Map of the Federal Public Forests of Brazil

Brazilian public forests registered in the Register System by July 2009 comprise an area of 211 million hectares.

Out of these, 93% (197 million hectares) are federal public forests and 7% (14 million hectares) are state public forests;

93% of registered public forests are found in the Amazon area;

10.3 million hectares (24%) are Conservation Units (protected areas);

Indigenous Lands comprise 108.4 million hectares (51.4%) of registered forests;

12.1% of registered public forests have not been assigned a destination yet;

58% of public forests are community forests.

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Enhancing the value of forests to benefit the present and future generations.
What is the Brazilian Forest Service?

To take care of Brazilian public forests, the Federal Government relies on the Brazilian Forest Service, which mission is to conciliate forest use with forest conservation, enhancing the value of forests to benefit the present and future generations through public forest management, knowledge-building, capacity-building and offering specialized services.

Under the umbrella of the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment, the Forest Service also manages the National Public Forest Registry (CNPF), the National Forest Information System (SNIF), and the National Forest Development Fund (FNDF).

Aims

To be an innovative public body and a center of excellence in public management, as well as to be perceived as a fundamental partner in developing a sustainable forest economy with social inclusion.

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2008 - 2011 Targets

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- Include all Federal Public Forests with Assigned Destinations in the National Public Forest Registry;
- Defend three million hectares of Federal Public Forests and demarcate two million hectares (except for Indigenous Lands and full-protection Conservation Units);
- Have all states integrate the National Public Forest Registry; Insert all State Public Forests with Assigned Destinations in the Amazon Region into the National Public Forest Registry; Dream the Registration System in full operation and integrated to the main bodies managing Federal Public Forests (INCRA, ICMBio, FUNAI and SPU).

National Forest Information System

- Implement the national forest inventory in all Brazilian biomes;
- Have all states integrated into the Forest Management Portal with complete and updated information;
- Make statistics about the most important forest-based production chains available annually on the Forest Management Portal;
- Establish a Price Index of Forest Products, starting with timber products.

Community Forest Management

- Implement Sustainable Forest Management Plans in two million hectares of forest;
- Implement Sustainable Management Forest Plans within the scope of Sustainable Development Projects, Extractive Settlement Projects, Forest Settlement Projects, Extractive Reserves and Sustainable Development Reserves;
- Test and implement a system to integrate and develop local communities in at least two forest product production and trade chains;
- Establish five cases of fair trade relations between communities and companies supported and established.

Forests Concessions

- Two million hectares of Federal public forest concessions;
- Successful cases of forest concessions: (i) of natural forests and planted forests; (ii) for non-timber forest products and services; (iii) at a small, medium and large scale; (iv) in different biomes; (v) to rehabilitate degraded land;
- Successful state forest concessions in 3 states.

Public Forest Monitoring

- Monitor all forest concessions through the remote sensing of forest exploitations; the tracking of forest product transportation and the control of chains of custody; and independent audits and two annual inspections done by the Forest Service;
- Publish the first monitoring report on indicators for public forest management;
- Increase the capability to identify and quickly combat illegal activities in established Public Forests.

Fostering the Forestry Sector

- Further develop the National Forest Development Fund – FNDF until it is fully operational and with a project portfolio;
- Raise a total of R$50 million and invest it in forest development;
- Support activities, projects and programs via the Forest Service promotion program, including: (i) capacity building and training; (ii) technological research and development; (iii) scholarships; (iv) development of production chains;
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