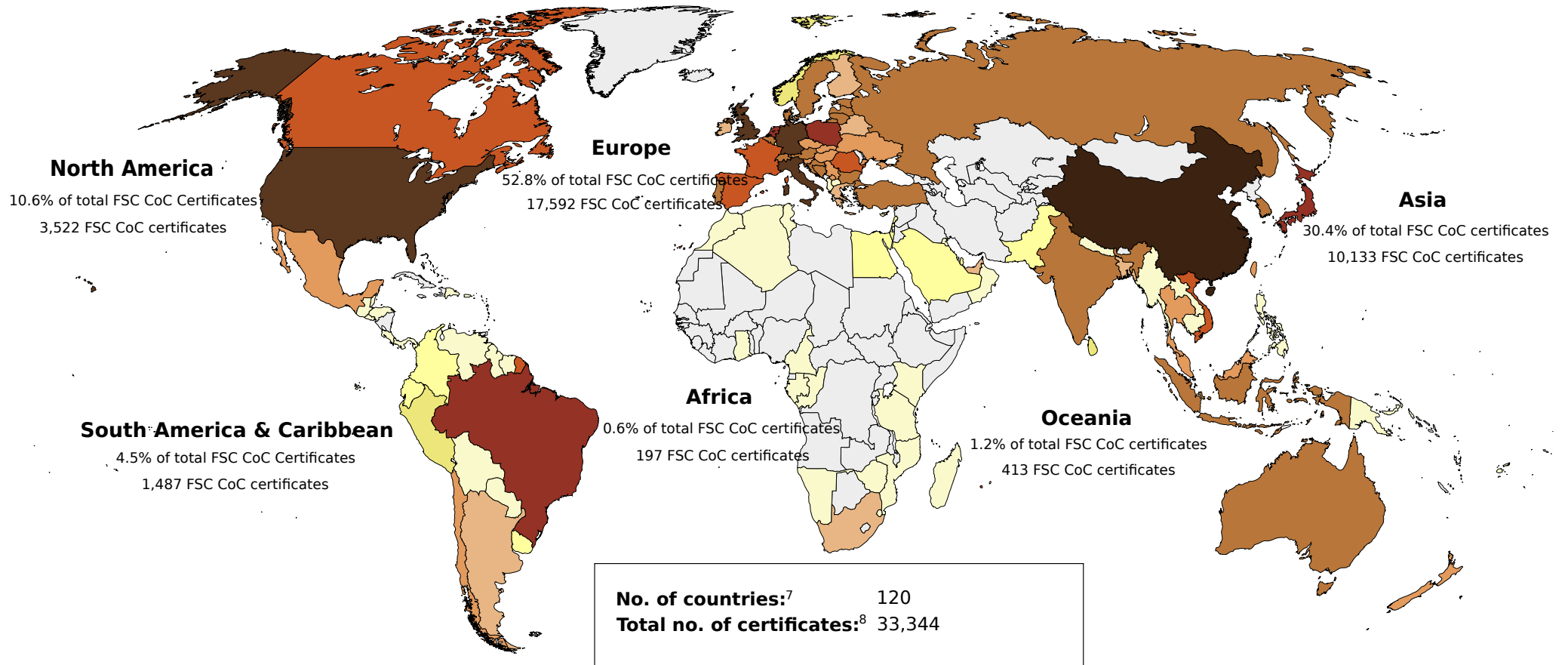
North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	53,663,701	64
MEXICO	659,558	74
UNITED STATES	13,491,190	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,814,448</b>	<b>245</b>



Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,211,630	13
FIJI	85,385	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,270,381	21
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	37,575	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	40,446	2
Total	2,645,417	40

Number of countries:<sup>4</sup> 84  
Total number of certificates:<sup>5</sup> 1,519  
Total FSC-certified forest area:<sup>6</sup> 194,478,017

### Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates



**No. of countries:**<sup>7</sup> 120  
**Total no. of certificates:**<sup>8</sup> 33,344

**Number of FSC CoC certificates**



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Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates: by region and country

Africa	No.
ALGERIA	1
CAMEROON	10
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	3
EGYPT	29
GABON	10
GHANA	6
KENYA	1
MADAGASCAR	1
MAURITIUS	1
MOROCCO	4
MOZAMBIQUE	2
NAMIBIA	4
SEYCHELLES	3
SOUTH AFRICA	114
SWAZILAND	2
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	4
ZIMBABWE	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	77
CAMBODIA	2
CHINA	5,447
HONG KONG	636
INDIA	394
INDONESIA	254
ISRAEL	22
JAPAN	1,281
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	261
KUWAIT	1
LAOS	3
LEBANON	23
MACAU	2
MALAYSIA	185

MYANMAR	1
NEPAL	2
OMAN	5
PAKISTAN	19
PHILIPPINES	13
QATAR	15
SAUDI ARABIA	15
SINGAPORE	129
SRI LANKA	31
TAIWAN	213
THAILAND	132
TURKEY	282
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	116
VIETNAM	571
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,133</b>

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	2
AUSTRIA	285
BELARUS	116
BELGIUM	282
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	308
BULGARIA	260
CROATIA	274
CYPRUS	12
CZECH REPUBLIC	223
DENMARK	297
ESTONIA	256
FINLAND	122
FRANCE	733
GERMANY	2,221
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	71
HUNGARY	143
IRELAND	124
ITALY	2,205
LATVIA	318

LIECHTENSTEIN	5
LITHUANIA	288
LUXEMBOURG	12
MACEDONIA	5
MALTA	13
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	1,212
NORWAY	54
POLAND	1,629
PORTUGAL	257
ROMANIA	631
RUSSIA	445
SAN MARINO	4
SERBIA	161
SLOVAKIA	134
SLOVENIA	215
SPAIN	904
SWEDEN	344
SWITZERLAND	468
UKRAINE	199
UNITED KINGDOM	2,356
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,592</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	119
BAHAMAS	1
BELIZE	1
BOLIVIA	12
BRAZIL	1,024
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	8
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	159
COLOMBIA	29
COSTA RICA	8
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2
ECUADOR	16
EL SALVADOR	4



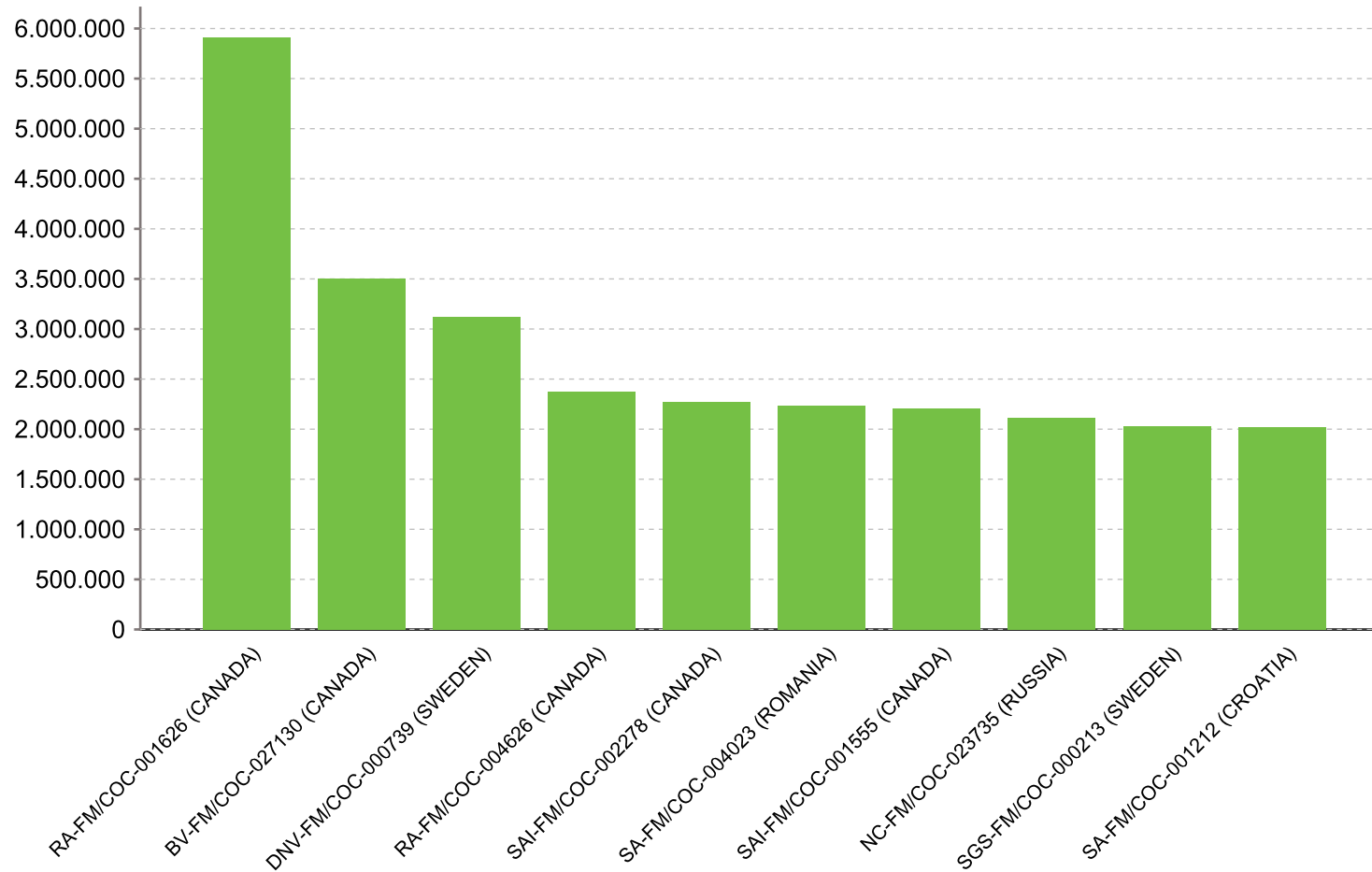
GUATEMALA	12
GUYANA	4
HONDURAS	3
PANAMA	3
PARAGUAY	6
PERU	40
PUERTO RICO	2
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	6
URUGUAY	20
VENEZUELA	6
Total	1,487

North America	No.
CANADA	706
MEXICO	143
UNITED STATES	2,673
Total	3,522

Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	263
FIJI	2
NEW ZEALAND	145
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	1
Total	413

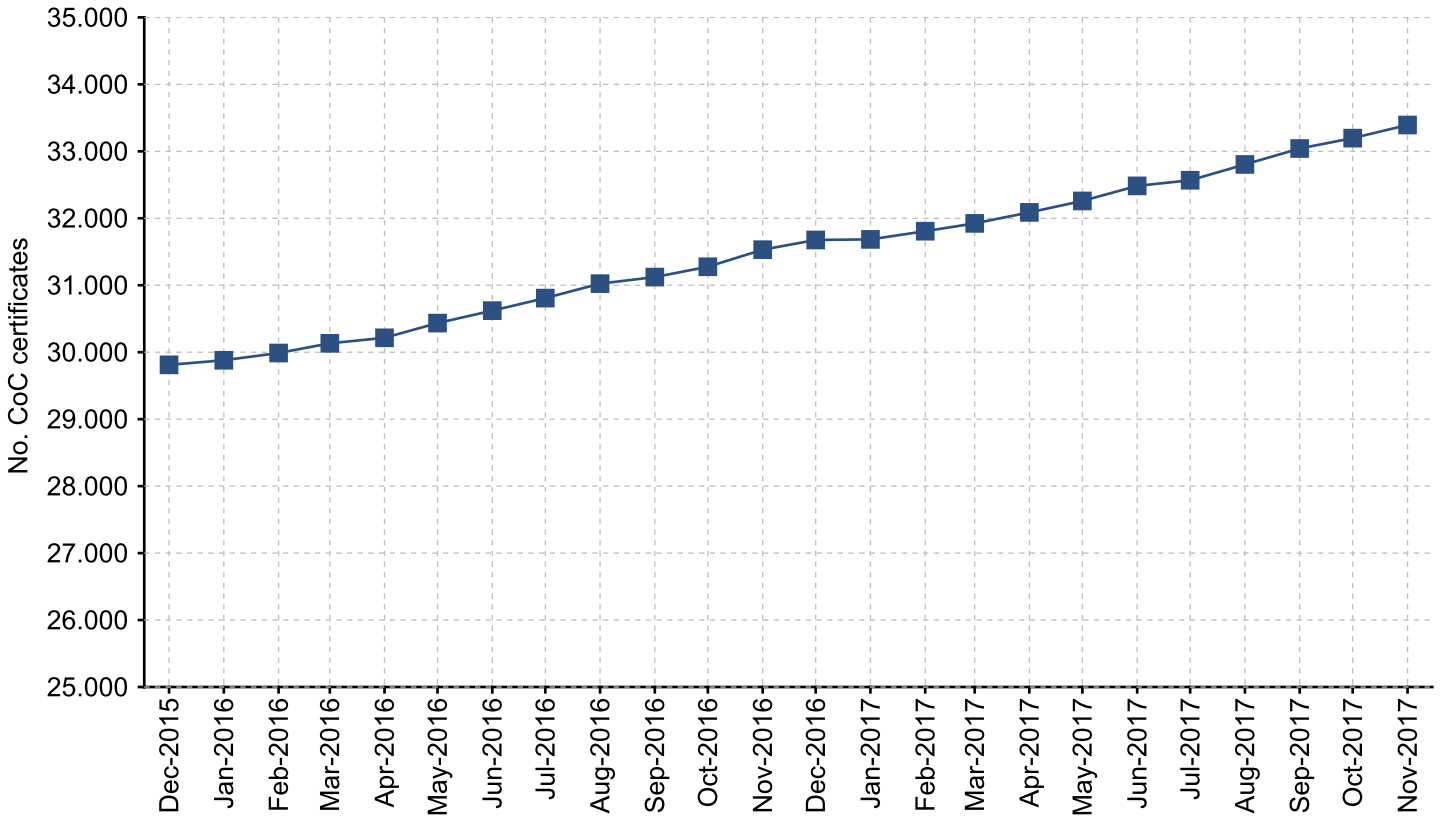
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### Ten largest FSC certificates

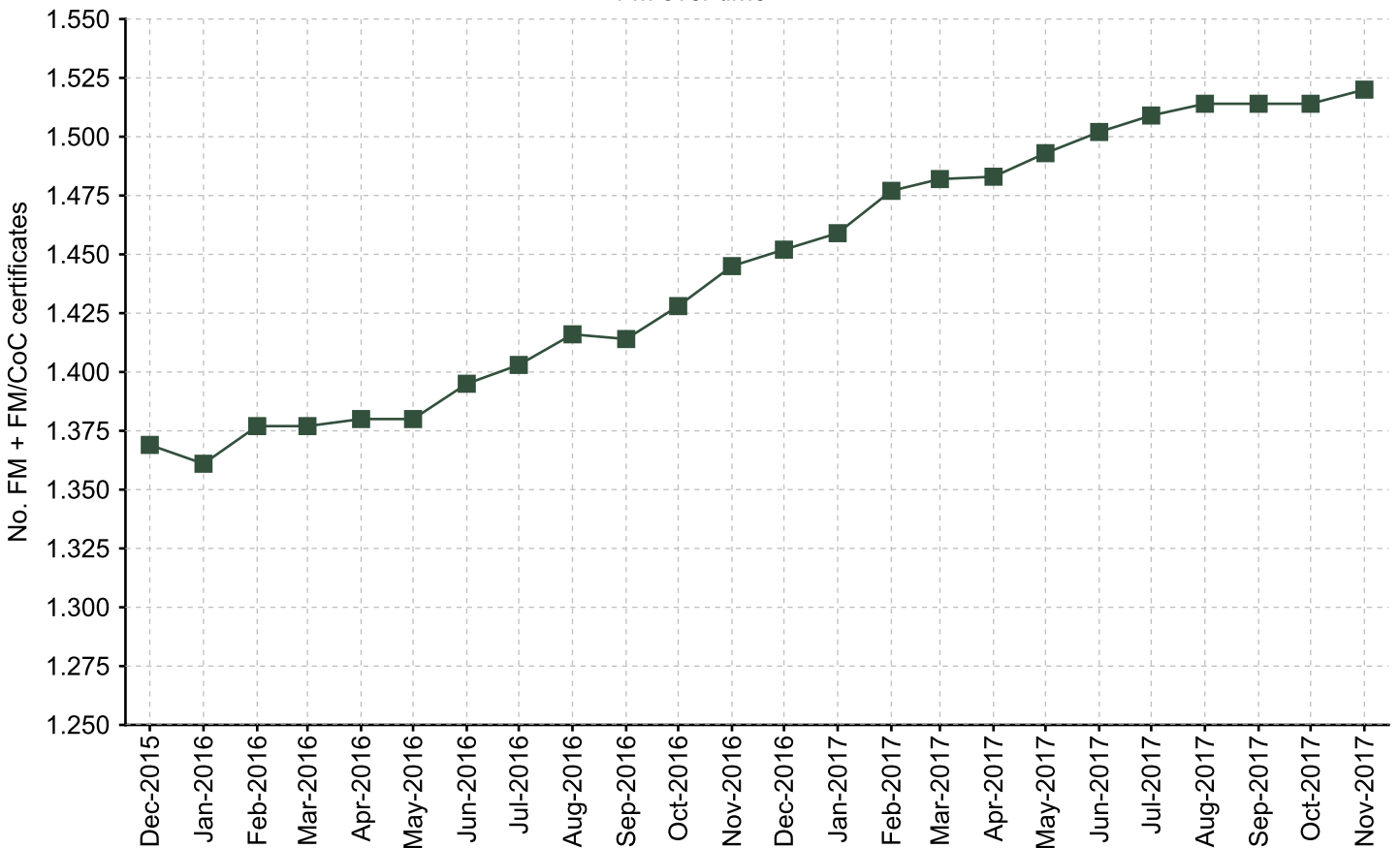




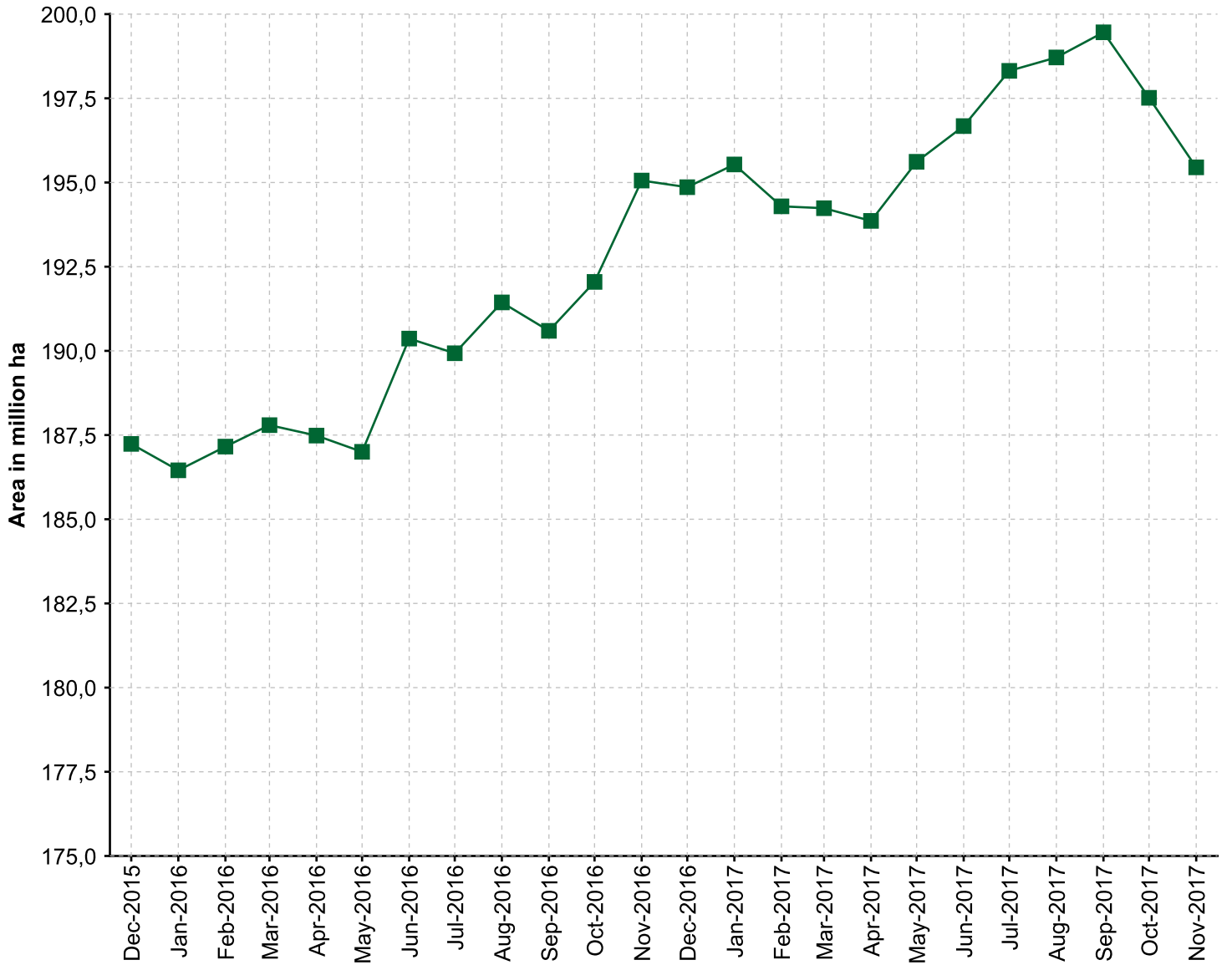
COC over time



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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