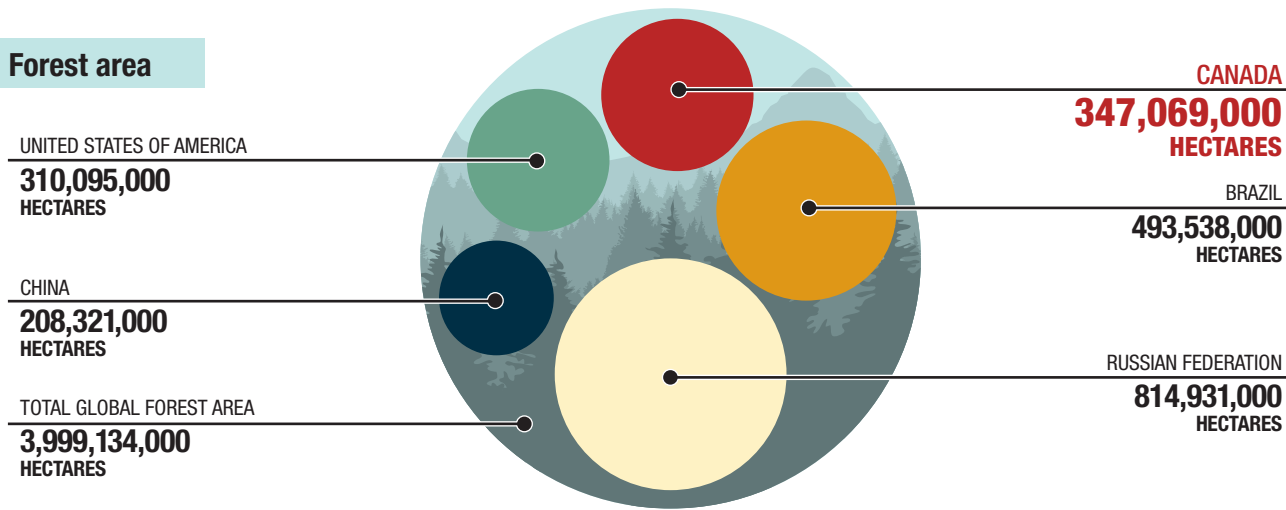




# CANADA'S FORESTS BY THE NUMBERS

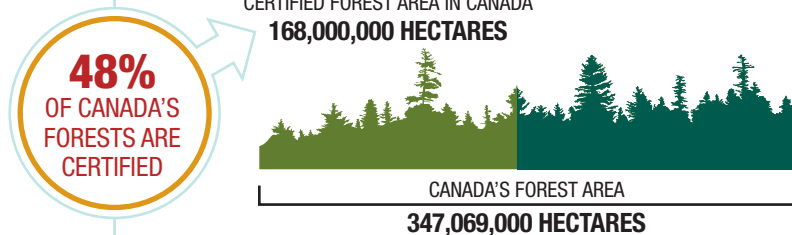
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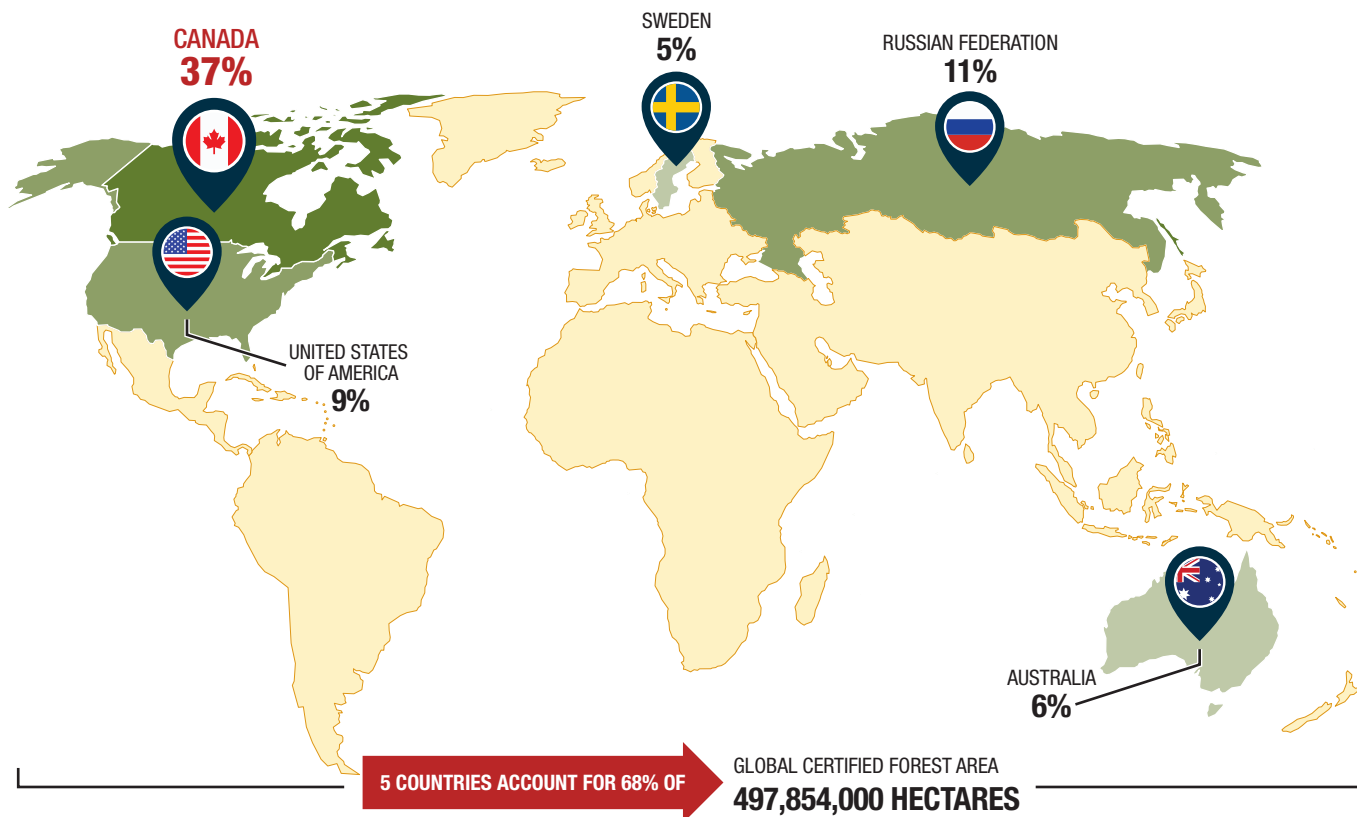
## Certification



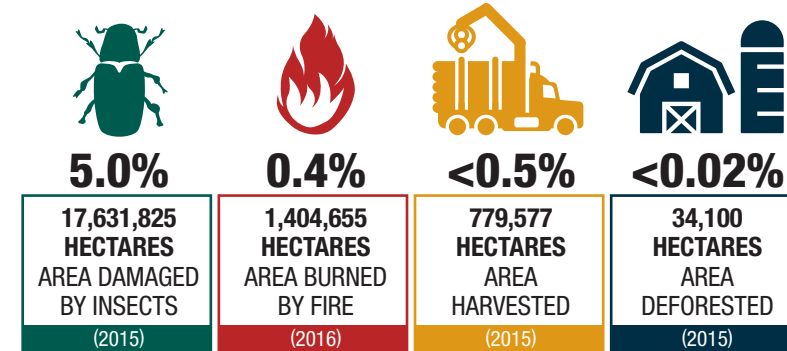
Certification provides third-party assurance that a forest is managed under recognized standards of **SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT.**



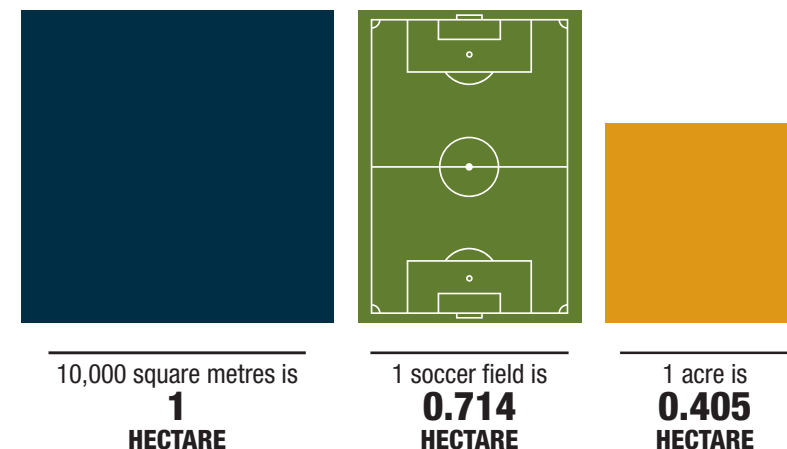
## 37% OF THE WORLD'S CERTIFIED FORESTS ARE IN CANADA



## Disturbance



## How big is a hectare?



## ECONOMIC BENEFITS IN 2016



The forest industry employed **211,075 PEOPLE.**



The forest industry contributed **\$23.1 BILLION** to Canada's gross domestic product (GDP).



The forest industry employed **9,700 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE.**

## ENVIRONMENTAL/ SOCIAL ASPECTS



Rivers, lakes, wetlands and other water bodies occupy about **13% OF CANADA'S BOREAL ZONE.**



Canada has **24 MILLION HECTARES** of protected forest.



In 2015, over **574 MILLION SEEDLINGS** were planted in Canada's forests.