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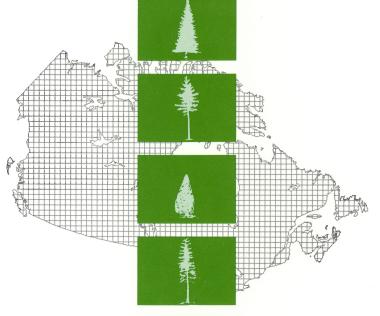
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Abstract

anada's Forest Inventory 1991 (CanFI91) replaces the 1986 version Can FI86: The inventory is an aggregation from provincial and other sources of the best information available in 1991. The database is spatially referenced in 47 000 cells. The report presents some standard statistical and map products to describe the distribution and structure of the forest resource.

The inventory now covers all major blocks of forest. In addition to the core attributes some auxiliary information has been added concerning forest region, stocking, growth, access, policy constraint, the wood production forest, and the importance of the forest for other uses.

Successive versions of CanFI (1981, 1986, 1991) are the best available information at those times, but differences between them can not be used as estimates of real change.

Résumé

L'inventaire des forêts du Canada 1991 (IFCan91) remplace la version 1986. Il est une compilation des meilleures données de sources provinciales et autres dont on disposait en 1991. Les renseignements intégrés dans la base des données sont caractérisés géographiquement en 47 000 cellules. Le rapport contient des cartes et des statistiques normalisées qui permettent de décrire la distribution et la structure des ressources forestières.

L'inventaire couvre maintenant toutes les grandes étendues forestières. En plus des attributs principaux, il renferme des renseignements auxiliaires sur les régions forestières, la densité relative, l'accroissement, l'accès, les contraintes d'exploitation, la forêt de production et l'importance des forêts à des points de vue autres que celui de la production de matière ligneuse.

Les versions successives de l'IFCan (1981, 1986, 1991) constituent la somme des meilleurs renseignements disponibles à l'époque, mais on ne peut pas évaluer les changements réels en se fondant sur les différences qui existent entre ces inventaires.

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Ontario: Ministry of Natural Resources.

Prince Edward Island: Department of Energy and Forestry.¹

Quebec: Ministry of Forests.1

Saskatchewan: Department of Parks and Renewable Resources.

Yukon: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

 $^{^{1}}$ No new data were available since Canada's Forest Inventory 1986 for the Northwest Territories, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec. All agencies cooperated with the auxiliary information.

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4. Highlights

- The inventory now covers all major areas of forest.
- Of Canada's total area (997 million ha):
 - 42% is forest;
 - 25 % is timber productive forest.
- Of the forest area (416 million ha) the ownership pattern is:
 - 71% provincial;
 - 23 % federal (including territorial);
 - 6% private.
- Of the stocked timber productive forest area (229 million ha) the forest type distribution is:
 - 63% softwood;
 - 22% mixedwood;
 - 15% hardwood.
- Of the timber productive forest volume (26 093 million m³) the species distribution is:
 - 78% coniferous:
 - 22% broadleaved.
- The average growth to maturity of the timber productive forest is:
 - 1.59 m³/(stocked ha.year);
 - 364 million m³/year.
- Of the timber productive forest area (245 million ha) an estimated:
 - 7% is (temporarily) not stocked;
 - 45% is young;
 - 43% is mature or overmature;
 - 5% is uneven aged or unclassified for maturity;
 - 48% (all ages) is presently suitable and available for wood production*.
- This 'wood production forest'* (119 million ha) has an estimated:
 - 14 535 million m³ of growing stock volume (130 m³/stocked ha);
 - 203 million m³/year average productivity to maturity (1.81 m³/(stocked ha.year)).

5. Introduction

Canada's Forest Inventory 1991 (CanFI91) replaces the 1986 version as the authoritative national statement on the distribution and structure of the forest resource.

The inventory is a spatially referenced database containing the best information available in 1991. This report demonstrates the categories of information and presents certain standard products. At the request of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador many of the detailed tables include Labrador with the Yukon and Northwest Territories in a subtotal called the Northern Tier. Newfoundland Island and the other nine provinces are reported in the Southern Tier. This division of Newfoundland and Labrador may be inconvenient for some users wishing to see provincial totals but, from the national perspective, it recognises the broad differences between the two tiers in matters such as development and accessibility.

A more complete set of tabulated results is presented in the appendices of this report than was the case with previous inventories. The data in those tables have not been manipulated, and show clearly where information is not available. The tables and figures in the text tend to be simpler concentrations of information, but all refer back to sources in the appendices. For most tables the warning is given that totals as presented may not add or compute exactly due to the rounding of numbers after calculation. On the other hand, some summary tables and graphics in the text have been adjusted to make a less confusing product. The techniques include grouping categories, ignoring missing values, and making percentages add exactly to 100.

The following symbols are used in the tables:

- .. not available ... not applicable (missing value)
- _ zero _ _ too small to be expressed

The national inventory is produced with the cooperation of provincial and territorial forest inventory agencies, both individually and collectively through the Canadian Forest Inventory Committee (CFIC). The inventories of those agencies were the sources of most of the data. Questions that are too detailed for the national inventory, and questions relating to local forest management, should be referred to the responsible province or territory. The source inventories are usually more current than this 5-year national aggregation. At the national level that may not be important for most

changes in the forest, which tend to cancel out for short periods over large areas. The province or territory may know of recent major regional disturbances (e.g., extraordinary fire losses) or administrative changes (e.g., the assignment of new forest management agreements or the designation of large protected areas).

For the first time all major forest areas are included in the inventory, and earlier estimations of forest outside the inventory have been discontinued. The inventory is aggregated from many sources. Over the years the specifications of the modern source inventories have become more complete, and most provinces and territories have programmes of periodic inventory renewal for the active areas of forest management. The oldest source inventories, with the most values missing in the data, tend to occur in more remote areas. The details of this are presented with the full specifications in a technical supplement to this report (Canadian Forest Service, in prep.) .

Because the inventory is spatially referenced, it can be overlaid by regional boundaries and then analysed. This has been completed for Forest Regions and Sections (Rowe 1972).

The scope of the inventory has been extended with the addition of certain types of auxiliary information. These are described briefly below, and in more detail in subsequent chapters and appendices.

The inventory contains large areas of 'unproven' stocking where the source inventories recognised disturbed areas such as 'burns' but did not say if they were restocked with tree species. Stocking factors have now been provided by the provinces and territories to allow the unproven condition to be divided into 'stocked' and 'nonstocked' (see Chapter 8).

Forest productivity, or growth to maturity of the existing forest, has been calculated as mean annual increment (m.a.i.), and is presented in Chapter 11. Maturity is as defined by the province or territory.

Chapter 12 presents several studies concerning the availability of forest for timber management. The fact that timber productive forest is not legally reserved from harvest does not mean that it is all available for timber production. Policy constraint factors are used to estimate the limitations on timber harvest. Information has been added concerning the presence and type of access routes. These factors are combined to estimate how much of Canada can be considered as 'wood production forest'.

Timber interests have justified most of Canada's initial investment in forest management and inventory, but expectations are changing for a more holistic approach to forest ecosystem management. It will take time for the many non-timber components of forest management to identify their information needs, to obtain funding, and produce inventory results that can be rolled up to the national level. The 1991 inventory introduces the application of an international scale to estimate the importance of seven uses of the forest, one being wood production (Chapter 12).

Another necessary step towards holistic forestry is to remove or declare timber bias where it exists in the terminology. In previous inventories the terms 'productive' and 'unproductive' forest were used for categories defined by timber productivity. In this inventory the terms 'timber productive' and 'timber unproductive' are introduced. The old terms were not appropriate for wildlife and other non-timber values, especially when they resulted in statements like "almost half of Canada's forests are unproductive". The intention is to leave room in the terminology for all values to be accommodated as forest inventories expand.

Canada's Forest Inventory takes advantage of existing data available in the inventory organizations of the

provincial and territorial forest services, and uses very economical methods for aggregation to the national level. It is possible that the diversification of forest management to include more disciplines, combined with increased delegation of forest management and inventory to agencies such as forest industry, will make this national inventory technique more difficult in the future. The implications to CanFI of fragmented forest management and inventory can be seen now in the weakness of data for federal and native lands other than those managed by the territorial governments.

Canada's Forest Inventory presents the best information available at the time. It and its source inventories are not true time-series entities, and users are advised that mathematical differences between successive inventories are not necessarily due to real change during that 5-year period. Most resource management takes place at the local level. The absence of surveys in Canada to monitor change of land use and forest cover at provincial and national levels may be due in part to the reproductive resilience of disturbed forest, the current low rates of change to other land uses such as agriculture, the size of the forest, and the concentration of limited resources on map-based inventories for the most active forest management units.

6. National summary

Area and volume

The 1991 inventory covers for the first time all major forested areas. The 416 million ha of forest represents 65% of the inventory area (643 million ha) or 42% of the country (997 million ha) (Table 6.1). Quebec leads with 20% of the forest (82 million ha) followed by the Northwest Territories at 15% (over 61 million ha), British Columbia at 15% (under 61 million ha), and Ontario at 14% (58 million ha).

Map 19.1 shows the distribution of forest and the outer limit of inventory. At the cold northern edge the transition through discontinuous forest to the tree line is very patchy and occurs over long distances where the land is relatively flat. In these conditions various definitions of 'forest', and the different techniques for sensing and mapping, can produce very different results if the whole area is not done at the same time and in the same way. This map shows that in northern Manitoba, Ontario, and Labrador the limit of inventory was based on higher limits of tree size and density than were used for neighbouring inventories of eastern NWT and northern Quebec. For other views of this situation see the 1979 'Provisional forest map of Canada' (Canada 1979) and the 1993 National Atlas of Canada 'Vegetation cover' map (Canada 1993).

Fifty nine percent (245 million ha) of the forest is described as timber productive and 41% (171 million ha) as timber unproductive (see Chapter 7 for more details). For timber productive forest Quebec leads with 22% (55 million ha) followed by British Columbia at 21% (52 million ha) and Ontario at 17% (42 million ha). Maps 19.2 and 19.3 show the distribution of timber productive and unproductive forest, respectively.

Wood volume is only reported for stocked timber productive forest (see Chapter 9 for more details). The national total is 26 billion m³, of which 78% (20 billion m³) is from coniferous species and 22% (6 billion m³) from broad-leaved. British Columbia comes first with 41% (11 billion m³) followed by Quebec at 17% (over 4 billion m³) and Ontario at 14% (under 4 billion m³).

Comparison of 1986 and 1991 inventory results

Canada's national inventory is a periodic aggregation of the best available information. It is not a time series from which real change can be calculated because much of the apparent change is due to improved coverage and procedures as well as other artifacts of periodic map-based source inventories. These source inventories are themselves of various ages at the time of aggregation.

A superficial examination of Table 6.2 suggests that the area of forest has fallen by 8% from 453 to 416 million ha. What in fact happened was extension of the inventory in 1991 to cover all major blocks of forest, especially in northern Ontario and Manitoba. This added 18 million ha of forest to the inventory. With this last extension an earlier estimate of 55 million ha of uninventoried forest was no longer needed — that estimate had obviously been too high.

This expansion of the inventory coverage contributed to an increase in the timber productive forest of 0.7% (from 244 to 245 million ha). Other artifacts in the source inventories, as well as real change, contributed to this net increase.

An inventory report is not normally a place for interpretation of results and the opinions of the authors. Strong public interest in changes to forest area, and the inability of the inventory as designed to answer such questions, is felt to justify the following paragraphs.

Global concerns about diminishing forests have not been comprehensively addressed in Canada by the agencies responsible for forest management and inventory. The main concern of these agencies, with limited budgets, has been to explore, develop, protect, and manage the very extensive resources. Changes in land use from forestry to settlement, agriculture, and transportation corridors have not generally been dramatic in recent years. Experience has shown that the loss of tree cover to fire, harvest, pests, etc. in Canada is generally a temporary condition if extremes such as soil loss and harvesting on marginal sites are avoided and the land is not converted to other uses. The resulting vegetation sooner or later reverts to forest.

In this working environment it is understandable that limited forest inventory resources have not been diverted into monitoring changes in the total forest area. The forest management agencies need the best available information at the time, and will actively change specifications and techniques to get it. Their priorities to date have been for management level mapbased information, not for regional or national statistics based on a special network of sample plots.

Table 6.1. Area and volume summary by province

1. Forest area and volume covered by Canada's Forest Inventory 1991

			Area				$Volume^{\alpha}$		
		(×1 000 00	0 ha)	$(\times 1\ 000\ 000\ m^3)$				
						Conif.	Broadleaved	Total	
Province/Territory	Land	Water	Total	Forest	Tpfβ	Timber 1	productive fores	t volume	
Newfoundland I.	10.0	1.1	11.1	6.0	3.2	207.8	28.5	236.3	
Nova Scotia	5.0	0.5	5.4	3.9	3.8	155.2	105.8	261.0	
Prince Edward I.	0.6		0.6	0.3	0.3	16.0	10.0	26.0	
New Brunswick	7.1	0.2	7.3	6.1	6.0	421.6	205.0	626.6	
Quebec	106.5	18.9	125.4	82.5	54.8	3089.8	1221.0	4310.8	
Ontario	67.7	9.0	76.7	58.0	42.2	2391.3	1375.6	3766.9	
Manitoba	37.8	10.0	47.8	26.3	15.2	594.8	316.8	911.7	
Saskatchewan	35.0	5.9	40.9	28.8	12.6	461.2	435.9	897.1	
Alberta	51.5	2.2	53.7	38.2	25.7	1880.3	1200.6	3080.9	
British Columbia	92.6	2.5	95.1	60.6	51.7	9867.1	710.3	10577.4	
Subtotal S. Tier	413.7	50.3	464.0	310.7	215.5	19085.1	5609.5	24694.6	
Labrador	21.3	3.6	24.9	16.5	8.1	277.1	10.0	287.1	
Yukon Terr.	47.8	0.5	48.3	27.5	7.5	572.1	65.6	637.8	
Northwest Terr.	90.9	14.4	105.3	61.4	14.3	336.3	137.3	473.6	
Subtotal N. Tier	160.1	18.5	178.6	105.5	29.8	1185.5	212.9	1398.5	
Canada - inventory	573.8	68.8	642.6	416.2	245.4	20270.7	5822.3	26093.0	
(%)	(89)	(11)	(100)	(65)	(38)	{78}	{22}	{100}	
			2.	All of Cana	nda				
Canada - Total	921.5γ	75.5γ	997.1γ	416.2	245.4	20270.7	5822.3	26093.0	
(%)	(92)	(8)	(100)	(42)	(25)	{78}	{22}	{100}	

Table 6.2. Comparison of 1986 and 1991 inventory results (× 1 000 000 ha)

	For	est	Timber productive fore		
	1986	1991	1986	1991	
Inventoried	397.9	416.2	243.7	245.4	
Not inventoried	(55.4)	-		-	
Total	(453.3)	416.2	243.7	245.4	

 $^{^{\}alpha}$ Volume reported only for timber productive forest. $^{\beta}$ Tpf = timber productive forest area. $^{\gamma}$ Source: Canada Year Book (1992). Totals may not add exactly due to rounding. For more detail see Appendix 1, Tables 16.1 and 16.3.

7. Land class and forest site class

Land class and timber productivity

Chapter 6 and Table 6.1 dealt with the land classes used in the inventory, and in particular with the complex transition from forest to other land classes as the trees get smaller and sparser at the edges of their natural range. Beyond the forest the inventory recognises two conditions — fresh water and nonforest land.

Within the forest the first major differentiation is between 'timber productive' and 'timber unproductive'. The former occurs on better sites considered capable of producing a merchantable crop within a reasonable length of time. This consideration is based only on site quality, regardless of forest use. For instance, timber productive forest can occur in protected wilderness areas. The qualifier 'timber' has been added to these terms since the 1986 inventory to recognise clearly that they are based on timber considerations. Thus timber unproductive forest may be quite productive for wildlife.

Table 6.1 and Maps 19.1 to 19.3 show the distribution of forest and its subdivision according to timber productivity. Concentrations of timber unproductive forest can be seen in the cold northern areas and also in the dry prairie transition.

Timber productive forest is further quantified for wood volume and several descriptive attributes. These are presented below and in subsequent chapters and appendices.

Site class

Site class is defined in terms of the expected tree height at an index age of 50 years. Figure 7.1 shows the area distribution by site class. Areas in the higher site classes 5 to 7 are too small to show clearly, while classes 6 and 7 are reported only from British Columbia.

Figure 7.2 shows the general trend to higher standing volumes on the better sites, although standing volume is not only a function of site productivity but also involves the ability to accumulate volume (standage, longevity of the species, lack of disturbance, etc.).

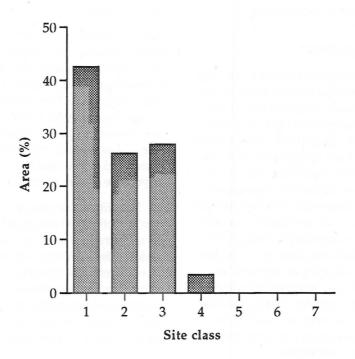


Figure 7.1. Area percent of timber productive forest by site class.

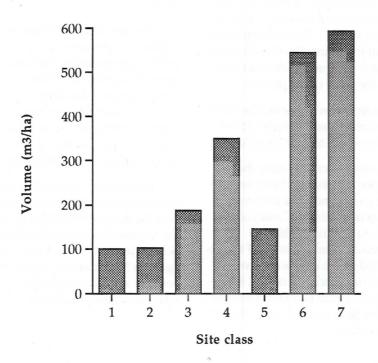


Figure 7.2. Volume per hectare on timber productive forest by site class.

8. Stocking, age, and maturity

Stocking and cause of disturbance

The success or failure of regeneration on temporarily ■ nonstocked areas is of major concern to operational forest management. However, the source inventories feeding the national inventory have not on their own been capable of quantifying all stocked and nonstocked timber productive forest. They are generally periodic inventories based on photointerpretation that cannot detect very small trees, and silvicultural regeneration activities may be recorded elsewhere. It is expected that this situation will improve with more holistic inventories and improved data management techniques. As Table 16.5 (Appendix 1) indicates, there are 19 million ha in the inventory where stocking is 'unproven' or 'unclassified'. These conditions were typically described in the source inventories as 'cutover', 'burn', etc. at the time of inventory. Such areas were not classified for other descriptive attributes such as forest type and age if the stocking situation was not known.

In order to overcome this limitation of the inventory, the provinces and territories provided their best estimates of the proportion of the unproven stocking that is expected to have been stocked at the time of the original inventory. These auxiliary stocking factors are reported in Appendix 2, Table 17.1. They are applied in Appendix 1, Table 16.5 at the national level to eliminate by calculation the unproven and unclassified stocking categories. Figure 8.1 is the result of this process.

Similar adjustments have been made to other tables where the unproven stocking situation would distort the distribution of area by age or maturity (see below).

The reader is cautioned against assuming that all nonstocked forest is a poor reflection on forest management practices. Harvest is only one of the disturbances that cause temporary loss of tree cover. Causes of disturbance are reported in Appendix 1, Table 16.9. Nonstocked forest in Canada is rarely devoid of vegetation for long, and a limited length of time as 'nonstocked with commercial tree species' is normal following disturbance until seedlings can become established. Areas deforested for other land uses (e.g., agriculture) are no longer considered forest.

Age and maturity

Age is extremely important in the even-aged management of boreal and temperate forests. Unfortunately, age is not easy to determine from air photos, even with supporting ground samples. Although the situation is improving, much of the inventory is still unclassified for age (see Appendix 1, Table 16.6). Figure 8.2 shows area percent by age class where the information is available. The portions of unproven stocking estimated to be nonstocked and stocked have been added to the 0- and 10-year age classes, respectively.

Maturity is a function of stand age and management objectives. Where age is known in the inventory the maturity class has been calculated based on the advice of the particular province or territory. Many source inventories, especially the older ones, report maturity but not age because maturity is easier to estimate by photointerpretation. Appendix 1, Tables 16.6 and 16.7, show that much more of the inventory is classified for maturity than for age.

Figure 8.3 gives area percent by maturity where the information is available. The portions of unproven stocking estimated to be nonstocked and stocked have been added to the nonstocked and regeneration classes, respectively.

The age classes are of equal intervals (20 years), so Figure 8.2 is presented as a conventional bar chart. In terms of age, however, the maturity classes are not of equal width; they vary between source inventories, and with aggregated data they can overlap, so Figure 8.3 uses a pie chart. The average relationship between maturity and age in the inventory is shown in Table 8.4. Figures 8.5 and 8.6 show the mean volume per hectare by age and maturity classes, respectively.

Readers making a close examination of the area/age distributions should familiarize themselves with the detailed definitions of the upper age classes in the Technical Supplement to CanFI 91 (Canadian Forest Service, in prep.). In each source inventory the highest age class is open ended, but the start of that class varies between agencies according to the ages commonly attained in their jurisdiction.

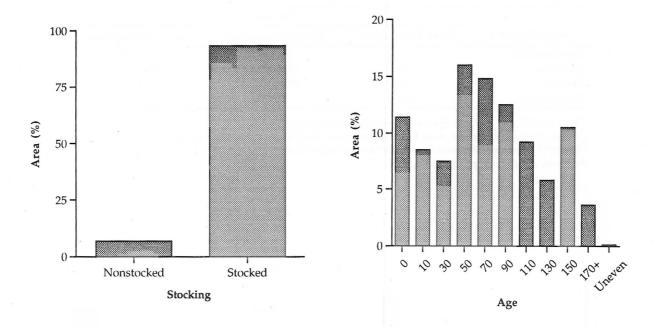


Figure 8.1. Area percent of stocked and nonstocked timber productive forest.

 $\label{eq:Figure 8.2.} \textbf{ Area percent of timber productive forest by age class.}$

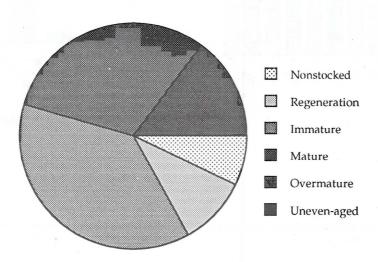


Figure 8.3. Area of timber productive forest by maturity class.

Table 8.4. Relationship between maturity and age

		Age (years)			
Maturity Class	Peak distribution 1	Range of majority ²	Range of occurrence		
Regeneration	10	0 - 15	0 - 30.		
Immature	50	15 - 75	10 - 110		
Mature	90	75 - 130	50 - 130		
Overmature	155	130+	70+		

 $^{1}\mathrm{Peak}$ distribution - the age of most area within that maturity class.

 $^2\mbox{Range}$ of majority - the age range where that maturity class has more area than any other.

³Range of occurence - the main age range of that maturity class.

For more detail see Appendix 1, Fig. 16.8

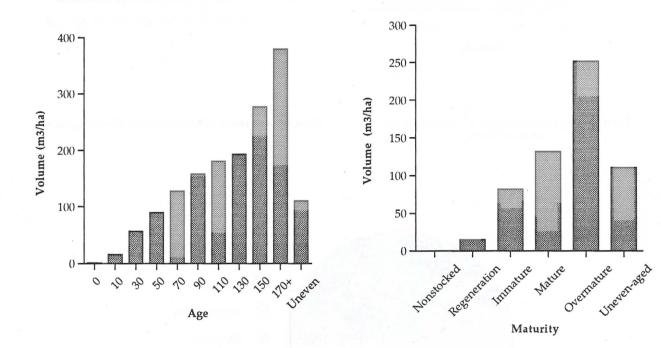


Figure 8.5. Volume per hectare of timber productive forest by age class.

Figure 8.6. Volume per hectare of timber productive forest by maturity class.

9. Wood volume

Table 6.1 reports 26 billion m³ of wood on the 245 million ha of timber productive forest, or an average of 106 m³/ha (regardless of age or stocking level). Coniferous species account for 78% of the volume, broad-leaved for 22%. Further details on the distribution of volume are to be found elsewhere, especially in Chapters 10 and 12, in Appendix 1, and Maps 19.5 to 19.8.

The volume reported is known as 'gross merchantable pulpwood volume'. For measurement purposes trees that have crossed a certain threshold of size are considered merchantable to pulpwood specifications. This measurement specification does not necessarily imply that the wood is suitable or available for commercial use. Merchantable volume is the main stem volume under bark above a stated stump height and below a minimum top diameter. Detailed specifications vary between source inventories (Gray and Nietmann 1989, Canadian Forest Service, in prep.). 'Gross' means that deductions have not generally been made for

defects in the wood such as decay (volumes for British Columbia are 'net').

Previous national inventories reported volume to saw dimensions as well as pulp dimensions. Saw-wood volume estimates have been discontinued in this report because of the apparent lack of client interest since 1986. In most Canadian timber management practices all merchantable sizes are now harvested sooner or later, the industrial use of various sizes and species is more closely integrated, and the relationship of use to size alone is not practical at the national level.

The wood volume reported is an important part, but not all, of the biomass in the timber productive forest. Wood fibre also occurs in the stump, top, and branches of the merchantable trees, in woody vegetation below the threshold of merchantability, and in the timber unproductive forest. A separate biomass inventory was created in 1984 (Bonnor 1985). Attempts are now under way to relate the other components of aboveground biomass directly to the national forest inventory.

10. Forest composition

The composition of stocked timber productive forest is analysed in several ways. Area can be reported by forest type (softwood, mixedwood, hardwood) in most cases, and by predominant genus (e.g., spruce) for an increasing portion of the inventory. Both of these attributes are based on the stand labels of the source inventories. Figure 10.1, Table 10.2 and Map 19.4 illustrate this ability. They show how conifers tend to dominate the timber productive forest, especially in the colder areas and away from the plains. The inventory does not describe the timber unproductive forest, which consists mostly of coniferous species especially at the cold transitions — see the National Atlas 'Vegetation cover' map (Canada 1993).

The wood volumes of source inventories came from representative regional sample plots, and in the national inventory volume can be reported by species group (e.g., black and red spruce) where the source inventories allow (see Table 10.3). Most source inventories that do not recognise species groups can at least report coniferous and broadleaved volumes separately. For more detail see the Technical Supplements (Gray and Nietmann 1989, Canadian Forest Service, in prep.).

Considerably detailed information on forest composition is to be found in Appendix 1, especially in Tables 16.10 to 16.16, and in Maps 19.4 to 19.8.

Map 19.7 is the sum of Maps 19.5 and 19.6, and they can be examined in conjunction with Map 19.4.

Those who are used to dealing with volume per hectare in site specific operational situations may be surprised at the values presented for Maps 19.5 to 19.7. For these maps the growing stock volume in each map cell was divided by the total area of that cell, not by the area on which that volume occurs. This lowers the values of volume per hectare reported, but ensures a proper representation on the map of the total amount of wood volume present.

Map 19.8 shows the distribution of mature and overmature volume per hectare on which it grows. Values are obviously higher than for the other volume maps. The highest values occur in the west, and the class intervals selected to give a good national picture obscure the extremely high values of coastal British Columbia.

The initial impression that Map 19.8 shows site capability for wood production is not entirely correct. It also involves the forest's ability to stockpile wood. The authors speculate that the longer history of human disturbance in eastern and central Canada has contributed to lower mature and overmature volumes relative to the west. The mature and overmature forest of coastal British Columbia has accumulated volume for centuries with little disturbance from fire or human beings.

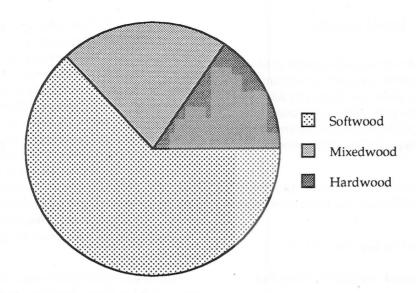


Figure 10.1. Area percent of stocked timber productive forest by forest type.

Table 10.2. Area percent of stocked timber productive forest by composition

	Forest type								
Predominant genus	Softwood	Mixedwood	Hardwood	Total					
Coniferous	43	7	1	51					
Broadleaved	3	6	12	21					
Unclassified	17	8	2	28					
Total	63	21	15	100					

Totals may not add exactly due to rounding. For more detail see Appendix 1, Table 16.11.

Table 10.3. Volume by species group (×1 000 000 m³)

Coniferous		Broadleaved	
Spruce	7618	Poplar - aspen	3247
Pine	4534	Birch	1142
Fir	3106	Maple	686
Hemlock	1764	Other	265
Douglas-fir	865	Unspecified	482
Larch	143	Total - Broadleaved	5822
Cedar & other	933		
Unspecified	1308	All species	
Total - Coniferous	20271	Total - All species	26093

For more detail see Appendix 1, Table 16.12.

11. Forest growth

Forest growth can be estimated by several values, including the empirical approach of mean annual increment (m.a.i.) to a particular stage in the life cycle of the forest. Canada's Forest Inventory uses m.a.i. to maturity, which is mature volume per hectare divided by age. The m.a.i. is expressed in cubic metres per hectare per year.¹

The m.a.i. to maturity was calculated from the 1986 inventory for about 1800 strata. The strata were defined as combinations of:

- Forest Region and Section (Rowe 1972);
- site class;
- predominant genus if available or, failing that, forest type.

In each stratum the m.a.i. was calculated from the mature forest as pulpwood volume (m³/ha) divided by age. For records identified as 'mature', but with no age information, an appropriate mature age was substituted based on the advice of the province or territory. Coniferous and broadleaved m.a.i. were calculated separately and can be combined for all species.

Although m.a.i. was calculated using mature forest it can be applied to the inventory for any age or maturity class of stocked timber productive forest. For any subpopulation of interest the m.a.i. is computed as the average of the m.a.i. corresponding to each component in that subpopulation weighted by the area of each record. Table 11.1 presents the mean m.a.i. to maturity of all species for the stocked timber productive forest of each Forest Region and of Canada. For more detail see Appendix 1, Table 16.17 where coniferous, broadleaved, and all species values are reported by Forest Region and Section. These results take the same basic approach as an earlier national report on mean annual increment (Bickerstaff et al. 1981), and replaces those estimates with newer and more comprehensive data.

Because m.a.i. to maturity is a long term average it may not reflect current growth. However, for large areas with a mixture of age classes it is reasonable to multiply m.a.i. to maturity by the area of stocked timber productive forest for an estimate of the growth potential of the existing forest. This calculation for the whole country is presented in Table 11.1. Areas that are temporarily nonstocked (fire, harvest, etc.) do not contribute at present to growth, although they are an essential part of the long term timber land base. Only if all timber productive forest grew to maturity and was then disturbed and re-established in the same manner as the existing mature forest would the numbers in Table 11.1 correspond to the actual annual net growth of Forest Regions.

The m.a.i. represents the rate at which volume has accumulated in the existing forest from establishment to maturity. This net growth to maturity does not, under typical Canadian conditions of extensive forest management, include all the volume growth throughout the life of the forest. Some of that growth is lost during the rotation due to factors like competition, insects, and disease. The m.a.i. provides a baseline growth value of the present forest for the conditions under which it developed. Higher net growth rates could be attained, and are one argument for more investment in forest management (another argument is higher product value). In areas under extensive forest management the harvestable growth could be increased in several ways, including the use of periodic thinnings to reduce loss during stand development.

The growth rates reported here may not be directly comparable with figures from other countries. Harvestable growth rates reported under intensive timber management may be twice those of extensively managed areas on similar sites. It should also be noted that this inventory reports m.a.i. for merchantable volume inside bark, whereas other countries may use total main stem volume and may measure volume outside bark.

 $^{^1}$ Cubic metres per hectare per year is properly written for scientific purposes as $\rm m^3/(ha.a),$ but for clarity in this general report the notation used is $\rm m^3/(ha.yr).$

Table 11.1. Growth by forest region

For stocked timber productive forest					
Forest region	m.a.i. to maturity m³/(ha.yr)				
Boreal - predominantly forest	1.56				
Boreal - forest and grassland	1.82				
Boreal - forest and barren	0.45				
Subalpine	2.11				
Montane	1.76				
Coast	2.31				
Columbia	2.11				
Deciduous	2.07				
Great Lakes - St Lawrence	1.82				
Acadian	1.55				
Grassland	1.28				
Tundra	0.79				
Canada	1.59				
	Million m ³ /yr ¹ 364				

¹The Canada m.a.i. of 1.5910 m³/(ha.yr), when applied to 228 714 000 ha of stocked timber productive forest (Appendix 1, Table 16.5), represents an average national growth to maturity of 363 884 000 m³/yr. For more detail on coniferous, broadleaved, and all species m.a.i. by forest region and section see Appendix 1, Table 16.17.

12. Forest ownership, use, and availability

Most of the inventory attributes described in previous chapters apply only to timber productive forest. In this chapter some analyses include all of the forest.

Ownership and status

The ownership situation is summarized in Tables 12.1 and 12.2 and Figure 12.3. Most of the forest is owned by the Crown (i.e., the state as represented by provincial, territorial, and federal governments). The limited amount of private forest occurs mostly in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, and Ontario.

Most of the Crown forest in Canada is classified as 'provincial'. There are three categories of 'federal' Crown ownership. 'Native' lands are administered by Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada. Other departments administer 'other federal' lands, including national parks, national defence establishments, and properties of federal Crown corporations. In the case of the Yukon and Northwest Territories the evolving devolution of resource management to the territorial capitals caused the territorial equivalent of 'provincial' ownership to be included in the 'provincial/territorial' class. In this way such lands are distinguishable from 'native' and 'other federal' lands, and can be either included or excluded from 'federal' totals.

The distinction between 'industrial' and 'nonindustrial' private land is not exact and varies with province. In general the larger private holdings belong to corporations engaged in commercial forestry whereas the smaller properties may or may not be used in that way.

'Status' codes are generally used in conjunction with 'ownership', especially for Crown ownership. One aspect of this combination is summarised in Figs 12.4 to 12.6. More detail is presented in Appendix 1, Tables 16.21 to 16.23. The status class 'reserved' is land that by law is not available for the harvesting of forest crops (e.g., national parks). 'Nonreserved Crown land' may be classified as 'retained' or 'assigned'; in the former the Crown has retained direct management of the forest (e.g., harvest allocation through quotas or licences); in the latter forest management has been delegated (e.g., forest management agreements).

Policy constraints

Not all nonreserved timber productive forest is available for timber harvest. For instance timber management units typically contain considerable areas of timber productive forest that are withheld from harvest due to the policies or attitudes of the owner. These constraints are generally for site protection or other non-timber benefits and, by definition, do not involve economic accessibility.

In the case of formal management plans this constraint may be exercised by management regulations and operational guidelines in order to protect other land values; for small private properties it may be nothing more than the attitude of the owner. Streamside buffers, key wildlife habitats, and steep slopes are examples of land withheld from harvest due to policy constraints. Such areas are often not specifically identified in the source inventories because their exact definition is part of operational planning. The provinces and territories have provided estimates of the proportion of nonreserved timber productive forest that is under 'policy constraint', and this auxiliary information is reported in Appendix 2, Table 17.2. The Canadian average of 18.8% was calculated using the inventory to produce a weighted mean of the source estimates. The combined effect of 'reserved' and 'policy constraint' values is explored below in 'The wood production forest'.

Forest use

Table 12.7 estimates the overall importance of the forest for seven different uses, from wood production to recreation. This information was generated in response to an international survey (United Nations 1985), so some of the definitions and class values are not ideal for Canadian situations. The values cannot be compared directly with each other, as reference to Chapter 13, Section 13.4, will show.

One apparent peculiarity in the Canadian context arises from the fact that the international scale used for wood production deals with average annual harvest per hectare under present management practices and over a long period of time (50 - 100 years). The basic international class definitions are:

Harvest (m³/(ha.yr))
≤1
> 1 to ≤ 3
> 3

Wood production is extremely important in Canada and as a component of the world economy yet, at first glance, the values in Table 12.7 suggest otherwise. The Canadian style of extensive timber management over very large areas does not rate as 'high' on this international scale; about one third of the timber productive forest is 'medium' and about two thirds is 'low'. Table 11.1 and the discussion on growth and management intensity at the end of Chapter 11 in part explain the situation for areas under active timber management. The results are further diluted by the fact that much of the timber productive forest is not available or accessible for timber management (see 'The wood production forest').

In Canada the wood harvest is predominantly commercial, and rarely occurs in timber unproductive forest for reasons that are both economic and environmental. This is not always so in other parts of the world where the harvesting of domestic fuelwood can be a major activity even on sites of low productivity.

Access

Map 19.9 shows the pattern of access in Canada. The presence of an access route within any inventory cell does not necessarily imply that all the suitable forest is economically accessible, but there is obviously a general relationship. Most of the forest outside accessed cells is economically inaccessible under present conditions, but there are exceptions. In this report the word 'accessed' is used, rather than 'accessible', to reinforce the distinction between current physical access and economic accessibility.

In the last 10 years certain changes have been observed in the access reported. Roads have increased and been upgraded, there have been rail closures, and many waterways are no longer considered suitable for timber transportation.

The wood production forest

Site-specific definition of the long-term wood production forest is at best a detailed, complex, and volatile exercise for forest owners (mostly the provinces) and industry. The planning horizon of timber management is typically 50 to 100 years or more, yet economic, political, and other land use factors can change more rapidly and the planner is often shooting at a moving target. Current estimates of harvest (area and volume) and the sustainable allowable cut (volume) are available elsewhere (Canadian Council of Forest Ministers 1993). Estimates of the area and location of what is presently

considered to be the wood production forest are not available for national aggregation.

Given this situation, it is still important to explain that most of the estimated 416 million ha of forest are not suitable, available, or economically attractive for sustainable commercial wood production. Canada's Forest Inventory 1991 and associated auxiliary information now make it possible to calculate a rough national estimate of how much can be considered 'wood production forest'. Table 12.8 summarizes this calculation and, although the result is not exact, it is felt to be reasonably close in relative terms.

Table 12.8 starts with the stocked and total areas of nonreserved accessed timber productive forest, also the volume (m³/ha) and mean annual increment to maturity (m³/(ha.yr)) of the stocked portion. Timber unproductive forest is not suitable and reserved forest is not available. Not all nonreserved accessed timber productive forest is available, so a reduction of 18.8% has been made for policy constraints (see Appendix 2, Table 17.2). The result is an estimate for the wood production forest of 118.9 million ha. This represents 48% of the country's timber productive forest area (245.4 million ha), 29% of the forest (416.2 million ha), or 12% of the whole country (997.1 million ha).

To summarize Table 12.8:

The wood production forest

	Area (million ha)	Volu	ıme	m.a.i. to maturity			
		(m ³ /ha)	(billion m ³)	(m ³ / (ha.yr))	(million m ³ /yr)		
Nonstocked	7						
Stocked	112	130	15	1.8	203		
Total	119		15		203		

Totals may not relate exactly due to rounding.

More detail of the structure and distribution of the timber productive forest that is accessed and not reserved is presented in Appendix 1, Tables 16.24 to 16.26 and 16.29 to 16.32.

Table 12.8 gives the calculations, with reference to source, for all numbers used. From this base some specialist readers may wish to make other refinements. One obvious improvement is appropriate if the reader is not satisfied with 'accessed' as an approximation for economic accessibility and has an expert opinion for adjustment. That adjustment factor would have a negative component for economically inaccessible forest in the accessed area and a positive component for some economically accessible forest beyond accessed cells. Lowe (1991) used, for the sake of discussion, a net factor of

-10% and the authors are not aware of any subsequent suggestions to improve this.

Two other discounts could be made:

- a) in recognition of the fact that not all of the wood production forest as estimated above is yet fully committed to timber management; and,
- b) for various scenarios where some of the area now available for timber management could be rezoned to prevent harvest (e.g., protection of ecological reserves and old growth forest).

Table 12.1. Area percent of forest by province and ownership

		%							
Province or	Million	Cro							
Territory	ha	Provincial	Federal	Private	Total				
Newfoundland I.	6.0	1.4		0.1	1.4				
Nova Scotia	3.9	0.3	7	0.6	0.9				
Prince Edward I.	0.3	0.0		0.1	0.1				
New Brunswick	6.1	0.7		0.7	1.5				
Quebec	82.5	18.1	0.1	1.7	19.8				
Ontario	58.0	12.3	0.1	1.5	13.9				
Manitoba	26.3	5.9	0.1	0.3	6.3				
Saskatchewan	28.8	6.7	0.1	0.1	6.9				
Alberta	38.2	7.9	0.8	0.4	9.1				
British Columbia	60.6	13.9	0.1	0.5	14.6				
Subtotal S. Tier	310.7	67.2	1.4	6.0	74.6				
Labrador	16.5	4.0	1.	indu -	4.0				
Yukon Territory	27.6		6.6	_	6.6				
Northwest Terr.	61.4		14.8	_	14.8				
Subtotal N. Tier	105.5	4.0	21.4	-	25.4				
Canada	416.2	71.2	22.8	6.0	100.0				

All 'Provincial/Territorial' forest in the Yukon and Northwest Territories has been assigned to 'Federal'.

Totals may not add exactly due to rounding. For more detail see Appendix 1, Table 16.18.

Table 12.2. Area percent of timber productive forest by province and ownership

			%			
Province or	Million	Cro				
Territory	ha	Provincial	Federal	Private	Total	
Newfoundland I.	3.2	1.2		0.1	1.3	
Nova Scotia	3.8	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.5	
Prince Edward I.	0.3			0.1	0.1	
New Brunswick	6.0	1.2		1.2	2.4	
Quebec	54.8	19.6	0.1	2.7	22.4	
Ontario	42.2	14.8	0.1	2.3	17.2	
Manitoba	15.2	5.6	0.1	0.4	6.2	
Saskatchewan	12.6	4.8	0.2	0.2	5.2	
Alberta	25.7	9.2	0.7	0.5	10.4	
British Columbia	51.7	20.1	0.2	0.9	21.1	
Subtotal S. Tier	215.5	76.9	1.5	9.4	87.8	
Labrador	8.1	3.3		130-	3.3	
Yukon Territory	7.5	-	3.1	2	3.1	
Northwest Terr.	14.3	-	5.8	- "	5.8	
Subtotal N. Tier	29.8	3.3	8.9	-	12.2	
Canada	245.4	80.2	10.4	9.4	100.00	

All 'Provincial / Territorial' forest in the Yukon and Northwest Territories has been assigned to 'Federal'.

Totals may not add exactly due to rounding. For more detail see Appendix 1, Table 16.19.

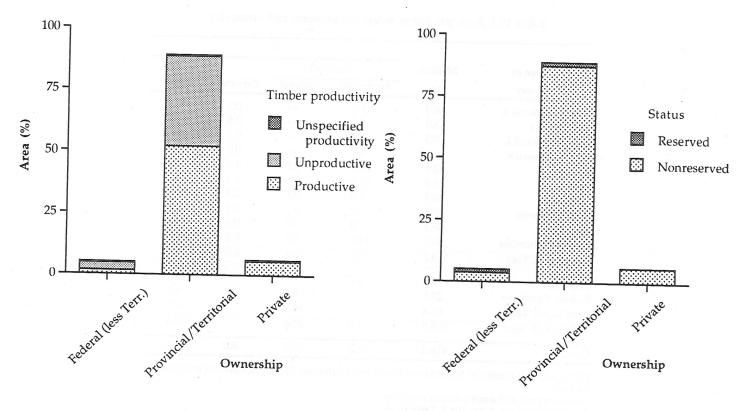


Figure 12.3. Area of forest by ownership and productivity.

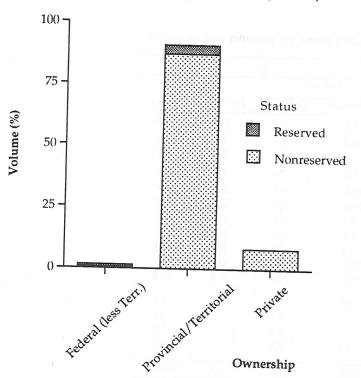


Figure 12.5. Area of timber productive forest by ownership and status.

Figure 12.4. Area of forest by ownership and status.

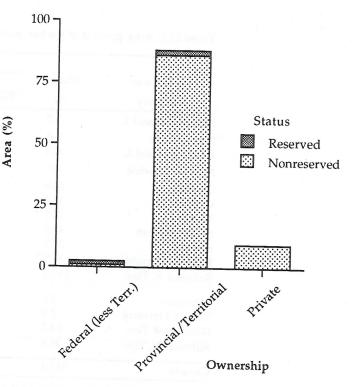


Figure 12.6. Volume on timber productive forest by ownership and status.

Table 12.7. Importance of the forest for seven uses

Several provinces and territories provided factors in response to a United Nations' (FAO/ECE) survey between the 1986 and 1991 inventories. All provinces and territories were given the opportunity to upgrade these factors for application to the 1991 inventory.

The sum of the High (H), Medium (M), and Low (L) values is 100% for each combination of function, forest type, and owner. The specifications are on an international scale, not Canadian, and are described in Section 13.4 'Auxiliary and other related information'. Timber productive forest is the closest Canadian fit for the FAO/ECE category 'forest', and timber unproductive forest for 'other wooded land'.

Canada
Weighted mean of those provinces and territories that responded

	Area %												
	Timber productive forest							Timber unproductive forest					
late (tegline goline)	Public			Private		Public			Private				
Function ¹	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	
Wood production Protection Water Grazing (range) Hunting Nature conservation Recreation	0 6 5 0 16 7 8	38 44 66 1 40 57 15	62 50 29 99 44 36 77	0 1 5 1 11 1	27 32 60 22 60 23 7	73 67 35 77 29 76 92	0 1 1 1 7 4	0 20 20 3 29 59 8	100 79 79 96 64 37 91	0 7 19 1 25 1 3	0 25 19 13 41 14 10	100 68 62 86 34 85 87	

¹For more detail see Appendix 2, Table 17.3.

Table 12.8. The wood production forest

Nonreserved accessed timber productive forest A. Application of policy constraint discount factor (%) to area (million ha)				
Area before discount ^b	8.329	138.116	146.445	
Policy constraint factor ^c	18.8%	18.8%	-18.8%	
Area after discount	6.763	112.150	118.913	
B. Ca	lculation of volume	2		
Stocked area (million ha)		112.150		
Volume per hectare (m ³ /ha) ^d		129.9		
Volume (million m ³)		14568		
C. Calculation of n	nean annual increme	ent to maturity		
Stocked area (million ha)		112.150		
m.a.i. (m ³ /(ha.yr)) ^e		1.810		
m.a.i. (million m ³ /yr)		203		

Totals may not calculate exactly due to rounding.

^aNonstocked = Total — Stocked

^bSource: Stocked - Appendix 1, Table 16.25; Total - Appendix 1, Table 16.26.

^cSource: Appendix 2, Table 17.2.

^dSource: Appendix 1, Table 16.25.

^eSource: Appendix 1, Table 16.24.

13. The inventory

13.1 Overview

This chapter is limited to a brief description of the 1991 version of Canada's Forest Inventory. The full description is provided in a separate technical supplement to this report. Because the basic specifications have changed little between the 1986 and 1991 inventories, the 1986 technical supplement (Gray and Nietmann 1989) can answer most questions pending publication of the 1991 supplement (Canadian Forest Service, in prep.).

Although attribute specifications have changed very little, the extent and quality of the coverage, the auxiliary information, and the data handling procedures have all improved in the last five years. The concepts reported for the forest inventories of 1981 and 1986, and the biomass inventory of 1984, considered the Canadian Forest Resource Data System (CFRDS) as a collection of inventories and associated information, including Canada's Forest Inventory (CanFI). With recent emphasis on the periodic modification and technical development of CanFI as the main database, and the increasing ability to handle associated databases relationally, it has been recognised that CanFI is the appropriate central name. The initial concept of CFRDS is still valid, but the name became redundant and has been discontinued.

In summary, CanFI91 is an aggregation of the best available data from many source inventories. The data for this inventory were those available from the various sources in 1991, so the actual year of origin of the components pre-dates 1991. The year of collection of the source data is attached to each record; this is typically the year when the aerial photographs were taken. If no new source inventory was produced for a given area between 1986 and 1991 then the 1986 data are used again. The inventory is not a true time series, and the reader is warned against assuming that differences between the two inventories are due entirely to real differences in the forest.

The age of inventory information is reported in the technical supplement. The older source inventories tend to be in areas of lower activity and priority for forest management, and to have more values missing from the record. The areas of higher priority tend to be re-inventoried more frequently and with more modern specifications. The province of British Columbia has now instigated a programme to keep its inventories current between re-inventories and to do this by a combination

of observation and modelling for the major factors of change. The information provided by that province to the 1991 inventory was all updated to 1990. Most provinces keep more up-to-date information in other records at the local management level.

Specifications for the national inventory were developed collectively with the invaluable cooperation of the Canadian Forest Inventory Committee (CFIC). Then the detailed relationships with the specifications of each source inventory were explored individually with the provinces and territories. The contributing agencies processed the data at cost for the Canadian Forest Service. The key processing operation was to recode the source data to national specifications. Data deficiencies were recorded as 'missing values', and these are made clearly visible in the tables in Appendices 1 and 2. After conversion of the source records, which typically came from individual forest map polygons (stands), the results were aggregated by combining all like records within a cell. The national inventory cell is typically a provincial forest inventory map sheet. There are over 47 000 cells in the inventory, with a typical cell size of about 10 000 ha.

New core inventory data since 1986 were available for parts of all except three provinces or territories (Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Northwest Territories). Because inventories of individual federal properties ('native' and 'other federal' ownerships) tend to be local matters they are not organized in the way that the provinces and territories coordinate their inventory production and data records. Where a province includes federal lands within its own inventory, either directly by inventory or indirectly through data transfer, then those federal lands will have been reported to Canada's Forest Inventory 1991. In some other situations where federal land inventories were not known to the reporting province they have been treated as 'missing values', in which case the federal forest as reported may be less than in 1986. Time and resources were not available to chase individual inventories of so many federal properties with many different types of land management and inventory systems.

There were some very large blocks of uninventoried forest in the 1981 inventory where the provinces and territories concerned had not yet been able to conduct suitable surveys. For the 1986 inventory a programme was begun to estimate these 'gaps' with low intensity samples, treating each gap as one large cell. Three gaps were filled with provincial cooperation in southern Alberta and in south-central and northern Saskatchewan (Gillis 1988).

For the 1991 inventory the remaining gaps were completed, so no major blocks of forest remain uninventoried. The newly completed gap inventories do not include all the stunted and sparse trees north to the tree line, but include the areas of significant forest cover as indicated by the early products of a satellite mapping project (Canada 1993). One very large gap was filled in northern Ontario, as well as another covering a narrow fringe of timber unproductive forest in northern Manitoba. The 1986 gap inventories in Alberta were adjusted to accommodate subsequent expansion of the provincial inventory. The gap in northern Saskatchewan was replaced by a provincial inventory. The 1991 gap inventories are not covered by a special report, but the results are included in this report and are clearly visible as homogeneous blocks on some of the maps. The estimate of forest beyond the inventory has been discontinued. Those historical estimates were considerably larger than the gap estimates that replaced them, with a consequent apparent reduction in the forest area. The authors assume that those old estimates included large areas known to contain a few scattered trees but, with current knowledge and remote sensing capability, not all of such conditions are considered to be forest.

13.2 Core attributes

The data records within any one cell are different because they have different combinations of descriptive attributes. The attribute categories and codes are listed in the Appendix 3 Glossary and more detailed descriptions are to be found in the technical supplements (Gray and Nietmann 1989, Canadian Forest Service, in prep.). Those publications also include detailed conversion tables relating the national codes to those of each of the source inventories.

Each record identifies the province or territory and the cell. A record also carries the area in hectares, and volumes where appropriate. Volumes are gross merchantable under-bark m³/ha for various species groups, which are explained in more detail in Chapter 9 and in the technical supplement. The present report is restricted to pulpwood volumes, and no longer presents volume for saw-wood specifications (see Chapter 9).

13.3 Spatial information and overlays

Because the individual records are all linked to mapped cells within a geographic information system they can be handled spatially as well as statistically. One benefit of this is the ability to report in map form. Spatially referenced data can be combined with other spatial information such as 'access' (see Map 19.9), or can be

assigned to overlaid regions such as Forest Regions and Sections (see Appendix 1, Table 16.13) or Ecoregions (in preparation).

13.4 Auxiliary and other related information

General

The core attributes described in Section 13.2 are cell specific and generally come directly through conversion from the source inventories. The scope of the inventory can be extended by relating other information on the basis of location and/or certain attributes. Several categories of auxiliary information have been added to the inventory and are reported in other chapters. This allows use of the inventory beyond the core attributes, but care must be taken in describing and using auxiliary information for two basic reasons. The first reason is that auxiliary information is usually provided by province or by region and, when used in combination with cell specific attributes, the spatial resolution of the product is that of the region and not the cell. The second reason is that although auxiliary information can be based on hard data it usually relies on the experience and opinion of local experts in the absence of appropriate surveys.

Stocking factors

Stocking factors were introduced between the 1986 and 1991 inventories to handle the problem of 'unproven' stocking. In the source inventories there are large areas of disturbed timber productive forest where the cause of disturbance is mapped (e.g., 'burn', 'cutover') with no information on the presence or absence of regeneration at the time of inventory. The stocking factors reported by the provinces and territories (see Appendix 2, Table 17.1) estimate, by cause of disturbance, the proportion of 'unproven' area that can be added to the youngest 'stocked' category — the balance is added to 'nonstocked'. This adjustment has been done at the national level in Appendix 1, Table 16.5, and subsequently applied to the bottom line of other tables that involve stocking (such as age class distribution, see Appendix 1, Table 16.6). Results are presented in Chapter 8.

Policy constraint

Not all nonreserved timber productive forest is available for timber harvest. The auxiliary attribute of policy constraint uses provincial and territorial estimates of the proportion that is not legally 'reserved' but is likely to be withdrawn from timber planning due to owner policy or practice. These constraints are generally for site protection or other non-timber benefits and, by

definition, do not involve economic accessibility. In practice some of the provincial and territorial estimates do include an element of economic accessibility that could not be removed from their source data. The factors are reported in Appendix 2, Table 17.2, and presented in Chapter 12.

Cull and tree size-volume relationships

These two categories of auxiliary information were attempted in the 1986 inventory and have since been discontinued because the expected client interest did not materialize. Regional cull estimates were generally available, but tree size-volume relationships suitable for aggregated data were hard to obtain. The former would have allowed adjustment from gross to net merchantable volume, and the latter would have provided estimates of volume by tree size.

Importance of forest use

The forest is much more than a source of commercial wood products, and this auxiliary information considers the seven functions of wood production, protection, water, grazing (range), hunting, nature conservation, and recreation. The factors are reported in Appendix 2, Table 17.3, and applied in Chapter 12. The Canadian estimates arose out of a United Nations FAO/ECE survey (UN 1985) and use international categories and definitions that do not always relate exactly to the situation in any one country such as Canada. Chapter 12 pursues this point for 'wood production', and also points out that the high, medium, and low categories within each function do not imply equivalent values that allow comparison between functions. These points will be apparent with examination of the categories and classes summarized in the Appendix 3 Glossary; the original specifications are given at length in the FAO/ECE report.

Productivity

This auxiliary information is described in Chapter 11. Forest growth differs from the other auxiliary informa-

tion in that it is not of external origin, but is calculated within the inventory. In summary it is the mean annual increment to maturity calculated from the existing mature forest for about 1800 strata. The strata are defined by combinations of regions and appropriate attributes. The products are coniferous and broadleaved m.a.i. in terms of gross merchantable pulpwood cubic metres per hectare per year, and can be applied by the inventory reporting software for any selection of stocked timber productive forest (regardless of age or maturity).

Access

Access was first used for the 1984 biomass inventory (Bonnor 1985). Since then it has been transferred to the national forest inventory and upgraded with the cooperation of the provinces and territories. Unlike other auxiliary information access is cell specific. It records the presence and type of access routes somewhere within a cell. The categories are road, rail, and water. Water access implies that the transportation of timber by water is an accepted practice in that area, and that the water body is suitable. The road categories distinguish between paved, gravel, earth, and winter. Some jurisdictions, especially Alberta, recognise that snow roads are used for access in certain areas that are not otherwise roaded. If that is a normal local practice and if the cell is within the economic sphere of timber harvest, it can then be coded as having winter roads.

Map 19.9 shows the highest category of access within each cell, and the subject is explored further in Chapter 12.

Biomass, etc.

Other auxiliary information can and will be related to the national forest inventory as needs dictate and resources allow. One such project is currently underway to relate various components of forest biomass directly to CanFI91 and to future versions of the inventory.

14. Information services

The database CanFI91 (Canada's Forest Inventory 1991) is available to answer special client requests at:

Forest Inventory and Analysis Project Petawawa National Forestry Institute Canadian Forest Service P.O. Box 2000, Chalk River, Ontario KOJ 1JO

Phone: (613) 589-2880 Fax: (613) 589-2275 'Canada's Forest Inventory 1991: technical supplement' (Canadian Forest Service, in prep.) is a technical description of the 1991 inventory. However, the 1986 technical supplement (Gray and Nietmann 1989) is still valid for most basic features of the inventory. Publications are available in English or French from the Publications Distribution Centre at the Petawawa National Forestry Institute.

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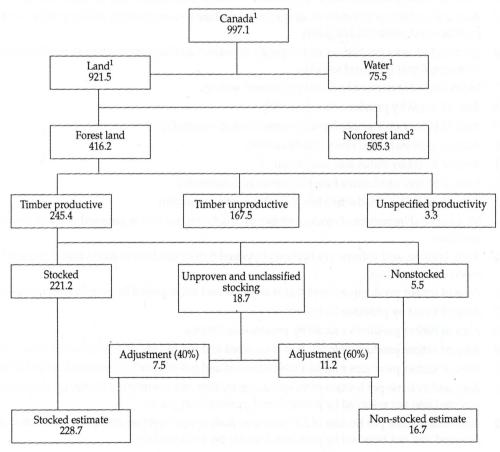
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Table 16.1. Inventoried area by province and land class (× 1000 ha)

		Forest						
Province/Territory	Timber productive	Timber unprod.	Unspecified productivity	Nonforest	Unspecified land	Water	Unclassified	Total
Newfoundland I.	3220	2767	-	3979	-	1116	23	11106
Nova Scotia	3767	156	-	949	eric is and a factory	467	90	5428
Prince Edward I.	278	16		263	1 1 4 1 1 1	17	* Local ** - 1)	575
New Brunswick	5954	152	-	867	-	189	142	7304
Quebec	54789	27696		23937	29	18907	1	125360
Ontario	42204	15791		9393	7	9020	324	76738
Manitoba	15239	11038	-	11563	-	9963	-	47802
Saskatchewan	12633	16155	18	5189	835	5901	142	40873
Alberta	25705	12022	487	11100	870	2233	1310	53726
British Columbia	51739	8810	16	31406	- francis	2457	675	95102
Subtotal S. Tier	215528	94603	520	98646	1741	50270	2707	464014
Labrador	8051	8486	-	4810		3587		24934
Yukon Terr.	7470	20021	58	20181	78	535	/	48345
NW Terr.	14321	44347	2769	29477		14360	-	105273
Subtotal N. Tier	29842	72854	2827	54468	78	18482	-	178552
Canada	245370	167458	3348	153113	1819	68753	2707	642567



Totals may not add exactly due to rounding

¹Source: Canada Year Book 1992

²Nonforest land = Land - Forest
For more detail see Appendix 1, Tables 16.1 and 16.5

Figure 16.2. Area by land class and stocking (× 1 000 000 ha).

Table 16.3. Volume of timber productive forest by province and forest type (× 1000 m³)

		Forest type		•	
Province/Territory	Softwood	Mixedwood	Hardwood	Unclassified	Total
Newfoundland I.	105000	21526	1000	1	207011
Coniferous	185228	21526	1060	1	207813
Broadleaved	12025	11239	5217	-	28481
Total	197253	32765	6277	1	236296
Iova Scotia	4044	21055	45004		
Coniferous	104477	34855	15881	Tab.	155213
Broadleaved	12415	22664	70681	-	10576
Total	116892	57519	86562	-	260973
rince Edward I.					
Coniferous	7794	5596	2618	-	16008
Broadleaved	1216	3431	5388	- 1	10035
Total	9010	9027	8006	-	26043
lew Brunswick					
Coniferous	266755	100537	50364	3934	421590
Broadleaved	30530	69962	103138	1333	204963
Total	297285	170499	153502	5267	626553
	277200	170477	100002	3207	02000
Quebec	0.4005571	E000E1	150000		2000000
Coniferous	2433571	503351	152869	2	3089793
Broadleaved	158380	456018	606565	10	1220973
Total	2591952	959369	759433	12	4310766
ntario					
Coniferous	1747375	532734	111231		2391340
Broadleaved	131506	503899	740145	- The P	1375550
Total	1878881	1036633	851376	-17	3766890
Ianitoba	20,0002	100000	002070		0,000,0
Coniferous	477112	95187	22543	20 1 10	594842
	59004			1971 Table	316832
Broadleaved		87183	170645		
Γotal	536116	182370	193188	'	911674
askatchewan			41.42		
Coniferous	310479	115005	35705	(1) #E (18)	461189
Broadleaved	38819	109083	288047	-	435949
Total	349298	224088	323752	To - 1 1 1 1 2	897138
Alberta					
Coniferous	1218176	432379	229725		1880280
Broadleaved	137829	264256	798510		1200595
Total	1356005	696635	1028235		3080875
	1330003	070033	1020233	125 1 700-1	3000072
British Columbia	0000404	E004E4	10704	440	00/500/
Coniferous	9320404	533456	12794	442	9867096
Broadleaved	59643	344959	305167	546	710315
Total	9380047	878415	317961	988	10577411
ubtotal S. Tier	***************************************				
Coniferous	16071371	2374626	634790	4379	19085166
Broadleaved	641367	1872694	3093503	1889	5609453
Total	16712738	4247320	3728293	6268	24694619
abrador		I Design	12 10 22		
Coniferous	272843	3735	538	2000	277116
Broadleaved	5600	3772	588	-	9966
Total	278443	7507	1126	Access of Access	287076
ukon Territory					
Coniferous	478355	90042	3744	_	57214
Broadleaved	25045	31795	8794	_	65634
Total	503400	121837	12538	_	63777
	303400	141007	12000		00///
lorthwest Terr.	150000	10000	407		22/201
Coniferous	150022	185776	497	-	336295
Broadleaved	3958	93692	39622	-	137272
Total	153980	279468	40119	-	473567
ubtotal N. Tier					***************************************
Coniferous	901220	279553	4779	_	1185552
Broadleaved	34603	129259	49004		212866
Total	935823	408812	53783	_	1398418
	700020	100012	33763		1070410
CANADA	1/070501	0/54170	(205(0	4070	2027274
Coniferous	16972591	2654179	639569	4379	2027071
Broadleaved	675970	2001953	3142507	1889	5822319
Total	17648561	4656132	3782076	6268	2609303

Table 16.4. Area and volume per hectare of timber productive forest by province and site class Area (× 1000 ha); Volume per hectare (m³/ha) in brackets

500	No Dijas	ustanti b	on braile	Locariyaxi	Site Class	s	COLD TOP	Sodia (moli)	
Province/Territory	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Unclass.	Total
Newfoundland I.	600 (73.2)	2358 (89.3)	15 (105.4)	()	()	()	()	248 (57.4)	3220 (83.6)
Nova Scotia	3461 (86.7)	306 (74.2)	 (61.5)	- ()	()	()	- ()	()	3767 (85.6)
Prince Edward I.	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	278 (106.3)	278 (106.3)
New Brunswick	185 (107.8)	529 (114.7)	1911 (114.5)	239 (121.1)	()	()	()	3089 (100.1)	5954 (107.2)
Quebec	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	54789 (86.3)	54789 (86.3)
Ontario	14620 (73.4)	12643 (91.2)	14411 (121.8)	444 (155.5)	34 (123.0)	()	- ()	52 (46.3)	42204 (96.5)
Manitoba	740 (40.1)	5584 (49.7)	8915 (81.3)	()	()	()	()	()	15239 (67.8)
Saskatchewan	43 (73.0)	300 (108.8)	21 (175.0)	()	()	()	()	12269 (78.9)	12633 (79.8)
Alberta	6563 (96.3)	13789 (141.0)	2520 (196.6)	()	()	()	()	2833 (13.4)	25705 (131.4)
British Columbia	24812 (164.7)	4050 (48.8)	17785 (297.6)	4884 (377.9)	(332.8)	1 (543.8)	(592.4)	203 (115.8)	51739 (223.2)
Labrador	42 (82.0)	135 (125.0)	1 (183.3)	()	()	()	()	7873 (57.4)	8051 (59.2)
Yukon Terr.	6567 (101.2)	854 (177.8)	38 (197.9)	(216.5)	()	()	()	10 (103.7)	7470 (112.9)
Northwest Terr.	11897 (18.4)	2325 (102.1)	84 (213.2)	- ()	()	()	()	15 (-)	14321 (33.2)
Canada	69530 (100.1)	42873 (101.8)	45700 (187.5)	5568 (348.8)	38 (145.4)	1 (543.8)	1 (592.4)	81660 (83.3)	245370 (117.9)

Table 16.5. Area of timber productive forest by province and stocking class (× 1 000 ha)

		Stocking no	ot confirmed			Stockir	g confirmed		
Province/Territory	Nonstocked	Unproven	Unclassified	Subtotal	Fully	Partially	Unquantified	Subtotal	Total
Newfoundland I.	370	23	11000 . 3291	393	1857	464	506	2827	3220
Nova Scotia	234	485		719	37	62	2949	3048	3767
Prince Edward I.		33		33	220	24	1	245	278
New Brunswick	66 .	41		107	4581	1051	215	5847	5954
Quebec		4842	-	4842			49947	49947	54789
Ontario	2	3166	1	3167	30279	7531	1228	39037	42204
Manitoba	-	1787		1787	12023	1429	-	13452	15239
Saskatchewan	-	1394	<u>-</u>	1394	8351	681	2208	11239	12633
Alberta	249	1995	13	2257	20549	1058	1841	23448	25705
British Columbia	4351	6	1	4359	47184		196	47380	51739
Subtotal S. Tier	5270	13773	15	19058	125081	12300	59090	196471	215528
Labrador	-	3203	1000 - DO	3203	131	29	4688	4848	8051
Yukon Territory	188	1632	3 % <u>-</u> 200	1820	2761	2873	16	5650	7470
Northwest Territories	s -	39	. 691 <u>1</u> - 1210	39	4266	8741	1274	14281	14321
Subtotal N. Tier	188	4874	-	5062	7158	11644	5978	24780	29842
Canada	5458	18647	15	24120	132238	23943	65068	221249	245370

Application of stocking factors to reassign areas of 'unproven' and 'unclassified' stocking

		Unproven +		2.2.2.2		Stocked		
	Nonstocked	unclassified ¹	(PP) (1:5%)	Fully	Partially	Unquantified	Subtotal	Total
Before adjustment	5458	18662		132238	23943	65068	221249	245370
Stocking factor ²	60% ◀─				1190 11	→ 40,%		
Adjustment ³	+ 11197					+ 7465	+ 7465	
Canada	16655			132238	23943	72533	228714	245370

 $^{^{1}}$ 18647 + 15 = 18662.

² Source: Appendix 2, Table 17.1 40% stocked, but unquantified for stocking level; 60% nonstocked.

 $^{^{3}}$ 18662 x 60% = 11197 nonstocked.

 $^{18662 \}times 40\% = 7465$ stocked (unquantified).

Table 16.6. Area and volume per hectare of timber productive forest by province and age class Area (\times 1000 ha); Volume per hectare (m^3 /ha) in brackets

,		Stocking						Stock	ed by age c	lass					
Province/Territory	Nonstocked	unproven	0	1-20	21-40	41-60	61-80	81-100	101-120	121-140	141-160	161 +	Uneven	Unclass.	Total
Newfoundland I.	370	23	4.5	335	299	315	766	882	er -	-	-	_	-	231	3220
	()	()	()	(14.9)	(39.6)	(79.3)	(106.8)	(112.8)	()	()	()	()	()	(57.4)	(83.6)
Nova Scotia	234	485	- 1	55	421	1484	793	130	20	-	-	-	37	110	3767
	()	()	()	(10.5)	(31.2)	(90.1)	(111.7)	(96.3)	(75.6)	()	()	()	(51.9)	(84.7)	(85.6)
Prince Edward I.		33		-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	245	278
	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(106.3)	(106.3)
New Brunswick	66	41	273	899	408	1283	1452	933	364	145	68	11	10	-	5954
	()	()	(5.3)	(34.9)	(82.8)	(121.6)	(131.3)	(136.3)	(139.4)	(149.8)	(151.9)	(170.8)	(138.8)	()	(107.2)
Quebec	-	4842	-	1008	1930	3086	2700	1822	868	-	-	-	153	38381	54789
	()	()	()	(25.4)	(71.4)	(106.6)	(128.6)	(141.3)	(124.5)	()	()	()	(122.1)	(80.4)	(86.3)
Ontario	-	3167*	1243	1521	4135	7968	7459	4990	3741	3007	810	245	6	3911	42204
	()	()	(-)	(10.5)	(50.2)	(94.8)	(122.9)	(118.2)	(127.1)	(128.6)	(125.8)	(146.7)	(122.4)	(71.6)	(96.5)
Manitoba	-	1788	-		en de	1518 47		31X	C. Curt.	1 4,74	e=(,,00 -), 1	- Telephone	-	13452	15239
	()	.()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(-)	()	()	(67.8)	(67.8)
Saskatchewan	-	1394	-	341	1010	1557	1065	1246	545	213	26	1		5237	12633
	()	()	()	(18.7)	(77.8)	(107.8)	(145.7)	(145.9)	(136.7)	(118.5)	(104.9)	(103.4)	()	(39.1)	(79.8)
Alberta	249	2008*	1	204	1098	5773	4215	4051	2635	1785	618	456	dwite	2610	25705
	()	()	(8.4)	(16.7)	(55.8)	(74.9)	(122.8)	(193.5)	(208.8)	(208.3)	(210.1)	(195.6)	()	(54.0)	(131.4)
British Columbia	4351	8*	-	1684	2567	3886	4735	4890	5589	3887	15013	4933	-	196	51739
	()	()	()	(4.8)	(49.8)	(70.7)	(138.4)	(192.0)	(221.6)	(241.4)	(288.9)	(412.5)	()	(115.8)	(223.2)
Labrador		3203	-	-	1	-	-	12	20	20	29	77	-	4687	8051
	()	()	()	(-)	(-)	(91.9)	(91.9)	(118.4)	(123.3)	(123.3)	(114.5)	(109.8)	()	(57.4)	(59.2)
Yukon Terr.	188	1632	-	15	71	87	241	884	834	159	50	13	-	3296	7470
	()	()	()	(15.0)	(51.5)	(73.3)	(132.7)	(166.3)	(162.6)	(192.5)	(218.6)	(226.6)	()	(81.4)	(112.9)
Northwest Terr.		39	-	-	-	-	, -,	-			-	-	-	14281	14321
	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(33.2)	(33.2)
Canada	5458	18662*	1518	6062	11939	25440	23426	19838	14617	9217	16615	5736	206	86638	245370
	()	()	(1.0)	(15.9)	(56.6)	(89.6)	(127.4)	(158.2)	(180.5)	(192.8)	(276.7)	(379.0)	(110.5)	(65.9)	(117.9)

^{*} The 'unproven' column includes 15 000 ha with no stocking classification (see Table 16.5).

Application of stocking factors to reassign areas of 'unproven' and 'unclassified' stocking

		Stocking						Stock	ed by age cl	ass					
	Nonstocked	unproven	0	1-20	21-40	41-60	61-80	81-100	101-120	121-140	141-160	161 +	Uneven	Unclass.	Total
Before adjustment	5458	18662	1518	6062	11939	25440	23426	19838	14617	9217	16615	5736	206	86638	245370
Adjustment ¹	-5458	J. 1. 24 - 1. 1. 1.	+5458 ↓			· · · · · ·		E		**************************************	,				
Adjustment ²			+11197	+7465											
Canada	•••		18173	13527	11939	25440	23426	19838	14617	9217	16615	5736	206	86638	245370

Totals may not add exactly due to rounding.

¹Nonstocked is the same as age class 0.

²Source: Appendix 1, Table 16.5. The stocked portion of 'unproven + unclassified' stocking is allocated to the youngest age class (1-20).

Table 16.7. Area and volume per hectare of timber productive forest by province and maturity class Area (× 1000 ha); Volume per hectare (m³/ha) in brackets

		Stocking			Stocked	by maturity class	s		
Province/Territory	Nonstocked	unproven	Regeneration	Immature	Mature	Overmature	Uneven	Unclass.	Total
Newfoundland I.	370	23	222	698	879	796	-	231	3220
	()	()	(2.7)	(58.5)	(105.1)	(112.1)	()	(57.4)	(83.6)
Nova Scotia	234	485	56	2556	395	4	37	-	3767
	()	()	(1.9)	(84.3)	(108.6)	(150.2)	(51.9)	()	(85.6)
Prince Edward I.	-	33	-	-	-		-	245	278
	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(106.3)	(106.3)
New Brunswick	66	41	832	2553	2177	188	10	86	5954
	()	()	(5.6)	(105.6)	(141.0)	(165.6)	(138.8)	(148.2)	(107.2)
Quebec	-	4842	7079	15279	26068	44	153	1324	54789
	()	()	(30.0)	(93.2)	(99.4)	(158.2)	(122.1)	(44.0)	(86.3)
Ontario	· ·	3167*	2787	14893	13271	8074	6	6	42204
	()	()	()	(70.4)	(117.5)	(143.3)	(122.4)	(-)	(96.5)
Manitoba	₹ -	1787	1276	9075	2575	526	-	-	15239
	()	()	(-)	(60.7)	(110.1)	(146.2)	()	(-)	(67.8)
Saskatchewan	-	1394	3	4671	1495	1482	-	3589	12633
	()	()	(10.5)	(88.6)	(125.5)	(153.3)	()	(19.1)	(79.8)
Alberta	249	2008*	701	10688	8046	3179	married To Land	834	25705
	()	()	(2.9)	(82.3)	(186.0)	(209.4)	()	(37.0)	(131.4)
British Columbia	4351	8*	1686	15180	10501	19951		63	51739
	()	()	(4.7)	(126.4)	(216.8)	(319.5)	()	(4.5)	(223.2)
Labrador	-	3203	8 2-	1	64	96	-	4687	8051
	()	()	()	(-)	(122.0)	(109.8)	()	(57.4)	(59.2)
Yukon Terr.	188	1632	15	3491	2020	124	-	-	7470
	()	()	(14.5)	(85.2)	(154.4)	(229.6)	()	()	(112.9)
Northwest Terr.	-	39	802	8897	4567	15	-	- 1	14321
	()	()	(-)	(17.6)	(69.2)	(38.8)	()	(-)	(33.2)
Canada	5458	18662*	15459	87982	72056	34480	206	11065	245370
	()	()	(14.8)	(82.0)	(131.5)	(251.4)	(110.5)	(43.3)	(117.9)

^{*} The 'unproven' column includes 15 000 ha with no stocking classification (see Table 16.5).

Application of stocking factors to reassign areas of 'unproven' and 'unclassified' stocking

		Stocking		Area stocked by maturity class							
	Nonstocked	unproven	Regeneration	Immature	Mature	Overmature	Uneven	Unclass.	Total		
Before adjustment	5458	18662	15459	87982	72056	34480	206	11065	245370		
Adjustment1	+ 11197 🗨		→ + 7465			•••					
Canada	16655		22924	87982	72056	34480	206	11065	245370		

Totals may not add exactly due to rounding.

¹Source: Appendix 1, Table 16.5. The stocked portion of 'unproven + unclassified' stocking is allocated to the youngest maturity class (regeneration).

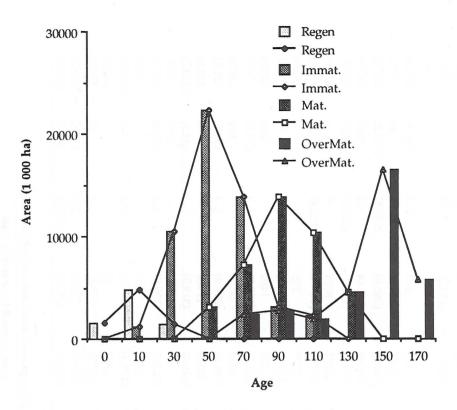


Figure 16.8. Relationship between maturity and age.

Table 16.9. Area of nonstocked plus unproven stocking timber productive forest by province and cause of disturbance (× 1000 ha)

Province/Territory	Cutover	Burn	Pest	Other	Unclassified	Total
Newfoundland I.	165	91	49	88	-	393
Nova Scotia		5/ <u>-</u>	-	-	718	719
Prince Edward I.	14	1		18	-	33
New Brunswick	_	38	-	69	-	107
Quebec	1585	2515	175	566		4842
Ontario		-	-	-	3165	3166
Manitoba	-	38	_	-	1749	1787
Saskatchewan	90	609	-	136	559	1394
Alberta	291	1343		354	256	2244
British Columbia	910	1179	8	6	2254	4358
Subtotal S. Tier	3056	5814	234	1236	8703	19043
Labrador	43	25	-	1	3134	3203
Yukon Territory	5	484	-	-	1331	1820
Northwest Territories	3	36	- 1		E	39
Subtotal N Tier	51	545	·······	1	4465	5062
Canada	3107	6359	234	1237	13168	24105

Table 16.10. Area of stocked timber productive forest by province and forest type (× 1000 ha)

		Forest Type			
Province/Territory	Softwood	Mixedwood	Hardwood	Unclassified	Total
Newfoundland I.	2447	318	62		2827
Nova Scotia	1386	715	946	-	3048
Prince Edward I.	90	85	70	-	245
New Brunswick	2285	1460	1355	747	5847
Quebec	33068	9666	7119	95	49947
Ontario	21832	10064	7135	6	39037
Manitoba	9069	1883	2500	_	13452
Saskatchewan	6268	2215	2756		11239
Alberta	10090	4679	8672	7	23448
British Columbia	39454	5459	2456	11	47380
Subtotal S. Tier	125989	36544	33071	866	196470
Labrador	4743	94	11	-	4848
Yukon Territory	4251	1275	124	-	5650
Northwest Territories	4225	9395	662		14281
Subtotal N Tier	13219	10763	797	-	24779
Canada	139208	47307	33868	866	221249
Adjustment from	n unproven s	tocking		+7465	+7465
Canada	139208	47307	33868	8331	228714

Totals may not add exactly due to rounding. 1 Source: Appendix 1, Table 16.5. The stocked portion of 'unproven + unclassified' stocking is allocated to the

Table 16.11. Area of stocked timber productive forest by forest type and predominant genus (× 1000 ha)

			Forest type		
Predominant genus	Softwood	Mixedwood	Hardwood	Unclassified	Total
Spruce	36459	6159	37	-	42656
Pine	30374	4943	30	_	35346
Balsam fir	9181	1827	76	-	11084
Hemlock	4369	239	17	-	4626
Douglas-fir	4223	265	-		4488
Larch	815	33	6	- 1	855
Cedar & other conifers	3010	581	14	-	3606
Unspecified conifers	6480	888	2273	-	9642
Subtotal Conifers	94911	14935	2453	-	112303
Poplar	34	6271	10760	-	17066
Birch	85	3181	2480		5746
Maple	21	1026	4148	-	5194
Other broadleaved	6049	1553	2184	-	9786
Unsp. broadleaved		2219	7166	,-	9386
Subtotal broadleaved	6189	14250	26738	-	4 7178
Unclassified	38106	18121	4676	866	61770
Canada	139208	47307	.33868	866	221249
Adjustment from unpro	oven stocking 1			+7465	+7465
Canada	139208	47307	33868	8331	228714

Totals may not add exactly due to rounding.

¹Source: Appendix 1, Table 16.5. The stocked portion of 'unproven + unclassified' stocking is allocated to the unclassified forest type.

Table 16.12. Volume by species group and forest type $\,(\times\,1000~m^3)$

			Forest type		
Species group	Softwood	Mixedwood	Hardwood	Unclass.	Total
Black spruce & red spruce	2026875	333057	77883	112	2437814
Other spruce	4046581	882489	251298	2	5180370
White pine	71749	79479	18077	122	169305
Jack, lodgepole, & shore pine	3616781	459061	60590	23	4136455
Other pine	176661	43265	7916		227842
Balsam fir	2607466	382901	115822	1	3106190
Hemlock	1697941	46385	19608	1	1763935
Douglas -fir	819066	44041	1469	247	864822
Larch	134116	7006	1815		142937
Cedar & other conifers	831768	81199	20171	7.11	933138
Unspecified conifers	943589	295296	64921	4104	1307910
Subtotal - conifers	16972592	2654179	639570	4378	20270718
Trembling aspen	201681	687428	1185513		2074622
Other poplar	120055	436158	616387	2	1172602
Yellow birch	8927	70796	104355		184078
Other birch	181240	432089	344752	2	958083
Sugar maple & black maple	3306	30015	169448		202769
Other maple	24892	128067	329993	3	482955
Other broadleaved species	9138	58876	196917	546	265477
Unspecified broadleaved	126730	158522	195143	1336	481730
Subtotal - broadleaved	675968	2001951	3142508	1889	5822317
Total - all species	17648560	4656130	3782078	6267	26093035

Table 16.13. Area and volume per hectare of all species on stocked timber productive forest by forest region and predominant genus Area (× 1000 ha); Volume (m³/ha) in brackets

						P	redominan	t genus in t	he cover ty	/pe					
- Forest Region	Spruce	Pine	Fir	Hemlock	Douglas- fir	Larch	Other conifers	Unspec. conifers	Poplar	Birch	Maple	Other bdlvd	Unspec. bdlvd	Unclass- ified	Total
Boreal forest	29332	18338	3202	4		287	146	4190	11252	3210	276	7648	6230	41072	125184
	(111.3)	(103.1)	(77.7)	(453.6)	(1.1)	(74.8)	(96.8)	(78.5)	(140.7)	(82.9)	(102.0)	(70.4)	(128.6)	(76.0)	(96.7)
Boreal grass	63	77				2	-	606	1352	16	95	-	56	26	2295
	(140.2)	(117.4)	(120.6)	()	(160.5)	(65.3)	()	(61.0)	(90.0)	(115.9)	(73.2)	()	(128.0)	(149.2)	(85.7)
Boreal barren	2395 (56.3)	1276 (29.0)	389 (104.8)	()	()	13 (82.2)	(61.9)	3287 (51.5)	31 (202.9)	28 (115.5)	30 (15.9)	9 (73.3)	13 (11.8)	12796 (34.9)	20261 (41.5)
Subalpine	3497 (241.7)	4439 (182.5)	2835 (231.3)	1141 (425.7)	620 (245.7)	68 (164.5)	291 (382.2)	()	498 (113.0)	34 (108.5)	(316.2)	21 (235.4)	50 (108.1)	419 (22.6)	13915 (226.5)
Montane	1426 (260.9)	6355 (187.4)	580 (249.5)	84 (420.3)	1643 (172.2)	69 (187.1)	36 (275.2)	()	731 (104.1)	58 (126.6)	(788.0)	(107.7)	7 (75.8)	93 (57.9)	11083 (192.9)
Coast	190 (499.7)	131 (194.2)	526 (477.8)	2441 (428.5)	765 (280.3)	()	1701 (333.7)	()	83 (114.7)	16 (85.0)	14 (336.7)	164 (266.5)	()	15 (2.0)	6046 (373.6)
Columbia	571 (279.1)	739 (191.7)	408 (188.0)	252 (343.8)	736 (223.8)	256 (185.4)	220 (298.1)	()	121 (105.6)	39 (128.8)	()	()	()	25 (226.8)	3366 (227.4)
Deciduous	1	22	20022	4	202	1	24		13	3	102	112		3	286
	(29.4)	(105.9)	(72.2)	(124.9)	()	(108.2)	(75.2)	()	(106.7)	(76.3)	(87.0)	(83)	()	(106.8)	(87.2)
Gt .Lks St Law.	1493 (94.6)	2112 (132.5)	1498 (99.5)	241 (153.2)	()	99 (71.6)	946 (97.9)	107 (94.1)	2642 (131.4)	2309 (96.4)	4578 (124.8)	1826 (79.2)	479 (123.7)	4072 (87.8)	22403 (108.0)
Acadian	1705 (119.2)	142 (121.8)	477 (131.0)	6 (133.9)	()	44 (114.1)	173 (149.1)	1398 (83.7)	40 (98.8)	15 (88.0)	82 (120.2)	1 (80.3)	2545 (105.0)	1338 (43.7)	7966 (97.0)
Grassland	45	437	6	-	518	11		32	89	3	11	-	3	9	1165
	(255.4)	(146.4)	(200.0)	()	(147.2)	(139.5)	(220.6)	(90.9)	(111.2)	(90.9)	(83.6)	()	(148.1)	(74.2)	(145.7)
Tundra	1937 (180.7)	1278 (164.6)	1163 (225.2)	453 (451.3)	206 (262.7)	5 (146.2)	69 (450.1)	(37.2)	214 (119.0)	14 (126.5)	1 (90.8)	4 (219.4)	2 (78.7)	1903 (53.5)	7271 (171.0)
Canada	42656 (131.0)	35346 (132.4)	11084 (170.7)	4626 (410.3)	4488 (210.5)	855 (127.2)	3606 (255.0)	9642 (69.0)	17066 (132.0)	5746 (89.6)	5194 (121.8)	9786 (75.9)	9386 (121.7)	61770 (66.6)	221249 (117.9)
Area adjustme	nt from 'u	inproven'	and 'uncl	assified' sto	cking ¹									+7465	+7465
Canada							•							69235	228714

Totals may not add exactly due to rounding.

¹Source: Appendix 1, Table 16.5. The stocked portion of 'unproven + unclassified' stocking is allocated to the unclassified predominant genus.

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Table 16.14. Volume of all species on timber productive forest by forest region and predominant genus (× 1000 m³)

Estate legical	100					Pr	edominan	genus in	the cover ty	pe					
Forest Regions	Spruce	Pine	Fir	Hemlock	Douglas- fir	Larch	Other conifers	Unspec. conifers	Poplar	Birch	Maple	Other bdlvd	Unspec. bdlvd	Unclass- ified	Total
Boreal forest	3265259	1890998	248734	1657	_	21432	14116	328769	1582728	266064	28115	538011	801353	3123288	12110526
Boreal grass	8876	9079	39	382 -	26	104	- 10 -	36935	121616	1878	6987	-	7182	3950	196673
Boreal barren	134889	36980	40754	Molto-	-	1070	33	169253	6307	3242	483	663	153	447052	840880
Subalpine	845290	810072	655645	485630	152296	11123	111136	-	56237	3670	1301	5031	5369	9462	3152262
Montane	372136	1190765	144669	35238	283006	12950	9785	-	76064	7371	5	55	568	5368	2137981
Coast	94815	25371	251164	1046246	214352	-	567628	-	9562	1376	4821	43731	-	30	2259096
Columbia	159282	141603	76774	86627	164750	47523	65502	·	12729	5022	-	-	-	5657	765470
Deciduous	43	2335	1	526	-	70	1782	- 1 =	1397	260	8910	9294	- 1111 -	345	24962
Gt. Lks St Law.	141241	279888	149065	36874		7110	92595	10066	347312	222587	571223	144655	59284	357559	2419458
Acadian	203130	17260	62563	809	-	4973	25779	116977	3997	1338	9876	64	267328	58418	772510
Grassland	11513	63957	1216	, m.,	76224	1587	47	2915	9900	316	955	-	419	667	169716
Tundra	349957	210370	261834	204420	54175	773	31019	829	25424	1719	80	969	152	101781	1243500
Canada	5586431	4678678	1892458	1898027	944829	108715	919422	665744	2253274	514843	632756	742473	1141808	4113577	26093035

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Table 16.15. Area and volume per hectare of all species on mature and overmature timber productive forest by province and predominant genus Area (× 1000 ha); Volume (m³/ha) in brackets

						Pı	edominan	t genus in t	he cover ty	pe					
Province/Territory	Spruce	Pine	Fir	Hemlock	Douglas - fir	Larch	Other conifers	Unspec. conifers	Poplar	Birch	Maple	Other bdlvd	Unspec. bdlvd	Unclass- ified	Total
Newfoundland I.	702 (107.2)	(83.5)	860 (108.6)	()	()	1 (81.7)	()	()	3 (122.5)	110 (115.5)	(64.8)	()	()	(86.7)	1675 (108.4)
Nova Scotia	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	167 (113.9)	()	()	()	()	132 (104.4)	100 (107.1)	399 (109.1)
Prince Edward I.	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
New Brunswick	866 (139.3)	45 (155.5)	470 (161.1)	4 (142.0)	()	11 (151.3)	169 (159.2)	- ()	(134.0)	(115.4)	()	()	795 (133.2)	5 (128.1)	2365 (143.0)
Quebec	986 (106.4)	143 (166.9)	187 (118.3)	35 (231.0)	()	1 (83.2)	109 (135.7)	()	322 (150.4)	1460 (119.4)	155 (183.2)	2 (223.5)	()	22714 (95.6)	26113 (99.5)
Ontario	6895 (119.6)	2556 (151.6)	759 (100.1)	98 (144.4)	()	35 (93.8)	274 (93.8)	()	2816 (190.4)	2002 (87.9)	1350 (135.1)	4553 (107.6)	()	6 (115.3)	21345 (127.3)
Manitoba	933 (116.4)	855 (99.6)	32 (124.4)	()	()	23 (75.8)	1 (100.3)	1107 (129.4)	5 (112.6)	17 (133.1)	127 (114.5)	()	()	()	3101 (116.2)
Saskatchewan	1088 (128.0)	331 (137.3)	4 (128.3)	()	()	17 (75.8)	()	252 (37.8)	1103 (175.2)	27 (112.8)	(125.3)	(107.2)	(38.1)	153 (146.1)	2977 (139.3)
Alberta	4058 (183.3)	2369 (239.0)	23 (191.4)	()	22 (153.7)	46 (113.9)	()	()	1483 (168.5)	9 (102.9)	()	()	3052 (185.6)	162 (132.9)	11225 (192.6)
British Columbia	6763 (262.6)	9483 (235.2)	4717 (276.7)	3321 (508.7)	1804 (284.7)	91 (259.9)	2132 (359.0)	()	1888 (207.8)	125 (166.2)	5 (435.8)	24 (332.4)	()	97 (187.9)	30452 (284.1)
Labrador	153 (112.9)	()	5 (163.1)	()	()	(90.2)	()	()	()	2 (138.9)	()	()	()	()	160 (114.7)
Yukon Territory	867 (163.1)	703 (169.1)	3 (142.8)	()	()	()	()	()	109 (199.6)	7 (176.9)	()	()	()	455 (124.4)	2144 (158.7)
Northwest Terr.	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	4582 (69.1)	4582 (69.1)
Canada	23311 (173.8)	16485 (204.4)	7060 (224.2)	3458 (495.2)	1826 (283.1)	226 (164.5)	2684 (309.9)	1527 (112.6)	7728 (186.7)	3760 (104.2)	1637 (138.9)	4579 (108.9)	3980 (172.4)	28274 (92.7)	106536 (170.3)

Table 16.16. Area and volume per hectare of all species on mature and overmature timber productive forest by province, forest type, and site class

Area (× 1 000 ha); Volume per hectare (m³/ha) in brackets

Laster L				S	ite class			3 1	
Province/Territory	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Unclassified	Total
Newfoundland I.)		
Softwood	405 (82.0)	1001 (116.8)	(158.7)	()	()	()	()	()	1407 (106.8)
Mixedwood	18	197	(136.7)	()	()	()	()	()	216
	(93.0)	(121.1)	(172.9)	()	()	()	()	()	(119.2)
Hardwood	(79.5)	46 (104.6)	(129.0)	()	()	()	()	()	(106.2)
Unclassified	(79.3)	(104.0)	(129.0)	()	()	()	()	()	(106.2)
	()	(117.3)	()	()	()	()	()	()	(117.3)
Subtotal	424 (82.4)	1244 (117.1)	7 (144.2)	()	()	()	()	()	1675 (108.4)
N C4:-	(02.4)	(117.1)	(144.2)	()	()	()	()	()	(100.4)
Nova Scotia Softwood	147	20	_	_	_	_	_		167
	(111.7)	(130.4)	()	()	()	()	()	()	(113.9)
Mixedwood	93	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Hardwood	(106.4) 116	(115.4) 17	()	()	()	()	()	()	(107.1) 132
Tatawood	(105.0)	(100.2)	()	()	()	()	()	()	(104.4)
Subtotal	356	44		-	-	~	-	,-,	399
	(1082)	(116.5)	()	()	()	()	()	()	(109.1)
Prince Edward I.	(")	(")	()	()	()	()	()	()	
	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
New Brunswick Softwood	79	248	492	10	_	_ =	_	455	1285
Softwood	(132.5)	(143.5)	(158.5)	(171.1)	()	()	()	(145.8)	(149.6)
Mixedwood	1	17	248	32	-	-	-	326	624
Hardwood	(133.9)	(144.1) 2	(143.0) 137	(152.4) 37	()	()	()	(130.5) 275	(137.0) 451
Haluwoou	(160.8)	(132.8)	(127.7)	(139.9)	()	()	()	(134.0)	(132.5)
Unclassified	(100.0)	(102.0)	2	1	-	-	-	2	5
	(123.3)	(117.4)	(121.7)	(127.8)	()	()	()	(137.3)	(128.0)
Subtotal	(100.5)	268	880	80	-	-	-	1057	2365
	(132.5)	(143.5)	(149.2)	(148.9)	()	()	()	(138.0)	(143.0)
Quebec Softwood								20229	20229
Softwood	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(90.7)	(90.7)
Mixedwood		_	-	-	-	-	-	3714	3714
Hardwood	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(132.0) 2170	(132.0) 2170
narawood	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(125.2)	(125.2)
Subtotal	-	-	-		-	-	-	26113	26113
	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(99.5)	(99.5)
Ontario	40.40		7						
Softwood	6943 (99.1)	2702 (140.6)	1551 (157.1)	10 (213.2)	(104.4)	()	()	(114.8)	11206 (117.3)
Mixedwood	731	2025	2957	70	(104.4)	()	()	3	5789
	(93.3)	(108.1)	(156.4)	(220.4)	(187.7)	()	()	(125.3)	(132.4)
Hardwood	(70.1)	1390	2830	118 (231.0)	(226.8)	()	()	(117.9)	4349
Subtotal	(79.1) 7678	(108.3) 6117	(161.6) 7338	198	(226.8)	()	()	(117.9)	(146.4) 21345
o up totus	(98.6)	(122.5)	(158.6)	(226.4)	(209.2)	()	()	(122.2)	(127.3)
Manitoba									'ē
Softwood	159	552	862	-	-	-	-	-	1574
Mixedwood	(37.5)	(77.3) 53	(130.1) 616	()	()	()	()	()	(102.2) 669
MINERAMONA	()	(90.9)	(154.2)	()	()	()	()	()	(149.2)
Hardwood	-	150	708	-	_	-	-	-	858
	/ \	(58.5)	(128.5)	()	()	()	()	()	(116.3)
Subtotal	() 159	755	2187		·····	·····/			3101

Table 16.16. (contd.)

	71170				ite class				
Province/Territory	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Unclassified	Total
Saskatchewan Softwood	()	- ()	()	- ()	()	()	· ()	1362 (104.4)	1362 (104.4)
Mixedwood	- 1	()	(194.3)	-	-	()	ay a mili	837 (170.3)	848
Hardwood	() 11 (83.8)	86 (126.0)	11 (155.7)	() ()	() ()	()	() ()	660 (173.8)	767
Subtotal	(84.8)	86 (126.0)	21 (175.0)	()	()	()	()	2859 (139.7)	2977
Alberta	(04.0)	(120.0)	(175.0)	()	()	()	()	(139.7)	(139.3)
Softwood	2754 (141.7)	2205 (246.3)	372 (260.3)	- ()	- ()	()	()	()	5331 (193.2
Mixedwood	201 (149.7)	1570 (238.3)	392 (254.0)	()	()	()	()	()	2163
Hardwood	316 (97.5)	2660 (168.8)	755 (196.5)	()	()	()	()	()	373: (168.4
Subtotal	3271 (137.9)	6435 (212.3)	1519 (227.0)	()	()	()	()	()	11225
British Columbia	177					0.0191	Logothics.		-
Softwood	13359 (215.4)	1642 (71.5)	9536 (379.0)	2549 (504.0)	(800.8)	(1138.4)	(1178.7)	94 (188.4)	27181 (291.1
Mixedwood	808 (131.9)	49 (57.7)	1223 (273.3)	221 (398.9)	(498.4)	(605.7)	()	(218.2)	2303
Hardwood	289 (102.0)	(44.6)	629 (258.9)	39 (334.0)	(482.1)	()	()	()	966
Unclassified	(119.5)	(11.6)	(81.7)	(394.4)	()	()	()	()	(142.6
Subtotal	14457 (208.5)	1700 (71.0)	11390 (361.0)	2809 (493.4)	(759.6)	(997.7)	(1178.7)	96 (188.7)	30452 (284.1
Labrador	(200.3)	(71.0)	(301.0)	(493.4)	(739.0)	(997.7)	(1170.7)	(100.7)	(204.1
Softwood	(82.1)	114 (125.0)	(185. 7)	()	()	()	()	()	156 (114.0
Mixedwood	(100.3)	(144.0)	(170.7)	()	()	()	()	()	(143.2
Hardwood	()	í (131.0)	(172.0)	()	()	()	()	()	(131.1
Subtotal	(82.1)	118 (125.6)	(183.8)	()	()	()	()	()	160 (114.7
Yukon Territory	(02.1)	(12010)	(100.0)	()	()	()	()	()	(2220
Softwood	1275 (142.8)	479 (191.8)	7 (204.8)	(335.7)	- ()	()	()	4 (123.4)	1765 (156.3
Mixedwood	186 (128.0)	151 (205.6)	12 (254.7)	(404.0)	()	()	()	()	(166.3
Hardwood	11 (135.6)	14 (261.5)	(273.0)	(227.9)	()	()	()	()	(214.5
Subtotal	1472 (140.8)	644 (196.3)	23 (241.8)	(347.5)	()	()	()	(123.4)	214
Northwest Territories	(220.0)	(270.0)	(=====)	(0 2. 10)	()	()	()	(==)	1921
Softwood	1736 (43.6)	162 (208.1)	12 (302.9)	- ()	()	()	()	()	1910 (59.1)
Mixedwood	1813 (30.2)	652 (174.6)	(268.6)	()	()	()	()	()	249 (70.9
Hardwood	12 (22.7)	152 (155.4)	12 (250.4)	()	()	()	()	()	176 (152.8
Subtotal	3561 (36.7)	966 (177.2)	54 (272.3)	()	()	()	()	()	4582
Canada									181
Softwood	26898 (159.2)	9125 (151.0)	12835 (323.4)	(501.5)	(703.3)	(1138.4)	(1178.7)	22145 (93.1)	73573 (178.9
Mixedwood	3851 (76.7)	4724 (163.7)	5491 (189.5)	323 (335.8)	(189.4)	(605.7)	()	4881 (138.5)	1927
Hardwood	760 (99.4)	4526 (144.4)	5091 (173.5)	194 (234.1)	(229.0)	()	()	3106 (136.3)	13682
		'	3	í	-	`-'	`-'	Ź	
Unclassified	(119.5)	(105.6)	(107.2)	(220.3)	()	()	()	(137.3)	(132.1)

Table 16.17. Mean annual increment by Forest Region and Section

	Region and Section		m.a.i. to maturity m ³ /(ha.yr)	
Section code	Name	Coniferous	Broad-leaved	All species
Region total	BOREAL - FOREST	1.017	0.545	1.562
B.1a	Laurentide-Onatchiway	1.015	0.562	1.577
B.1b	Chibougamau-Natashquan	1.009	0.175	1.184
B.2	Gaspé	1.311	0.658	1.969
B.3	Gouin)		
B.4	Northern Clay	1.076	0.724	1.800
B.6	East James Bay			
B.7	Missinaibi-Cabonga	0.736	 0.872	1.608
B.8	Central Plateau	1.164	0.648	
B.9		0.858		1.811
	Superior		0.833	1.691
B.10	Nipigon	0.974	0.712	1.686
B.11	Upper English River	1.302	0.486	1.788
B.12	Hamilton & Eagle Valleys	0.960	0.044	1.005
B.14	Lower English River	1.047	0.557	1.605
B.15	Manitoba Lowlands	1.109	0.261	1.370
B.18a	Mixedwood	0.911	1.053	1.963
B.18b	Hay River	0.673	0.439	1.111
B.19a	Lower Foothills	1.415	0.810	2.225
B.19b	Northern Foothills	0.975	0.253	1.228
B.19c	Upper Foothills	1.835	0.267	2.102
B.20	Upper Churchill	1.209	0.565	1.774
B.21	Nelson River	1.116	0.159	1.275
B.22a	Northern Coniferous	1.109	0.200	1.308
B.22b	Athabasca South			
		0.823	0.202	1.025
B.23a	Upper Mackenzie	0.450	0.327	0.778
B.24	Upper Liard	0.933	0.368	1.301
B.25	Stikine Plateau	0.892	0.142	1.034
B.26a	Dawson	0.691	0.060	0.751
B.26b	Central Yukon	0.769	0.066	0.835
B.26c	Eastern Yukon	0.905	0.087	0.992
B.26d	Kluane	0.748	0.057	0.805
B.28a	Grand Falls	1.475	0.243	1.718
B.28b	Corner Brook	1.807	0.239	2.046
B.28c	Anticosti			
B.29	Northern Peninsula	1.511	0.150	1.661
B.30	Avalon	1.164	0.081	1.245
Region total	BOREAL - GRASS	0.927	0.890	1.816
Bg.16	Aspen-oak	0.038	1.544	1.582
Bg.17	Aspen Grove	0.927	0.890	1.816
Region total	BOREAL - BARREN	0.385	0.063	0.447
Region total Bb.5	Hudson Bay Lowlands	0.770	0.057	0.828
	Northeastern Transition			
Bb.13a			•	
Bb.13b	Fort George	0.206	0.022	220
Bb.23b	Lower Mackenzie	0.306	0.023	0.329
Bb.27	Northwestern Transition	0.230	0.047	0.277
Bb.31	Newfoundland-Labrador Barrens	1.693	0.214	1.907
Bb.32	Forest-Tundra	0.379	0.026	0.405
Bb.33	Alpine forest-Tundra	0.384	0.095	0.478
Region total	SUBALPINE	1.991	0.115	2.106
SA.1	East Slope Rockies	1.936	0.187	2.122
SA.2	Interior Subalpine	1.951	0.110	2.061
SA.3	Coastal Subalpine	2.369	0.072	2.441
Region total	MONTANE	1.639	0.124	1.763
M.1	Ponderosa Pine & Douglas-fir	1.507	0.038	1.545
M.2	Central Douglas-fir	1.336	0.075	1.411
M.3	Northern Aspen	1.431	0.092	1.523
M.4	Montane transition	2.079	0.231	2.309

Table 16.17. (contd.)

Region and Section		m.a.i. to maturity m ³ /(ha.yr)	
ection code Name	Coniferous	Broad-leaved	All species
egion total COAST	2.212	0.097	2.310
C.1 Strait of Georgia	2.288	0.393	2.680
C.2 Southern Pacific Coast	2.476	0.128	2.605
C.3 Northern Pacific Coast	1.898	0.075	1.973
C.4 Queen Charlotte Islands	2.126	0.022	2.148
egion total COLUMBIA	2.049	0.059	2,109
CL.1 Southern Columbia	2.113	0.065	2.178
CL.2 Northern Columbia	1.357	101	1.357
egion total DECIDUOUS	0.406	1.667	2.072
D.1 Niagara	0.406	1.667	2.072
egion total GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE	0.655	1.166	1.821
L.1 Huron-Ontario	0.619	1.370	1.989
L.2 Upper St. Lawrence	0.543	1.379	1.922
L.3 Middle St. Lawrence	0.409	1.284	1.692
L.4a Laurentian	0.529	1.111	1.640
L.4b Algonquin-Pontiac	0.546	1.111	1.657
L.4c Middle Ottawa	0.573	1.408	1.981
4d Georgian Bay	0.426	1.129	1.555
.4e Sudbury-North Bay	0.623	1.044	1.666
5 Eastern Townships	0.495	1.210	1.704
6 Temiscouata-Restigouche	1.062	0.931	1.993
7 Saguenay	0.810	0.645	1.456
8 Haileybury Clay	0.471	1.065	1.535
.9 Temagami	0.923	0.935	1.857
.10 Algoma	0.450	1.047	1.497
11 Quetico	0.902	1.152	2.054
.12 Rainy River	0.650	2.315	2.966
egion total ACADIAN	0.935	0.613	1.547
A.1 New Brunswick Uplands	••		
A.2 Upper Miramichi-Tobique	1.171	0.632	1.803
A.3 Eastern Lowlands	0.968	0.599	1.567
A.4 Carleton	0.958	0.793	1.751
A.5a South Atlantic Shore	0.691	0.333	1.024
A.5b East Atlantic Shore	0.767	0.337	1.104
A.6 Cape Breton Plateau	0.485	1.324	1.809
A.7 Cape Breton-Antigonish	0.115	1.075	1.188
A.8 Prince Edward Island	1.345	0.785	2.131
1.9 Fundy Coast	1.172	0.605	1.778
3.10 Southern Uplands	1.113	0.801	1.914
A.11 Atlantic Uplands	0.914	0.472	1.386
A.12 Central Lowlands	0.794	0.541	1.334
	0.979	0.885	1.864
A.13 Cobequid			
	0.913	0.363	1.276
A.13 Cobequid	0.913 0.708	0.363 0.078	1.276 0.786

Table 16.18. Area of forest by province and ownership (× 1000 ha)

	Fed	leral	Provincial/		Pri	ivate			
Province/Territory	Other	Native	Territorial	Industrial	Non-indust.	Municipal	Unspecified	Unclassified	Total
Newfoundland I.	97	eran ₹.	5609	7	-	18	255	-	5988
Nova Scotia	101	11	1100	883	1827	-	- 1777 -	-	3923
Prince Edward I.	1	1	20	-	273				295
New Brunswick	7 3	100	2935	1229	1868		-	-	6106
Quebec	157	69	75326	433	3801		2700	1	82486
Ontario	163	176	51217	839	5555	-	7	45	57995
Manitoba	264	118	24619	-	1159	117		-	26277
Saskatchewan	337	165	27881	-	236	-	187	-	28806
Alberta	3232	209	32974	-	_	15	1512	272	38214
British Columbia	352	215	57832	10 ·	2142	5	18	× 12 2 100	60564
Subtotal S. Tier	4779	964	279514	3390	16860	156	4672	318	310652
Labrador	-	-	16537	-		-	-	-	16537
Yukon Territory	117	-	27433	-	_	-	-	-	27550
Northwest Terr.	15104	-	46332	-	-		T 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10	-	61436
Subtotal N. Tier	15221	-	90302	~	-	-	-	-	105523
Canada	20000	964	369816	3390	16860	156	4672	318	416175

Table 16.19. Area of timber productive forest by province and ownership (× 1000 ha)

	Fee	deral	Provincial/		Pr	ivate			
Province/Territory	Other	Native	Territorial	Industrial	Non-indust.	Municipal	Unspecified	Unclassified	Total
Newfoundland I.	60	-	2971	4	-	15	169		3220
Nova Scotia	101	11	1030	846	1778	Dayle -		-	3767
Prince Edward I.	1	1	20		257	_		-	278
New Brunswick	71	-	2888	1207	1788	. > - (200)	7 - TE	-	5954
Quebec	153	63	47966	422	3635	-	2550	-	54789
Ontario	127	141	36351	744	4795		•	45	42204
Manitoba	247	89	13821		983	98	-	-	15239
Saskatchewan	327	133	11784	8.7	203	-	187	-	12633
Alberta	1689	15	22464		-	14	1270	253	25705
British Columbia	274	198	49145		2099	5	17	1.5	51739
Subtotal S. Tier	3050	652	188441	3222	15539	132	4193	298	215528
Labrador	-	-	8051	-	-	-	-	-	8051
Yukon Territory	73		7398	-	-	-	-	•	7470
Northwest Terr.	2373	-	11948	-	-	-	-	-	14321
Subtotal N. Tier	2446	-	27396	-	-	-	-	-	29842
Canada	5496	652	215837	3222	15539	132	4193	298	245370

Table 16.20. Area by province, land class and ownership (× 1000 ha)

			Land	class				
		Forest		temm				
Province/Territory Ownership	Timber productive	Timber unproductive	Unspecified productivity	Nonforest	Unspec. land	Water	Unclassified	Total
Newfoundland I.							1- 1×. 1	radata.
Other Federal	60	37	-	24	-	10		133
Province/Terr.	2971	2638	_	3832	_	989	23	10452
Indust. private	4	3	-	. 7		1	-	16
Nonindust. priv.	- n - 1	_	_	1	_	_		holoni)
Municipal	15	3		8	_	2	To the state of	28
_			-		-			
Unspec. private	169	86	-	108	7	87	-	449
Unclassified	-		-	-	- 	28	······	28
Subtotal	3220	2767	-	3979	-	1116	23	11106
Nova Scotia	••••••••••		***************************************					***************************************
Other Federal	101	1	(12)	29	_	10	-	141
Native	11	1.0	_	4	_	1		15
Province/Terr.	1030	70		257		339		1697
			-		-		- 400	
Indust. private	846	37	-	87 573	-	38	, y.=217.3	1008
Nonindust. priv.	1778	49		572	-	78	-	2477
Unclassified	_	_		_	-		90	90
Subtotal	3767	156	-	949	-	467	90	5428
Prince Edward I.						*****************		
Other Federal	1		-	1	-		-	3
Native	1		1 -	1	-		-011	2
Province/Terr.	19	1	_	1	_		10 to	22
Nonindust. priv.	257	15		259		16	_	549
Subtotal	278	16	······	263		17		575
	2/6	10		203	••	17		3/0
New Brunswick	F 15_1	- 100		5.00				
Other Federal	71	3	-	49	-		57	180
Native			-					d lel si-
Province/Terr.	2888	47	-	226	-	7	-	3168
Indust. private	1207	22	_	64	-	_	64	1357
Nonindust. priv.	1788	80	_	528	_	14 M	21	2417
Unclassified		-	_	520	_	181	-	181
Subtotal	5954	152	······································	867		189	142	7304
•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		102					172	7503
Quebec				-				
Other Federal	153	4	-	5	-	9	1	172
Native	63	7	-	7	-	2	-	78
Province/Terr.	47966	27360	-	36	-	4366	-	79727
Indust. private	422	11	-	4	-	10	-	447
Nonindust. priv.	3635	165	-	2406		265	-	6471
Municipal	-	-		-	29			29
Unspec. private	2550	150	_	100		_	_	2700
Unclassified			6.0	21479	_	14256	-	35736
Subtotal	54789	27696	·············	23937	29	18907	1	125360
•••••	· J1/07	21090		40701	L7	1070/	1	120000
Ontario	107	24		70	_	_		045
Other Federal	127	36	-	72	3	7		245
Native	141	34	-	145	3	3	54	381
Province/Terr.	36351	14866	-	2736	-	8813		62767
Indust. private	744	95	-	8	-		ala - a si	847
Nonindust. priv.	4795	760	-	6411	-	2	- 100	11967
Municipal	777	-	-		-	-	1. T 1. CO.O.	-
Unclassified	45	-	-	21	-	195	270	531
Subtotal	42204	15 7 91	-	9393	7	9020	324	76738
Manitoba	······				••••			
Other Federal	247	17		47		13		323
Native	89	29	_	91	6 H200	4		213
Province/Terr.	13821	10797	-	4920	_	9921	-	
			-		-		-	39459
Nonindust. priv.	983	176	-	6454	-	25	•	7638
Municipal	98	19	-	51	-		_	168
Subtotal	15239	11038		11563		9963		47802

Table 16.20. (contd.)

			Land	class				
	No	Forest						
Province/Territory Ownership	Timber productive	Timber unproductive	Unspecified productivity	Nonforest	Unspec. land	Water	Unclassified	Total
Saskatchewan	-							barre la c
Other Federal	327	11	-	52		13	1	404
Native	133	15	18	151	-	3		319
Province/Terr.	11784	16097	-	1855	832	5513	24	36106
Nonindust. priv.	203	32	-	1425	_	21	-	1682
Unspec. private	187		_	1588	3		_	1778
Unclassified		_	_	119	-	350	117	585
Subtotal	12633	16155	18	5189	835	5901	142	40873
Alberta				••••		~~~~~~		
Other Federal	1689	1249	294	1815		339	40	5453
Native	15	1247	193	1013	-	339	68	5453
Province/Terr.	22464	10510		2156	1	1/10	222	209
			-	3156	1	1619	222	37972
Municipal	14	1	-	35	1	262	5	56
Unspec. private	1270	242	-	5173	4	262	1014	7966
Unclassified	253	20		921	864	13	1	2071
Subtotal	25705	12022	487	11100	870	2233	1310	53726
British Columbia								1100
Other Federal	274	63	16	186	-	16	-	555
Native	198	16	-	126	-	7	-	347
Province/Terr.	49145	8686	-	29462	-	2381	-	89675
Nonindust. priv.	2099	43	-	1584	-	52	-	3779
Municipal	5		-	3	- "		-	8
Unspec. private Unclassified	17	1	-	45	-	1	675	738 1
Subtotal	51739	8810	16	31406	-	2457	675	95102
Subtotal S. Tier	215528	94603	521	98646	1741	50270	2707	464014
Labrador								
Province/Terr.	8051	8486	-	4810	-	3587	_	24934
Subtotal	8051	8486		4810	-	3587	-	24934
Yukon Terr.	•••••••			•••••••••••				
Other Federal	73	45		2744	1	6		2868
Province/Terr.	7398	19977	58	17437	77	530		45476
Subtotal	7470	20021	58	20181	78	535		48345
Northwest Terr.								
Other Federal	2373	11927	804	10072		2245		27421
	11948				-		-	
Province/Terr. Subtotal	14321	32420 44347	1965 2769	19405 29477		12115 14360	·····	77853 105273
Subtotal			***************************************		<u>-</u>		-	
1200	29842	72854	2827	54468	78	18482	. Total	178552
Canada								Af bline
Other Federal	5496	13390	1114	15096	4	2668	127	37896
Native	652	101	211	524	3	19	54	1564
Province/Terr.	215837	151956	2023	88133	910	50180	270	509309
Indust. private	3222	168	_020	171	-	50	64	3676
Non-indust. priv.	15539	1321		19639		461	21	36980
Municipal	132	23	_	97	30	2	5	289
Unspec. private	4193	478	-	6913	7	349	1689	13631
	298	20	-	22540	864	15023	478	39222
Unclassified			2240					
Total	245370	167458	3348	153113	1819	68753	2707	642567

Note: Ownership categories for which no area is reported within a jurisdiction have been omitted. Totals may not add exactly due to rounding.

Table 16.21. Area of forest by status and ownership (× 1000 ha)

	Fed	leral	Provincial/		Pr				
Status	Other	Native	Territorial	Industrial	Nonindust.	Municipal	Unspecified	Unclassified	Total
Reserved	5649	-	6404	-	-		-	2001 - 0.5 Ye	12053
Assigned	1	448	60833	- 14 G <u>-</u> 10	· / ·	18	-	· -	61300
Retained	14350	515	300273	- n-	-	126	-	A salata <u>r</u> an dal	315264
Other			2	3390	16860	5	4672	hard a	24930
Unclassified	-	-	2303	www.	-	6	-	318	2628
Total	20000	964	369816	3390	16860	156	4672	318	416175

Table 16.22. Area of timber productive forest by status and ownership (× 1000 ha)

	Federal		Provincial/		Pr				
Status	Other	Native	Territorial	Industrial	Nonindust.	Municipal	Unspecified	Unclassified	Total
Reserved	3410		5250			-	-	-	8660
Assigned	1	209	51962	-	-	16		-	52188
Retained	2085	443	156752	-	-	105		-	159385
Other	-	-	2	3222	15539	5	4193	-	22962
Unclassified	-	-	1871	ed a boo-loc	-	6	_	298	2175
Total	5496	652	215837	3222	15539	132	4193	298	245370

Totals may not add exactly due to rounding.

Table 16.23. Volume of timber productive forest by status and ownership (× 1000 m³)

	Federal		Provincial/		Pr				
Status	Other	Native	Territorial	Industrial	Nonindust.	Municipal	Unspecified	Unclassified	Total
Reserved	201081	-	926132	76	-	-	-	-	1127213
Assigned	54	20267	5925434			1616	-	-	5947372
Retained	74070	55943	16511429	- ·	-	6000		-	16647443
Other	-	-	211	312112	1438907	744	345090	-	2097064
Unclassified		-	232624		-	1283		40037	273943
Total	275205	76210	23595831	312112	1438907	9643	345090	40037	26093035

Table 16.24. Mean annual increment of stocked timber productive forest that is accessed and not reserved by province

Province/Territory	m.a.i. to maturity m ³ /(ha.yr)
Newfoundland I.	1.689
Nova Scotia	1.333
Prince Edward I.	2.131
New Brunswick	1.810
Québec	1.580
Ontario	1.837
Manitoba	1.337
Saskatchewan	2.057
Alberta	1.980
British Columbia	1.919
Labrador	
Yukon Territory	1.005
Northwest Terr.	0.560
Canada	1.810

Table 16.25. Area, volume, and volume per hectare of stocked timber productive forest that is accessed and not reserved by province

	Area	Volu	me
Province/Territory	(×1000 ha)	(×1000 m ³)	(m ³ /ha)
Newfoundland I.	2069	173521	83.9
Nova Scotia	2954	253354	85.8
Prince Edward I.	245	26025	106.2
New Brunswick	5777	620563	107.4
Quebec	33864	3192403	94.3
Ontario	22861	2250885	98.5
Manitoba	5274	411745	78.1
Saskatchewan	5204	568546	109.2
Alberta	18884	2678445	141.8
British Columbia	33048	7507444	227.2
Labrador	365	18442	50.6
Yukon Terr.	1351	150442	111.3
Northwest Terr.	1711	92527	54.1
Canada	133608	17944341	134.3
Adjustment ¹	x 1.03374	x1	/1.03374
Canada	138116	17944341	129.9

¹In Table 16.5 (for all stocked timber productive forest) the stocking adjustment of 7465 was added to 221249 to make 228714 thousand ha. The same adjustment factor of 228714/221249 = 1.03374 is assumed for this table.

Table 16.26. Area of timber productive forest that is accessed and not reserved by province and ownership (× 1000 ha)

	Fed	leral	Provincial/		Priv	vate		
Province/Territory	Other	Native	Territorial	Industrial	Nonindust.	Municipal	Unspecified	Total
Newfoundland I.	2	-	2238	4		15	144	2403
Nova Scotia	5	11	1030	846	1778	-	-	3671
Prince Edward I.	1	1	19	-	257	_	_	278
New Brunswick	70		2838	1189	1787		_	5884
Quebec	19	63	30205	422	3635		2549	36893
Ontario	68	81	19725	633	4672		-	25179
Manitoba	2	69	4697		968	98	-	5834
Saskatchewan		128	5107	- 11 m	203	_	187	5626
Alberta	-	15	19645	-	-	13	1270	20944
British Columbia	58	179	33537	-	1921	-	17	35711
Subtotal S. Tier	225	547	119041	3094	15221	126	4167	142423
Labrador	-	-	559	_	-	-	-	559
Yukon Territory	-	-	1750	-	- "	-	-	1750
Northwest Terr.	197	-	1516	-	-	-		1713
Subtotal N. Tier	197		3825	-	-	-	·······-	4022
Canada	421	548	122866	3094	15221	126	4167	146445

The stocking adjustment adds area to the youngest age class, so there is no increase in volume and the volume per hectare is reduced accordingly.

Totals may not add exactly due to rounding.

Table 16.27. Area of forest by province and status (\times 1000 ha)

			Nonreserved				
Province/Territory	Reserved	Assigned	Retained	Other	Unclassified	Total	
Newfoundland I.	93	254	5378	263	_	5988	
Nova Scotia	96	494	622	2710	· _	3923	
Prince Edward I.	e -	2	20	273		295	
New Brunswick	-	2934	75	3097		6106	
Quebec	377	15848	59273	6933	54	82486	
Ontario	1699	22638	27220	6393	45	57995	
Manitoba	261	8563	16294	1159	- 1	26277	
Saskatchewan	678	879	26824	425	-	28806	
Alberta	4357	5401	24417	1518	2521	38214	
British Columbia	3268	4288	50840	2160	8	60564	
Subtotal S. Tier	10831	61300	210963	24930	2628	310652	
Labrador	_	-	16537	-	-	16537	
Yukon Territory	117		27433		-	27550	
Northwest Territories	1105	-	60331	-	-1	61436	
Subtotal N. Tier	1222	-	1043 01	-	-	105523	
Canada	12053	61300	315264	24930	2628	416175	

Table 16.28. Area of timber productive forest by province and status (× 1000 ha)

		ľ	Vonreserved				
Province/Territory	Reserved	Assigned	Retained	Other	Unclassified	Total	
Newfoundland I.	59	71	2917	173	·	3220	
Nova Scotia	96	493	554	2624	_	3767	
Prince Edward I.	-	1	19	257		278	
New Brunswick	-	2887	72	2995	-	5954	
Quebec	345	14795	32987	6607	54	54789	
Ontario	1485	19400	15736	5538	45	42204	
Manitoba	245	5277	8733	983		15239	
Saskatchewan	647	846	10747	393	-	12633	
Alberta	2443	4296	15623	1275	2068	25705	
British Columbia	2685	4120	42810	2116	8	51739	
Subtotal S. Tier	8004	52188	130199	22962	2175	215528	
Labrador	_	-	8051	-	_	8051	
Yukon Terr.	73	-	7398	-	_	7470	
Northwest Terr.	583	-	13737	-	_	14321	
Subtotal N. Tier	656	-	29186		-	29842	
Canada	8660	52188	159385	22962	2175	245370	

Table 16.29. Area of timber productive forest that is accessed and not reserved by province and age class (× 1000 ha)

		Stocking						Sto	ocked by a	ge class			7 1 - 1A		
Province/Territory	Nonstocked	unproven	0	1-20	21-40	41-60	61-80	81-100	101-120	121-140	141-160	161 +	Uneven	Unclass.	Total
Newfoundland I.	320	14	-	289	263	289	627	520	-	-	-	-	-	81	2403
Nova Scotia	234	483	-	55	421	1484	793	130	20	-	-	-	37	16	3673
Prince Edward I.		33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	245	278
New Brunswick	66	41	271	896	403	1266	1431	919	359	143	67	11	10	- "	5883
Quebec	-	3028		984	1857	2911	2632	1777	679	-	-	-	149	22876	36893
Ontario	-	2318*	818	1120	2989	5611	4854	3077	2143	1569	407	128	6	140	25179
Manitoba	-	560	-	-		-	-	~	-	-		-	-	5274	5834
Saskatchewan	-	422		233	690	1067	642	850	304	150	20	1	-	1245	5626
Alberta	198	1862	1	117	914	4925	3671	3715	2278	1692	505	377	-	691	20944
British Columbia	2663		-	1462	1850	2823	3485	3591	4130	2875	9570	3264	-		35711
Subtotal S. Tier	3481	8761	1089	5156	9386	20376	18135	14579	9913	6429	10569	3779	202	30566	142424
Labrador	-	194	-	-				3	. 4	4	7	19	-	327	559
Yukon Terr.	52	346	٠.	9	38	46	80	191	173	34	14	- 6	-	760	1750
Northwest Terr.	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1711	1712
Subtotal N. Tier	52	541		9	38	46	80	194	177	38	21	24		2798	4021
Canada	3533	9304*	1089	5165	9424	20422	18216	14774	10090	6467	10590	3804	202	33364	146445

^{*} Includes 1000 ha with no stocking classification.

Application of stocking factors to reassign areas of 'unproven' and 'unclassified' stocking

		Stocking					Area stocked by age class								
	Nonstocked	unproven	0	1-20	21-40	41-60	61-80	81-100	101-120	121-140	141-160	161 +	Uneven	Unclass.	Total
Before adjustment	3533	9304 _	1089	5165	9424	20422	18216	14774	10090	6467	10590	3804	202	33364	146445
Stocking factor ¹		0%	60%	40%											
Adjustment		— 9304	+5382	+3722											
Adjustment ²	— 3533		+3533												
Canada			10205	8887	9424	20422	18216	14774	10090	6467	10590	3804	202	33364	146445

¹Source: Appendix 2, Table 17.1. 40% is stocked and assigned to the youngest age class (1-20). 60% is nonstocked and assigned to age class 0.

²Nonstocked is the same as age class 0.

Table 16.30. Area of timber productive forest that is accessed and not reserved by province and maturity class (\times 1000 ha)

		Stocking			Stocked by	maturity class			
Province/Territory	Nonstocked	unproven	Regeneration	Immature ,	Mature	Overmature	Uneven	Unclass.	Total
Newfoundland I.	320	14	194	616	690	489	-	81	2403
Nova Scotia	234	483	54	2474	385	4	37	-	3671
Prince Edward I.	-	33	141 (65)	(1) - 11	-	-	-	245	278
New Brunswick	66	41	827	2533	2137	184	10	86	5884
Quebec	599 493	3028	5398	13405	14861	43	149	8	36893
Ontario	-	2318*	1838	8556	7549	4907	6	6	25179
Manitoba	2017	560	361	3398	1205	310	-	3304 5	5834
Saskatchewan	i dimad il masi	422	len len	3009	764	1004	-	426	5626
Alberta	198	1862	271	8715	7031	2867	-	-	20944
British Columbia	2663	-	1462	11036	7716	12834	-	- ,	35711
Subtotal S. Tier	3481	8761	10405	- 53742	42338	22642	202	852	142423
Labrador	1121	194	-		14	23	-	327	559
Yukon Terr.	52	346	9	853	456	33		-	1750
Northwest Terr.	0.01 200	1	23	947	741	roże 💄 🗂	-	- 11	1713
Subtotal N. Tier	52	541	32	1800	1211	56	-	327	4021
Canada	3533	9304*	10437	55542	43549	22698	202	1179	146445

^{*} Includes 1000 ha with no stocking classification.

Application of stocking factors to reassign areas of 'unproven' and 'unclassified' stocking

					Area stocked by maturity class					
	Nonstocked	Unproven	Regeneration	Immature	Mature	Overmature	Uneven	Unclass.	Total	
Before adjustment	3533	9304	10437	55542	43549	22698	202	1179	146445	
Adjustment ¹	+5582 ⋖ 6	0% 40	0 % → −3722							
Canada	9115		14159	55542	43549	22698	202	1179	146445	

Totals may not add exactly due to rounding.

¹Source: Appendix 1, Table 16.29. The stocked portion of 'unproven + unclassified' stocking is allocated to the youngest maturity class (regeneration).

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Table 16.31. Area and volume per hectare of all species on mature and overmature timber productive forest that is accessed and not reserved by province and predominant genus

Area (× 1000 ha); Volume (m³/ha) in brackets

						P	redominar	t genus in	the cover t	ype					
Province/Territory	Spruce	Pine	Fir	Hemlock	Douglas- fir	Larch	Other conifers	Unspec. conifers	Poplar	Birch	Maple	Other Bdlvd	Unspec. Bdlvd	Unclass.	Total
Newfoundland I.	541		549	-	-	1	-	-	3	86		-	-		1179
	(108.0)	(113.2)	(107.3)	()	()	(82.1)	()	()	(122.8)	(114.6)	(64.8)	()	()	(61.2)	(108.2)
Nova Scotia	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	164 (114.1)	()	()	()	()	126 (103.2)	98 (106.9)	389 (108.7)
Prince Edward I.	()	()	- ()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()
New Brunswick	850 (139.3)	45 (155.5)	456 (160.8)	4 (141.2)	()	11 (151.2)	168 (154.1)	()	(134.0)	(115.4)	- ()	- ()	782 (133.2)	5 (128.0)	2321 (142.9)
Quebec	770 (106.3	143 (166.9)	178 (119.2)	35 (231.0)	()	1 (83.2)	109 (135.7)	()	318 (150.5)	1441 (118.9)	154 (183.3)	(223.5)	()	11754 (109.3)	14905 (112.9)
Ontario	3187 (121.6)	1159 (160.8)	608 (99.6)	61 (141.9)	()	18 (97.6)	220 (93.0)	()	2072 (184.1)	1399 (87.1)	1011 (134.7)	2720 (109.6)	- ()	()	12455 (128.7)
Manitoba	311 (123.0)	(108.8)	26 (124.0)	()	()	18 (78.4)	1 (101.1)	782 (119.6)	4 (112.6)	16 (130.4)	98 (94.7)	()	()	()	1515 (116.5)
Saskatchewan	680 (133.2)	183 (143.1)	4 (127.6)	- ()	- ()	15 (76.7)	()	- ()	887 (175.6)	20 (119.1)	(125.0)	(107.2)	- ()	(119.1)	1768 (154.3)
Alberta	3674 (182.2)	2191 (243.6)	20 (197.5)	- ()	18 (155.6)	34 (114.2)	- ()	()	1216 (169.4)	8 (96.4)	()	()	2735 (185.1)	(165.4)	9898 (194.7)
British Columbia	3940 (283.1)	6964 (230.0)	2639 (298.2)	2321 (519.0)	1600 (275.0)	75 (264.4)	1606 (364.3)	()	1286 (208.6)	91 (172.4)	4 (422.5)	21 (336.5)	- ()	(142.7)	20550 (294.3)
Labrador	35	_	1	-	-		-	-	-	1		-		-	37
	(116.0)	()	(154.8)	()	()	(100.8)	()	()	()	(133.0)	()	()	()	()	(117.6)
Yukon Territory	181 (163.2)	149 (180.2)	(141.8)	- ()	- ()	()	- ()	()	30 (178.2)	1 (161.3)	()	- ()	- ()	128 (135.3)	489 (162.0)
Northwest Terr.	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	741 (96.4)	741 (96.4)
Canada	14169 (183.0)	11093 (219.4)	4482 (225.1)	2420 (504.7)	1618 (273.7)	173 (172.7)	2104 (307.3)	947 (118.6)	5796 (183.2)	3062 (105.9)	1268 (138.5)	2743 (111.4)	3643 (171.1)	12728 (108.8)	66247 (186.6)

Table 16.32. Area and volume per hectare of all species on mature and overmature timber productive forest that is accessed and not reserved by province, forest type and site class

Area (× 1000 ha); Volume per hectare (m³/ha) in brackets

	Site class												
Province/Territory	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Unclassified	Total				
Newfoundland I.	050	F200	_					D 50	A				
Softwood	273 (81.4)	703 (116.6)	(155.8)	()	()	()	()	()	977				
Mixedwood	12	` 147	ĺ	-	-	-	-	-	160				
Hardwood	(89.2)	(118.5) 38	(168.4)	()	()	()	()	()	(116.8				
Haluwoou	(74.9)	(105.3)	(138.3)	()	()	()	()	()	(107.7				
Unclassified	- ()	(117.2)	- ()	()	()	()	()	()	-				
Cht-t-1	() 286	(117.3)	()	()	()	()	()	()	(117.3 1179				
Subtotal	(81.7)	(116.4)	(147.8)	()	()	()	()	()	(108.2				
Nova Scotia		1							- Alwa				
Softwood	147 (111.7)	18 (133.2)	()	()	()	()	()	()	165 (114.1				
Mixedwood	93	· 5	()	-	()	-	-		98				
Handrigand	(106.7)	(118.2)	()	()	()	()	()	()	(117.3				
Hardwood	116 (105.7)	10 (83.1)	()	()	()	()	()	()	126 (103.9				
Subtotal	356	34	-	-	-			-	389				
130	(108.4)	(115.5)	()	()	()	()	()	()	(109.1				
Prince Edward I.	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(
New Brunswick		()-	()	()	()	()	(1)	(1.)	(
Softwood	78	239	479	10		-	<u>, L</u> ec	452	1259				
Mixedwood	(132.5)	(143.5) 16	(158.4) 243	(171.1)	()	()	()	(145.7) 322	(149.5) 615				
	(133.9)	(144.0)	(143.1)	(152.4)	()	()	()	(130.4)	(136.9)				
Hardwood	(1(0,0)	(120.5)	133	37	-	-	-	270	442				
Unclassified	(160.8)	(130.5)	(127.6)	(139.9)	()	()	()	(133.8)	(132.5				
	(137.4)	(88.1)	(113.6)	(132.9)	()	()	()	(140.6)	(125.1)				
Subtotal	79	258	857	80	-			1046	2321				
	(132.6)	(143.4)	(149.2)	(149.0)	()	()	()	(137.9)	(142.9)				
Quebec								0504	050				
Softwood	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	9534 (104.2)	9534				
Mixedwood	-	-	-	-	-	`-	-	3291	3291				
Hardwood	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(129.9) 2080	(129.9) 2080				
Tiatawooa	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(125.6)	(125.6)				
Subtotal	-		-			-	-	14905	14905				
	()	()	()	()	()	()	()	(112.9)	(112.9)				
Ontario	2021	1406	970			0.290			F10/				
Softwood	2821 (95.7)	1496 (137.7)	870 (157.2)	(207.8)	(104.4)	()	()	()	5194 (118.2)				
Mixedwood	444	1405	2109	50	3	-	-	- 35.00	4010				
Hardwood	(84.9)	(106.7) 1052	(153.8) 2108	(213.8) 85	(168.5) 4	()	()	()	(130.4)				
	(82.1)	(106.9)	(158.0)	(223.9)	(217.2)	()	()	()	(143.2)				
Subtotal	3268	3953	5086	(210.6)	7 (196.9)	()		()	12455				
14 '. 1	(94.2)	(118.5)	(156.1)	(219.6)	(196.9)	()	()	()	(128.7)				
<i>Manitoba</i> Softwood	8	202	290	_	107		-	_ 10	500				
	(44.6)	(76.2)	(134.0)	()	()	()	()	()	(109.3)				
Mixedwood	()	22 (85.4)	316 (151.6)	()	()	()	()	()	338 (147.3)				
Hardwood	-	147	530	-	-	-	-	- L/L	677				
	/ \	(EQ 2)	(110 0)	()	()	()	()	()	(106.5)				
Subtotal	()	(58.2) 371	(119.9) 1136	()	(•••)	()	()	(•••)	1515				

Table 16.32. (contd.)

	. 2	3	4	5	6	7	Unclassified	Total
()							the state of the s	- 0 -
()	-	-	-	,-,		-	665	665
-	()	() 10 (104.2)	()	()	()	()	(121.9) 501	(121.9)
() 11 (83.8)	() 75 (127.3)	(194.3) 11 (155.7)	() - ()	() ()	() ()	()	(184.4) 495 (172.0))	(184.7) 592
11	75	21	-	-		-	1661	(164.4)
(03.0)	(127.3)	(175.0)	()	()	()	()	(155.7)	(154.3)
2441 (140.8)	2007 (248.7)	330 (273.9)	()	()	()	()	()	4777 (195.3)
(149.3)	(242.0)	(259.3)	()	()	()	()	()	1937 (236.7)
(95.4)	(171.0)	(201.0)	()	()	()	()	()	3183 (171.0)
2867 (137.3)	5729 (215.8)	1302 (235.0)	()	()	- ()	()	()	9898 (195.6)
8338	905	7221	1877	٠,		1_	U11 1_	18341
(220.1)	(73.3)	(379.6)	(479.5)	(668.8)	(1354.1)	(1216.3)	()	(302.2)
(126.9)	(48.0)	(263.3)	(390.1)	(498.4)	(605.7)	()	()	(234.8)
(101.8)	(35.3)	(252.6)	(368.1)	(482.1)	()	()	()	(213.4)
(114.2)	(11.6)	(81.2)	(404.7)	()	()	()	()	(143.2)
(212.9)	922 (72.8)	(360.6)	2068 471.0)	(628.2)	(655.6)	(1216.3)	()	20550 (294.3)
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(86.7)	(127.1)	(185.4)	()	()	()	()	()	35 (117.0) 1
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(138.0)	(203.2)	(222.4)	(400.0)	()	()	()	(123.4)	489 (162.0)
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17. Appendix 2. Auxiliary source data

Table 17.1 Stocking factors
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Table 17.1. Stocking factors

These factors are the percentage of 'unproven' stocking that is estimated to have been stocked at the time of the source inventory.

	Perc	ent stocke	d by caus	e of distur	bance	
Province/Territory	Cut	Burn	Pest	Other	Unclass.	Mean
Newfoundland I.	85	50	85	80	na	56
Nova Scotia	67	67	na	na	67	67
Prince Edward I.	100	100	100	50	na	73
New Brunswick	96	96	na	96	96	96
Quebec	60	33	100	60	50	47
Ontario	96	100	100	100	na	0
Manitoba	na	na	na	na	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	na	0	0	0
Alberta	95	58	100	58	58	63
British Columbia	0	0	na	0	0	0
Labrador	80	50	na	80	80	80
Yukon Territory	0	56	na	na	56	56
Northwest Territories	0	60	na	na	60	56
Canada - Mean	63	38	100	52	34	40

^{&#}x27;na' - not applicable or not available.

If no other figure is available set 'Cut', 'Burn', and 'Unclassified' to 0%, 'Pest' and 'Other' to 100%. The mean factors for each province or territory, and for Canada, were weighted by the appropriate inventory areas.

Table 17.2. Policy constraint factors

Province or Territory	Region or FMU ¹	Owner & Status ²	Stratum value (%) ³	Mean value (%)
Newfoundland	All	All	cl 10	10.0
Nova Scotia	······································	3 -	19	***************************************
		4 -	19	
		5-	64	
	Maria	Other	cl 10	
	Mean			40.7
Prince Edward Island		1-	49	
		33 Other	29 cl 10	
	Mean	Offici	CI 10	11.4
New Brunswick	1110011	32	18	
INEW DIGITSWICK		44	cl 10	
		54	17	
		Other	cl 10	
	Mean			16.0
Quebec	11, 15	All	2.0	
	12, 13, 87	All	3.0	
	14, 33, 51	All	4.0	
	21, 31, 61, 73, 74, 81	All	6.0	
	22, 32, 35,41, 72, 82	All	5.0	
	23, 24 25, 94	All All	9.1 8.6	
	26	All	8.7	
	27	All	10.7	
	42	All	7.6	
	43	All	6.8	
	62, 71, 91, 93	All	7.0	
	<i>75,7</i> 7	All	9.0	
	76,92	All	8.0	
	83, 85	All	4.3	
	84	All	11.0	
	86	All	2.4	
	95 96	All All	12.0 10.0	
	Other	All	10.0	
	Mean	7111	10.0	7.5
Ontario		3-	12	••••
		Other	cl 10	
	Mean			11.7
Manitoba	All	All	13	13.0
Saskatchewan	UTM Grid Cell &	32	100	***************************************
	Vector Inventories	33	5	
		Other	cl 10	
	Other	All	cl 10	10.6
	Mean			10.6
Alberta	All	All	cl 35.5	35.5
British Columbi a		3-	40	
	Mean	Other All	cl 10	38.5
			1 10	
Yukon	All	All	cl 10	10.0
NWT	All	All	cl 10	10.0
Canada	Mean	-	-	18.8

 $^{^1}$ Quebec factors are reported by forest management unit (FMU). The mean factors for each province or territory and for Canada were weighted by the appropriate inventory areas.

Table 17.2. (contd.)

²Ownership and status codes Example: 54 = Ownership 5, Status 4

	Ownership	Status
Crov	wn	1 Reserved
1	Other federal	Nonreserved
2	Native	2 Assigned
3	Prov/terr	3 Retained
Priv	ate	4 Other
4	Industrial	8 Missing value
5	Nonindustrial	
6	Municipal	
7	Unspecified	1
	issing value	

³Policy constraint value
Where figures were not available, default was set to 'cl 10'.
'cl' indicates a class midpoint, other values were identified at the indicated level.

Class	Range (%)	Class midpoint (%)
1	0-20	10.0
2	21-50	35.5
3	51-80	65.5
4	81-100	90.5

Table 17.3. Importance of forest use

The sum of the High (H), Medium (M), and Low (L) values is 100% for each combination of function, forest type, and owner. The specifications are on an international scale, not Canadian, and are described in Section 13.4 'Auxiliary and other related information'. Timber productive forest is the closest Canadian fit for the FAO/ECE category 'forest', and timber unproductive forest for 'other wooded land'.

Canada
Weighted mean of those provinces and territories that responded

	Area %													
		Timbe	er prod	uctive	forest			Fimbe	r unpro	unproductive forest				
		Public			Private			Public	100	Private				
Function ¹	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L		
Wood production	0	38	62	0	27	73	0	0	100	0	0	100		
Protection	6	44	50	1	32	67	1	20	79	7	25	68		
Water	5	66	29	5	60	35	1	20	79	19	19	62		
Grazing (range)	0	1	99	1	22	77	1	3	96	1	13	86		
Hunting	16	40	44	11	60	29	7	29	64	25	41	34		
Nature conservation	7	57	36	1	23	76	4	59	37	1	14	85		
Recreation	8	15	77	1	7	92	1	8	91	3	10	87		

Newfoundland

	Area %													
		Timbe	er prod	uctive	forest			Γimbe	r unpro	ductiv	e fores	st		
		Public			Private			Public	:	Private				
Function	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	Н	M	L		
Wood production	0	75	25	0	79	21	0	0	100	0	0	100		
Protection	5	20	75	5	20	75	5	20	75	5	10	85		
Water	5	10	85	5	10	85	5	10	85	10	20	70		
Grazing (range)	1	5	94	5	5	90	1	5	94	5	5	90		
Hunting	70	20	10	60	35	5	70	20	10	70	25	5		
Nature conservation	5	10	85	5	5	90	5	10	85	5	10	85		
Recreation	5	15	80	5	10	85	5	15	80	10	15	75		

Prince Edward Island

	Area %													
		Timb	er prod	uctive	forest		(Timbe	r unpro	oductive forest				
		Public	c		Private	2		Public	2	Private				
Function	H	M	L	H	M	L	Н	M	L	Н	M	L		
Wood production	. 0	95	5	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	100		
Protection	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0		
Water	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0		
Grazing (range)	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100		
Hunting	0	95	5	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100	0		
Nature conservation	5	95	0	1	0	99	10	0	90	0	0	100		
Recreation	5	0	95	1	0	99	0	0	100	0	0	100		

Manitoba

	Area %													
		Timb	er prod	uctive	forest		1	Timbe:	r unpro	ductiv	e fores	st		
		Public	c		Private			Public	:	Private				
Function	Н	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L		
Wood production	0	20	80	0	10	90	0	0	100	0	0	100		
Protection	0	20	80	0	30	70	0	50	50	10	30	60		
Water	0	30	70	0	20	80	0	40	60	10	20	70		
Grazing (range)	0	0	100	0	20	80	0	10	90	0	20	80		
Hunting	10	30	60	10	40	50	0	30	70	10	50	40		
Nature conservation	10	10	80	0	40	60	0	10	90	0	20	80		
Recreation	10	30	60	0	10	90	0	10	90	0	10	90		

Saskatchewan

ate (Alba)	Area %														
Ambaga and provide	Time I	Timbe	er prod	uctive	forest		Timber unproductive forest								
		Public			Private	e	1	Public	c	Private					
Function	H	M	L	H	M	L	Н	M	L	H	M	L			
Wood production	0	90	10	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100			
Protection	2	5	93	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100			
Water	0	2	98	0	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	100			
Grazing (range)	0	5	95	0	50	50	0	0	100	0	0	100			
Hunting	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	1	99	0	0	100			
Nature conservation	2	3	95	0	0	100	2	3	95	0	0	100			
Recreation	1	6	93	0	0	100	0	1	99	0	0	100			

British Columbia - Water only

	1		-4	3.3	1.0	Are	a %							
	Timber productive forest							Timber unproductive forest						
	Public				Private		Public			Private				
Function	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	Н	M	L		
Water	2	98	0	9	91	0	2	98	0	100	0	0		

Yukon

					No. of I	Are	a %	100				
		Timb	er prod	uctive	forest	Timber unproductive forest						
		Public	c		Private		124	Public	c		Private	
Function	Н	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L	H	M	L
Wood production	0	1	99				0	0	100			
Protection	0	0	100		•••		0	0	100			
Water	0	1	99				0	0	100			
Grazing (range)	0	0	100				0	0	100			
Hunting	0	10	90				0	5	95			
Nature conservation	0	100	0	•••			0	100	0		•••	
Recreation	0	10	90				0	5	95			

^{...} not applicable

Northwest Territories

	Area %											
		Timbe	r prod	uctive	forest	Timber unproductive forest						
		Public			Private	.		Public			Private	
Function	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	Н	M	L
Wood production	0	2	98				0	0	100			
Protection	20	60	20	•••			1	20	79	•••		
Water	30	40	30				0	20	80			
Grazing (range)	0	2	98				1	4	95			
Hunting	1	40	59		1-1		0	50	50			
Nature conservation	5	90	5				6	84	10			
Recreation	10	15	75	A			0	10	90			

^{...} not applicable

Alberta, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec - no data

18. Appendix 3. Glossary

This glossary is intended to help the lay reader understand the categories of information in Canada's Forest Inventory 1991. More complete explanations and definitions are available in the technical supplement to this report (CFS 1994). The technical supplement to the 1986 inventory report (Gray and Nietmann 1989) is still valid for all except the newest categories. The technical supplements also provide the relationship between the specifications of the national inventory and those of the source inventories from which it was created. The inventory uses, wherever possible, the preferred English and French terminology of the Canadian Forest Inventory Committee as reported in 'Forest inventory terms in Canada' (Haddon 1988).

The explanation of 'forest use' has been paraphrased from the original and more comprehensive material (United Nations 1985) describing the international survey leading to the Canadian work.

Access - the presence or absence in the inventory cell of an access route that could be used for the transportation of wood. Physical access does not necessarily imply economic accessibility.

Age class - forest age as of the year of information in 20-year classes.

Auxiliary information - information that has been added to the inventory by relating it to the core data. The relationships use location (e.g., Province) and descriptive attributes (e.g., the cause of disturbance is 'burn').

Biomass - the oven-dry weight in tonnes/ha of various biological components of the ecosystem.

CanFI - Canada's Forest Inventory. CanFI91 is the version created with data available from source inventories in 1991.

Cause of disturbance - reason for nonstocked and unproven stocking. May be Cutover, Burn, Pest, or Other.

Cell - the smallest spatial entity recognised within the national inventory. Most cells are map sheets in the source inventories, with a typical area of 10 000 ha. For most cells there are several data records corresponding to the different combinations of condition that occur. Each record has a known area (ha), but the distribution of that condition within the cell is not known without reference to the source inventory map.

Forest region and section - about 90 forest sections have been mapped across Canada based on the general structure of the vegetation (Rowe 1972). The sections are grouped into forest regions. These boundaries have been overlaid on the national inventory which can, therefore, report by forest region or section.

Forest Section - see Forest Region and Section.

Forest type - description of the forest. May be Softwood, Mixedwood, or Hardwood.

Forest use - this is an early attempt to assess the importance of several kinds of goods and services obtained from the forest. The seven forest use functions are Wood production, Protection, Water, Grazing (range), Hunting, Nature Conservation, and Recreation.

- Separate estimates are made for Public (i.e., Crown) and Private lands. These two ownership categories are subdivided into Timber productive and Timber unproductive forest. Twenty eight estimates are made for each combination of forest use (7), ownership (2), and timber productivity (2).
- Each estimate presents the percentage of forest area that is rated as High, Medium, or Low for that use, with a total of 100%.
- The ratings use international specifications (United Nations 1985) that do not always apply well to a particular country, such as Canada. The ratings cannot be compared directly between forest uses, as each involves different value scales.
 - Wood production based on the average annual yields per hectare of the present harvest practices applicable over a long period (50 to 100 years). High more than Medium. Medium >1 to 3 m³/(ha. year). Low less than Medium.
 - 2. Protection based on the criteria of risk, the value to protect, and the protective capacity of the forest. High all the criteria are high and the protective function has a higher priority than other uses. Medium significant protective functions (e.g., erosion) but the system is sufficiently stable to allow most forestry operations (which may require modification). Low less than Medium.

3. Water - based on the conservation, protection, or promotion of water supply. High - area designated for water supply, other uses restricted. Medium - water collection areas must be protected, other uses not restricted. Low - area not currently used for water collection or supply.

4. Grazing (range) - based on absolute production rather than importance for the local population. High - greater than Medium. Medium - the food produced for grazing animals during a vegetation period contains 500 to <1 000 megacalories per ha (1 000 megacalories = 4 200 megajoules, and is equivalent to about

175 kg of milk or a slaughtered meat weight of 20 kg). Low - less than Medium.

- 5. Hunting (and trapping) based on the game population and its attractiveness and economic value for hunting. High game populations and annual capture rates are high in absolute terms. A Scandinavian guideline for minimum annual capture per 100 ha is: moose (*Alces alces*) 1.0, roe deer (*Capreolus capreolus*) 1.8, hare (*Lepus* spp.) 1.5, rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*) 8.0, fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) 1.0; use one species, or combine species that are close to but below the minimum. Medium not High, although the area is attractive for hunting which occurs regularly. Low very low game populations or hunting and trapping are not attractive.
- 6. Nature conservation based on the degree of regulation, with formal or voluntary regulation required for High or Medium. High the object under conservation has national or international interest, and is protected over other land uses. Medium either: the objects protected are uncommon in the region but not rare or endangered in the country; or a particular type of forest is being protected. Low less than Medium, but general conservation regulations may exist that apply to all forests (e.g. streamside reserves).
- 7. Recreation based on special qualities of the resource and proximity to population centres. High areas close to population centres and frequently visited (120 or more recreational visitor hours per ha per year). Close means within walking distance (5 km) or attractive sites within easy reach of day trips by car (30 km). More distant areas may have very special qualities and arrangements to attract visitors. Medium not High or Low. Low forest rarely visited for recreation, walking access is not allowed or is difficult (over 5 km from vehicle parking), and no objects of particular attraction.

Land class - description of the land. May be Water (i.e. fresh-water), Nonforest, Land unspecified as to forest or nonforest, Timber Unproductive forest, Timber Productive forest, or Forest unspecified as to timber productivity. Timber productive forest occupies a site capable of producing a merchantable stand within a reasonable length of time (e.g., 50 m³/ha in 100 years). This classification does not imply that the land is available for timber management and harvest (e.g., timber productive forest can occur in a national park).

Maturity class - a stage of forest development based on age according to the opinion and objectives of the forest manager. Even-aged conditions may be Regeneration, Immature, Mature, or Overmature. The forest may be

Uneven-aged; it may also be temporarily Nonstocked.

Regeneration - young forest, generally less than one metre high.

Immature - between regeneration and mature.

- Mature forest that has developed to a harvestable stage and that is at or near the defined rotation age.
- Overmature forest that has grown past the mature stage.

Mean annual increment (m.a.i.) - CanFI uses m.a.i. to maturity, calculated as the volume of the forest at maturity divided by age. It is expressed as merchantable cubic metres per hectare per year (m³/ha. yr), and represents the average harvestable accumulated growth per year of the existing forest from age zero to maturity. Mean annual increment is an empirical indicator of basic potential growth under certain conditions and is not an estimate of current growth. When applied to any population of stocked timber productive forest, m.a.i. can be expressed either as m³/yr or as m³/(ha. yr).

Missing value - see Unclassified.

Ownership - the owner of the land. May be Private or Crown (i.e., state).

- Private may be Industrial, Nonindustrial, Municipal, or Unspecified.
- Crown may be Provincial, Territorial, Native, or Other federal.
- Provincial and Territorial are lands owned by the Provincial and Territorial governments, respectively.

- Native Crown lands are native reserves and settlements administered by Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada.
- Other federal lands are other than Territorial or Native (e.g., national parks, defence).
- **Policy constraint** auxiliary information used to estimate the proportion of nonreserved timber productive forest withheld from timber harvest due to the policies or attitudes of the owner (e.g., streamside reserves). (See also Status.)
- Predominant genus description of the forest by the most abundant genus according to the description in the source inventory. May be Spruce, Pine, Fir, Hemlock, Douglas-fir, Larch, Cedar and other conifers, Unspecified conifers, Poplar, Birch, Maple, Other broadleaved species, or Unspecified broadleaved species.
- Productivity see Mean annual increment and Site quality.
- Site quality a measure of the relative productive capacity of a timber productive forest site based on the height at age 50. May be from Site class 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest). Does not apply to the poorer sites of the timber unproductive forest.
- **Source inventory** an inventory that contributes to the national inventory. The typical source inventory is a provincial forest management inventory based on forest type maps at a scale of about 1:20 000.
- Species group grouping by which volumes are reported. May be Black spruce, Other spruce, White pine, Jack and lodgepole pine, Other pine, Fir, Hemlock, Douglas-fir, Larch, Cedar and other conifers, Trembling aspen, Other poplar, Yellow birch, Other birch, Sugar maple, Other maple, or Other broadleaved species.
- **Status** control of land for timber management and harvest. May be Reserved or Nonreserved. Nonreserved may be Assigned, Retained, or Other.
 - Reserved land is by law not available for harvesting forest crops (e.g., national parks).
 - Assigned land is owned by the Crown but is no longer under their direct or immediate control (e.g., forest management has been assigned by agreement from the Crown to a timber company).
 - Retained land is owned by the Crown and remains under its direct and immediate control (e.g., the Crown manages the forest and timber companies harvest under licence).
 - Other nonreserved land is privately owned and is available for harvesting forest crops.
 (See also Policy constraint.)
- **Stocking class** description of the density of forest cover. Applies only to timber productive forest and may be Nonstocked, Unproven, or Stocked. Stocked may be Partially or Fully stocked, or Unquantified as to stocking level.
 - Unproven stocking is timber productive forest that has had the tree cover removed (e.g., harvested) or killed (e.g., fire) and where the subsequent degree of stocking has not been assessed. (See also Stocking factor.)
- **Stocking factor** auxiliary information to estimate the proportions of Unproven stocking that would have been stocked and nonstocked at the time of the source inventory. (See also Stocking class.)

Timber productive forest - see Land class.

Timber unproductive forest - see Land class.

- **Unclassified** most of the categories include this class to cater to those source inventories where the information is not available and must be handled as a missing value.
- **Volume -** the gross merchantable pulpwood standing volume of stocked timber productive forest is reported by species group in m³ or m³/ha.
 - Gross volume has no allowance made for defects such as decay (except in B.C. where net volumes are reported).
 - Merchantable volume is main-stem under-bark volume excluding stump and top allowances.
 - Pulpwood volume is of dimensions large enough to be considered as pulpwood in local practice. It includes volumes that meet higher dimensional standards (e.g. saw-wood).

- **Wood production forest** the nonreserved accessed timber productive forest that is not under policy constraint. This is presented as an approximation for the forest presently suitable and available for sustainable commercial wood production (i.e., timber management).
- **Year of information** the year in which the information was initially obtained. This is usually the year of photography of the source inventory, but may be the latest year to which the source inventory was updated for growth and loss.

(Note: the year of information is not 1991, the year when data collection began for CanFI91.)

19. Maps

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