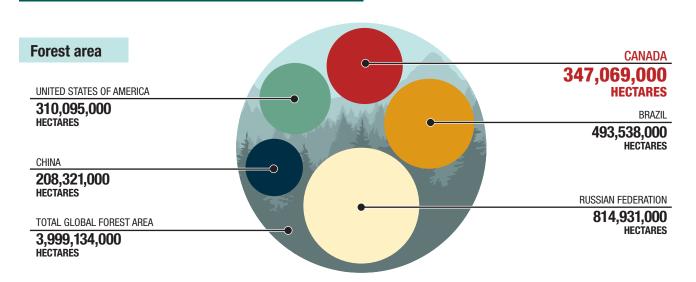
#### **CANADA'S FORESTS BY THE NUMBERS**



# Certification

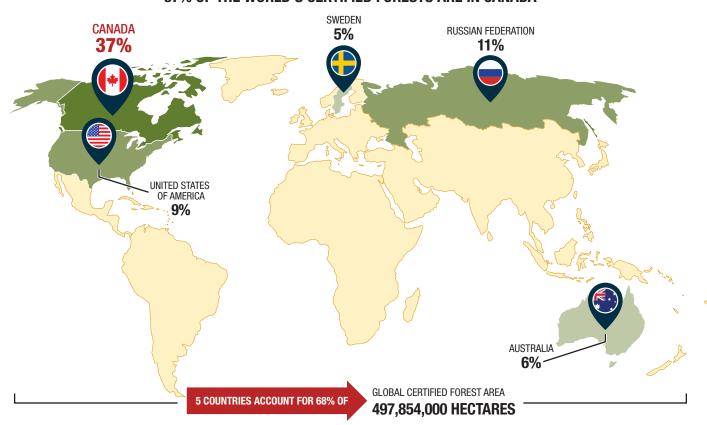


Certification provides third-party assurance that a forest is managed under recognized standards of **SUSTAINABLE FOREST** MANAGEMENT.

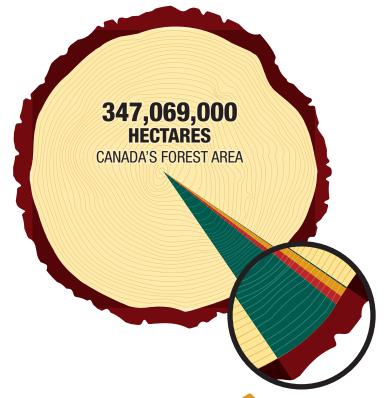
**48%** OF CANADA'S **FORESTS ARE** CERTIFIED

## CERTIFIED FOREST AREA IN CANADA 168,000,000 HECTARES CANADA'S FOREST AREA 347.069.000 HECTARES

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



#### Disturbance





**5.0%** 

17,631,825 **HECTARES** AREA DAMAGED BY INSECTS

0.4% 1,404,655 **HECTARES** 

AREA BURNED BY FIRE

<0.5% <0.02% 779,577 **HECTARES** 

34,100

AREA

**DEFORESTED** 

**HECTARES** AREA HARVESTED

### **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.



How big is a hectare?

10,000 square metres is HECTARE



1 soccer field is 0.714 HECTARE

1 acre is 0.405 **HECTARE**