

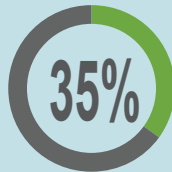
# An overview of Canada's FOREST RESOURCES

## HOW MUCH OF CANADA'S AREA IS FOREST?



**3,470,690 km<sup>2</sup>**  
of Canada's total area of **9,979,685 km<sup>2</sup>** is forest. That's a larger area than Alberta, Ontario and Quebec combined.

## FOREST AREA



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of the world's forests are in Canada.

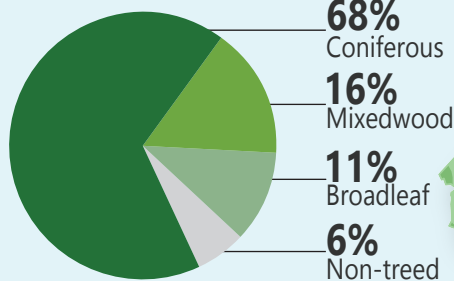
## THE BOREAL ZONE

Canada's boreal zone spans 5.5 million km<sup>2</sup> including all or part of 10 ecozones and accounts for over three-quarters of Canada's forest area.

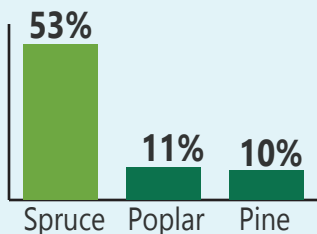


## WHAT DO CANADA'S FORESTS LOOK LIKE?

### FOREST TYPES



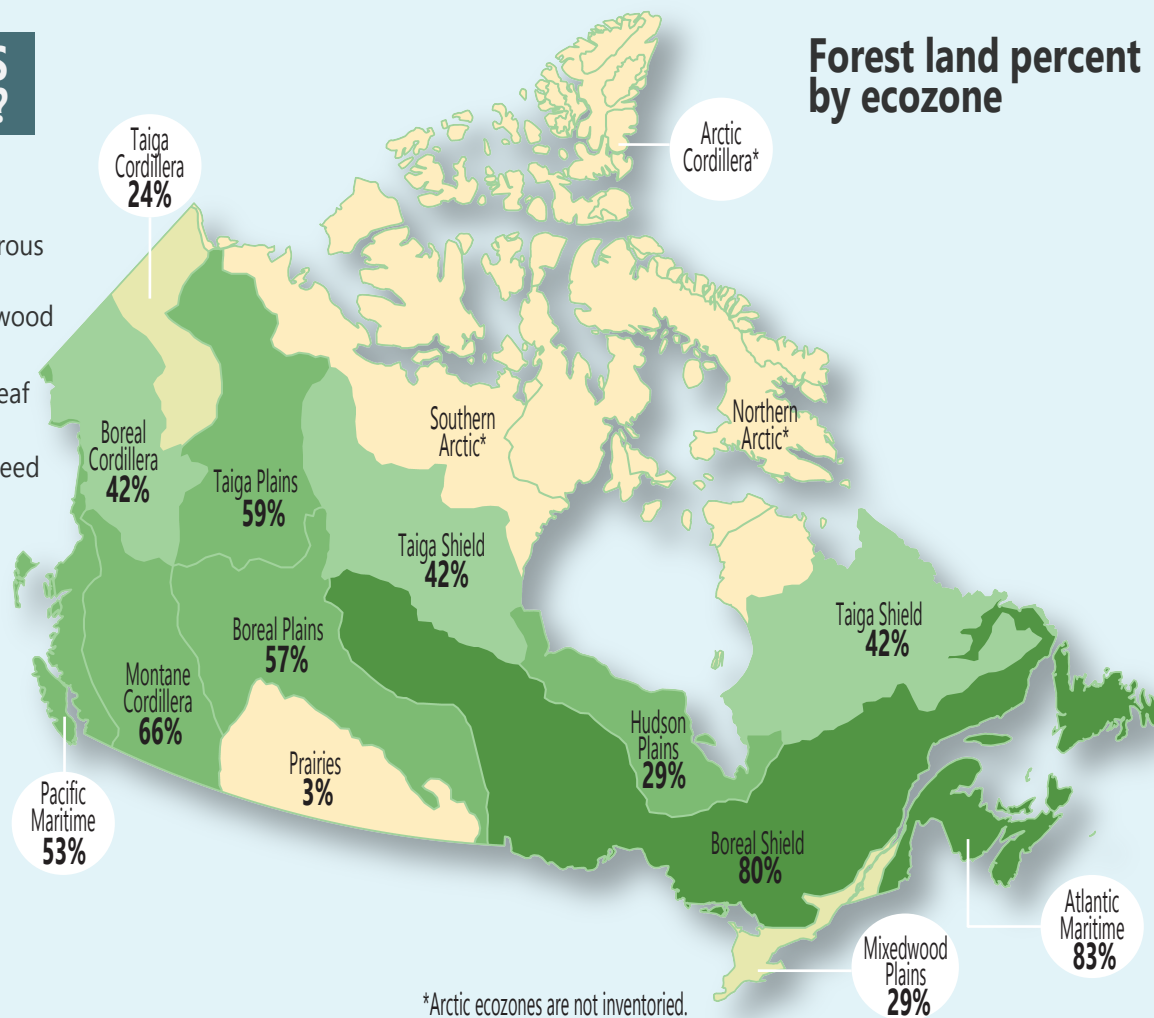
### FOREST SPECIES



### AGE CLASSES

42% of Canada's forests are between 81 and 120 years old, followed by 26% between 41 and 80 and 12% under 41.

## Forest land percent by ecozone



\*Arctic ecozones are not inventoried.

## WHAT TYPES OF DISTURBANCES AFFECT CANADA'S FORESTS?

### INSECTS



In 2015, insects damaged 176,318 km<sup>2</sup> of forest.

### FOREST FIRES



In 2015, 7,140 wildfires burned a total of 38,616 km<sup>2</sup> of forest.

### HARVESTING



In 2015, Canada harvested 7,796 km<sup>2</sup> of forest.

### DEFORESTATION



From 1990 to 2015, forest area decreased 0.3% from 3.48 million km<sup>2</sup> to 3.47 million km<sup>2</sup>.

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