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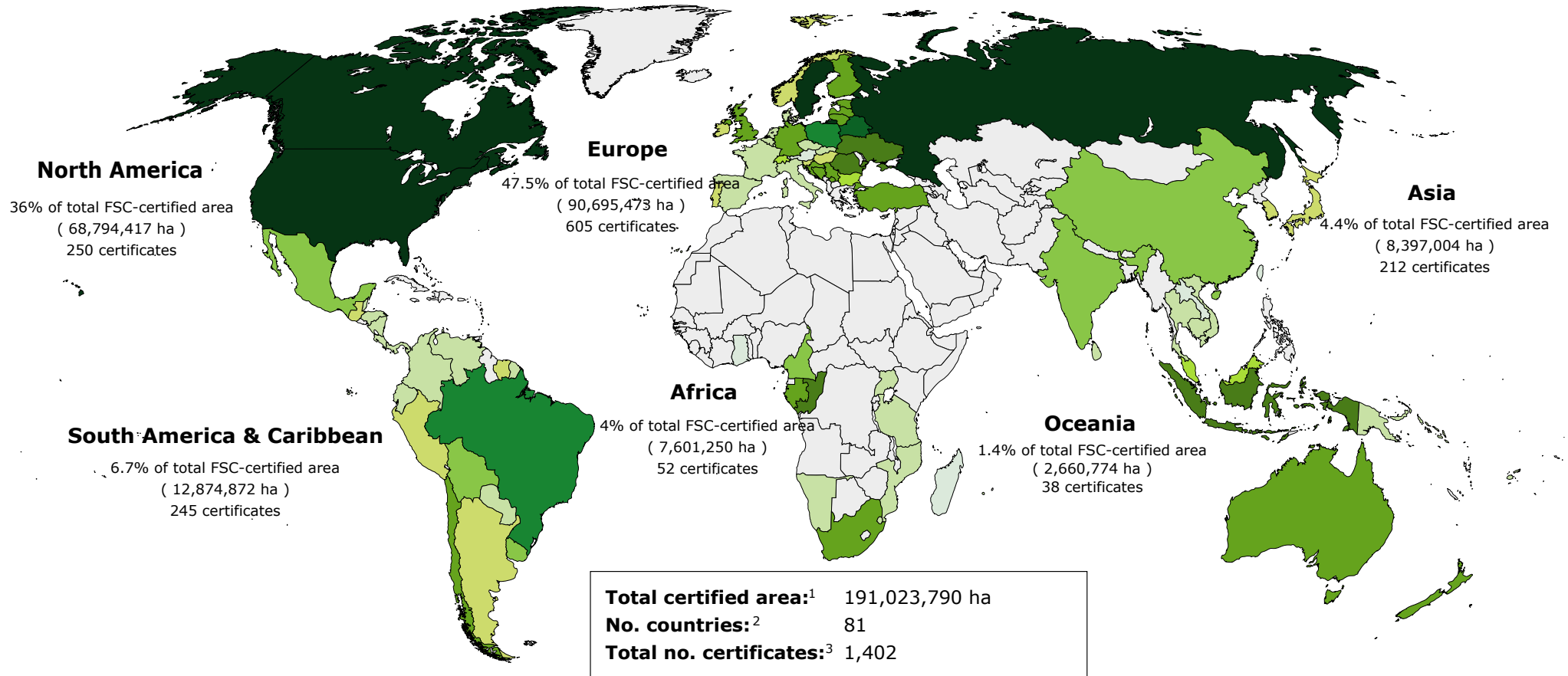


# FSC Facts & Figures

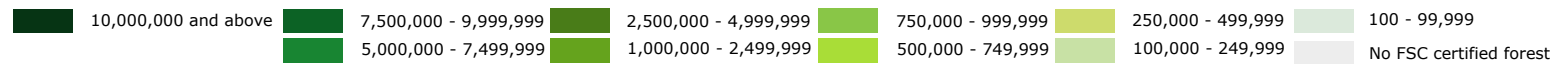
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Global FSC-certified forest area



Total FSC-certified forest area in ha



Based on numbers from FSC International  
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Global FSC-certified Area and Number of Certificates: by region and country

Africa	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMEROON	940,945	4
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2,625,003	4
GABON	2,033,627	3
GHANA	3,367	1
MADAGASCAR	1,298	1
MOZAMBIQUE	49,132	2
NAMIBIA	152,888	4
SOUTH AFRICA	1,459,436	23
SWAZILAND	124,527	4
TANZANIA, UNITED	172,052	3
UGANDA	38,975	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,601,250</b>	<b>52</b>

Asia	Total area (ha)	No.
CAMBODIA	12,746	1
CHINA	887,104	70
INDIA	754,911	10
INDONESIA	2,681,500	34
JAPAN	393,603	33
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	390,568	8
LAOS	317	1
MALAYSIA	675,810	12
SRI LANKA	14,603	2
TAIWAN	976	2
THAILAND	61,795	17
TURKEY	2,365,753	8
VIETNAM	157,317	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,397,004</b>	<b>212</b>

Europe	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRIA	587	2
BELARUS	8,278,669	43
BELGIUM	23,259	2
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1,495,526	4
BULGARIA	561,685	17
CROATIA	2,039,223	3
CZECH REPUBLIC	49,902	4
DENMARK	214,059	5
ESTONIA	1,264,498	7
FINLAND	1,233,604	6
FRANCE	149,700	8
GERMANY	1,055,073	58
HUNGARY	304,273	6
IRELAND	446,647	2
ITALY	41,444	15
LATVIA	1,702,655	15
LITHUANIA	1,083,790	43
LUXEMBOURG	21,521	3
NETHERLANDS	136,311	3
NORWAY	417,899	5
POLAND	6,939,250	18
PORTUGAL	371,426	25
ROMANIA	2,523,707	15
RUSSIA	41,277,466	138
SERBIA	1,001,347	3
SLOVAKIA	149,387	8
SLOVENIA	260,291	2
SPAIN	247,200	33
SWEDEN	12,216,619	24
SWITZERLAND	606,348	8
UKRAINE	2,992,592	41
UNITED KINGDOM	1,589,518	39

<b>Total</b>	<b>90,695,473</b>	<b>605</b>
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Latin America & Caribbean	Total area (ha)	No.
ARGENTINA	448,514	11
BELIZE	197,122	2
BOLIVIA	890,375	8
BRAZIL	6,176,239	110
CHILE	2,303,158	22
COLOMBIA	144,024	10
COSTA RICA	46,677	14
ECUADOR	55,544	4
GUATEMALA	497,968	8
HONDURAS	20,164	1
NICARAGUA	21,696	7
PANAMA	42,884	9
PARAGUAY	25,022	3
PERU	498,837	7
SURINAME	386,200	4
URUGUAY	964,608	23
VENEZUELA	155,839	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,874,872</b>	<b>245</b>

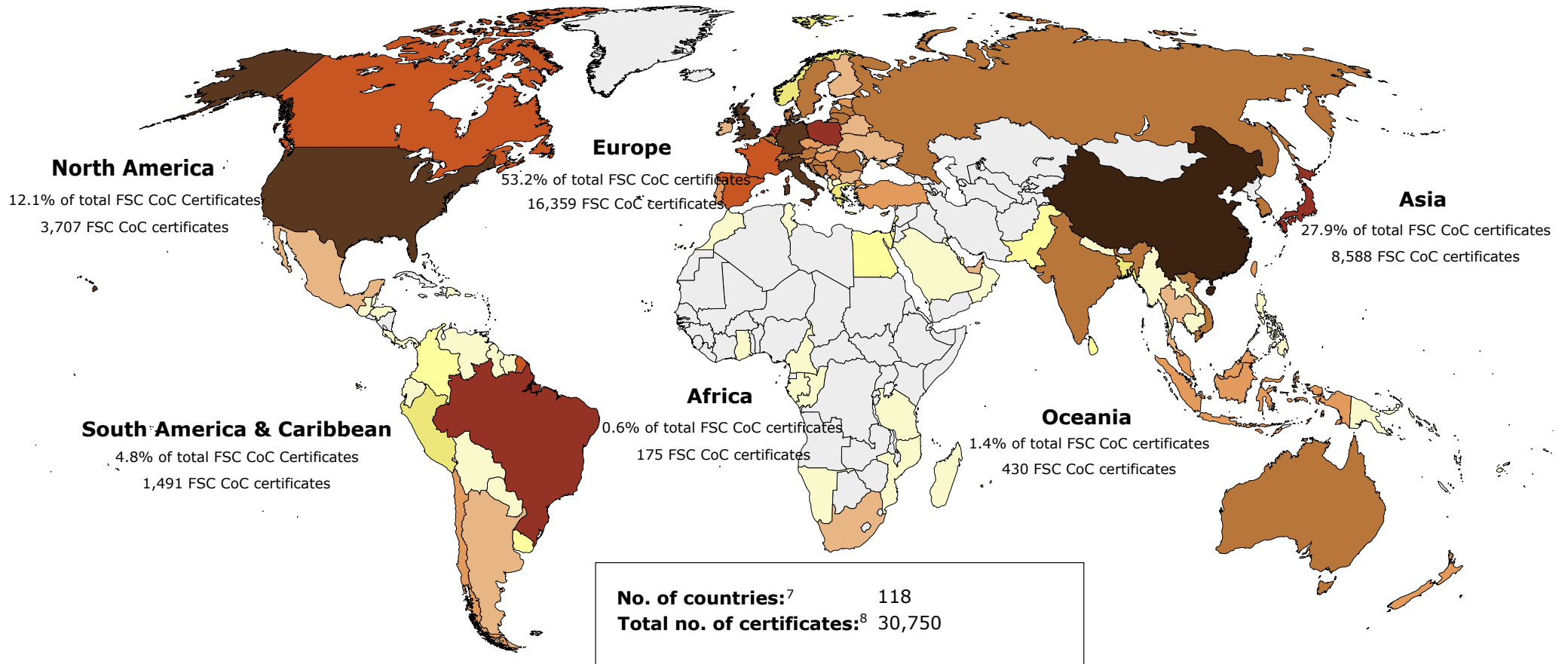
North America	Total area (ha)	No.
CANADA	54,091,054	69
MEXICO	921,387	65
UNITED STATES	13,781,975	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,794,417</b>	<b>250</b>



Oceania	Total area (ha)	No.
AUSTRALIA	1,235,677	14
FIJI	85,385	1
NEW ZEALAND	1,263,820	19
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	36,491	3
SOLOMON ISLANDS	39,401	1
Total	2,660,774	38

Number of countries:<sup>4</sup> 81  
Total number of certificates:<sup>5</sup> 1,402  
Total FSC-certified forest area:<sup>6</sup> 191,023,790

Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates



Number of FSC CoC certificates



Based on numbers from FSC International  
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Global FSC Chain of Custody certificates: by region and country

Africa	No.
CAMEROON	11
CONGO, THE REPUBLIC OF	2
EGYPT	17
GABON	10
GHANA	4
MADAGASCAR	1
MAURITIUS	1
MOROCCO	5
MOZAMBIQUE	1
NAMIBIA	3
SEYCHELLES	3
SOUTH AFRICA	111
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	1
TUNISIA	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>

Asia	No.
BAHRAIN	1
BANGLADESH	48
CAMBODIA	2
CHINA	4,536
HONG KONG	617
INDIA	325
INDONESIA	227
ISRAEL	19
JAPAN	1,055
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	260
KUWAIT	1
LAOS	1
LEBANON	16
MACAU	1
MALAYSIA	175
MYANMAR	1
NEPAL	1
OMAN	4

PAKISTAN	18
PHILIPPINES	10
QATAR	17
SAUDI ARABIA	13
SINGAPORE	120
SRI LANKA	23
TAIWAN	183
THAILAND	104
TURKEY	229
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	106
VIETNAM	475
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,588</b>

Europe	No.
ALBANIA	2
AUSTRIA	279
BELARUS	95
BELGIUM	295
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	300
BULGARIA	122
CROATIA	258
CYPRUS	12
CZECH REPUBLIC	184
DENMARK	263
ESTONIA	239
FINLAND	114
FRANCE	773
GERMANY	2,191
GIBRALTAR	1
GREECE	45
HUNGARY	145
IRELAND	109
ITALY	2,010
LATVIA	292
LIECHTENSTEIN	4
LITHUANIA	256

LUXEMBOURG	16
MACEDONIA	3
MALTA	13
MONACO	3
NETHERLANDS	1,261
NORWAY	51
POLAND	1,387
PORTUGAL	207
ROMANIA	436
RUSSIA	399
SAN MARINO	2
SERBIA	133
SLOVAKIA	122
SLOVENIA	209
SPAIN	812
SWEDEN	333
SWITZERLAND	479
UKRAINE	121
UNITED KINGDOM	2,383
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,359</b>

Latin America & Caribbean	No.
ARGENTINA	116
BELIZE	2
BOLIVIA	12
BRAZIL	1,081
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	5
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1
CHILE	135
COLOMBIA	29
COSTA RICA	5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2
ECUADOR	12
GUATEMALA	11
GUYANA	3
HONDURAS	2



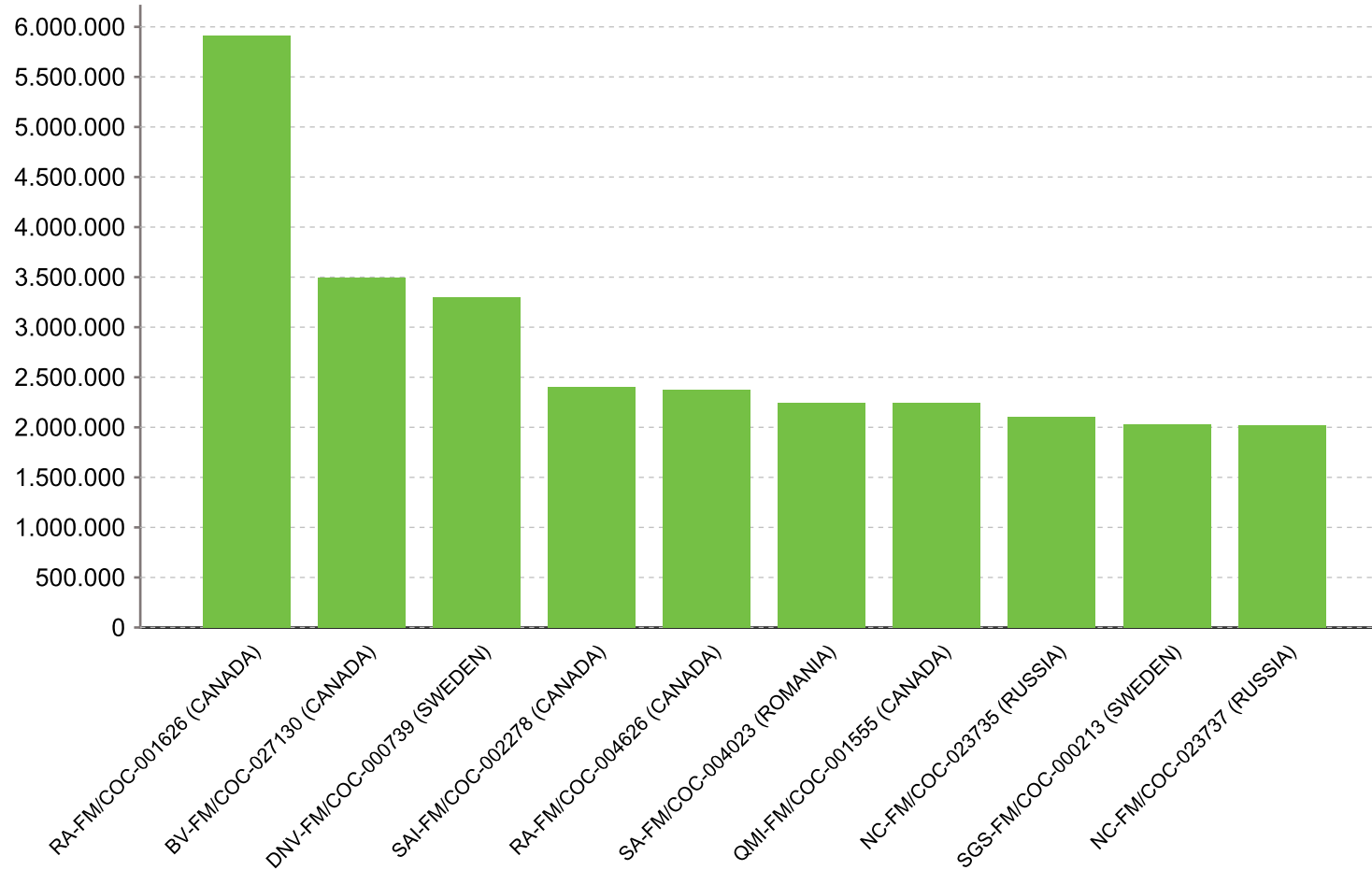
PANAMA	4
PARAGUAY	6
PERU	33
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1
SURINAME	6
URUGUAY	19
VENEZUELA	6
Total	1,491

North America	No.
BAHAMAS	1
CANADA	767
MEXICO	119
PUERTO RICO	3
UNITED STATES	2,817
Total	3,707

Oceania	No.
AUSTRALIA	268
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	1
FIJI	2
GUAM	1
NEW ZEALAND	154
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
SAMOA	1
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1
Total	430

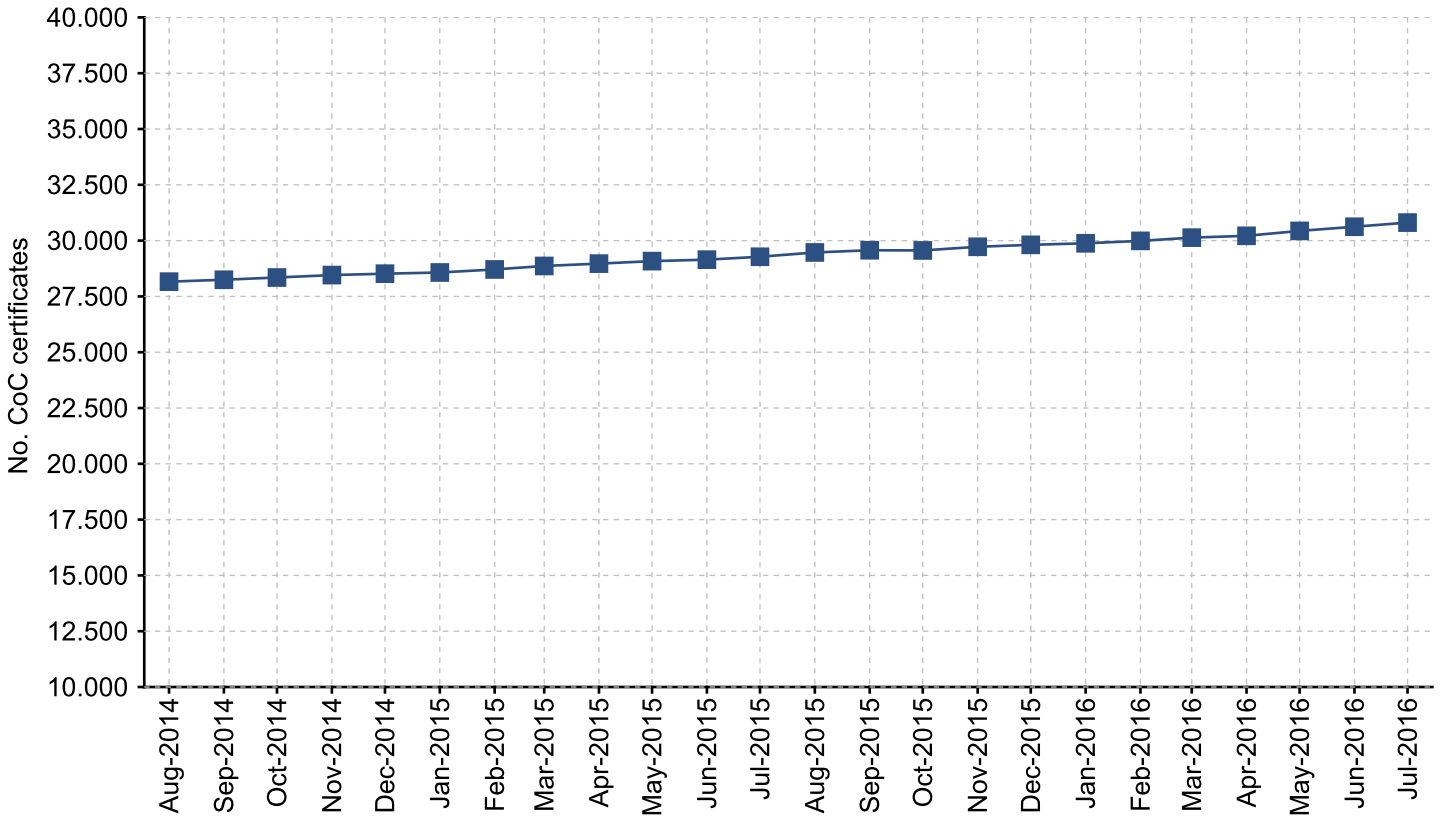
Number of Countries: <sup>9</sup>	118
Total number of certificates: <sup>10</sup>	30,750

### Ten largest FSC certificates

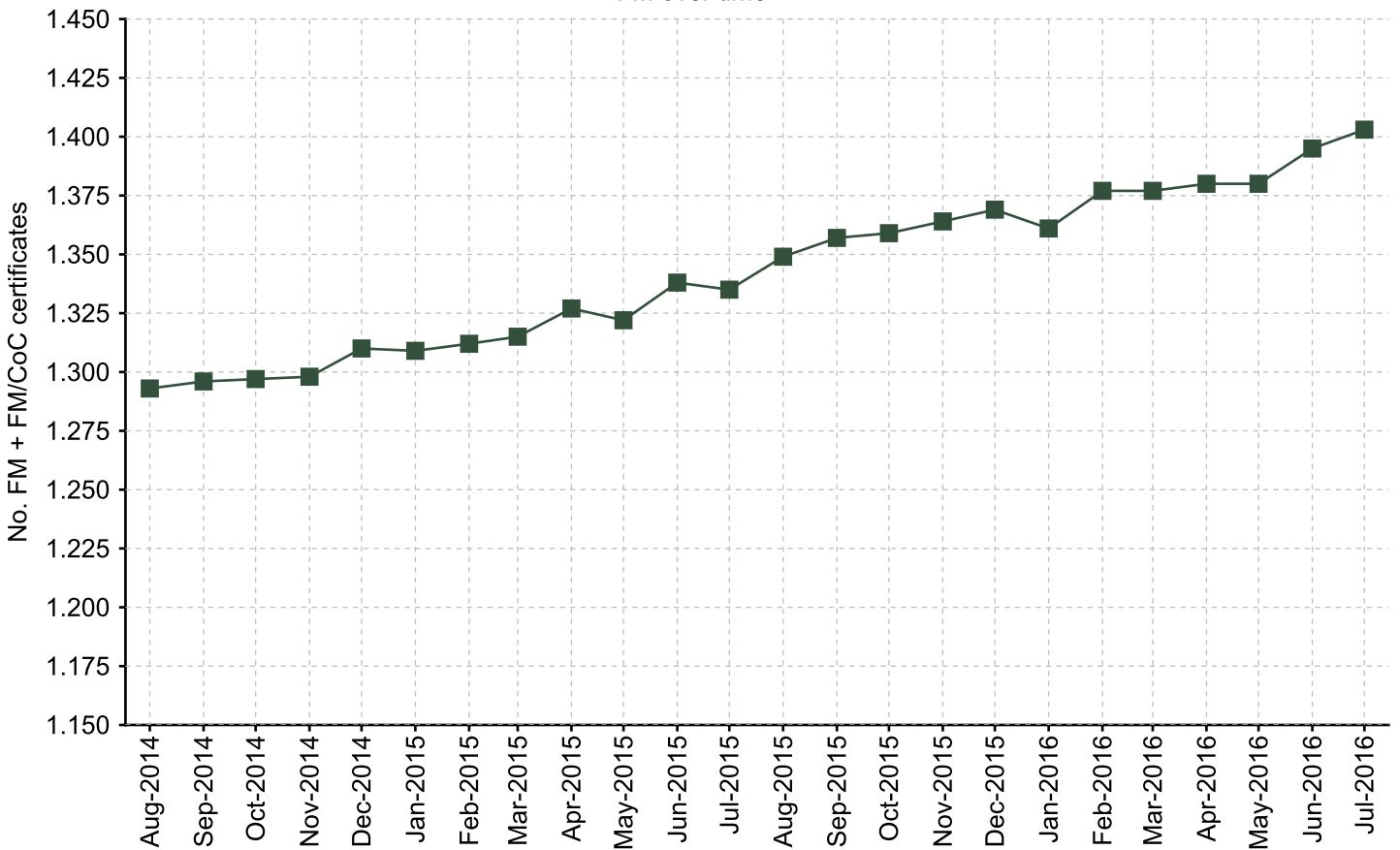




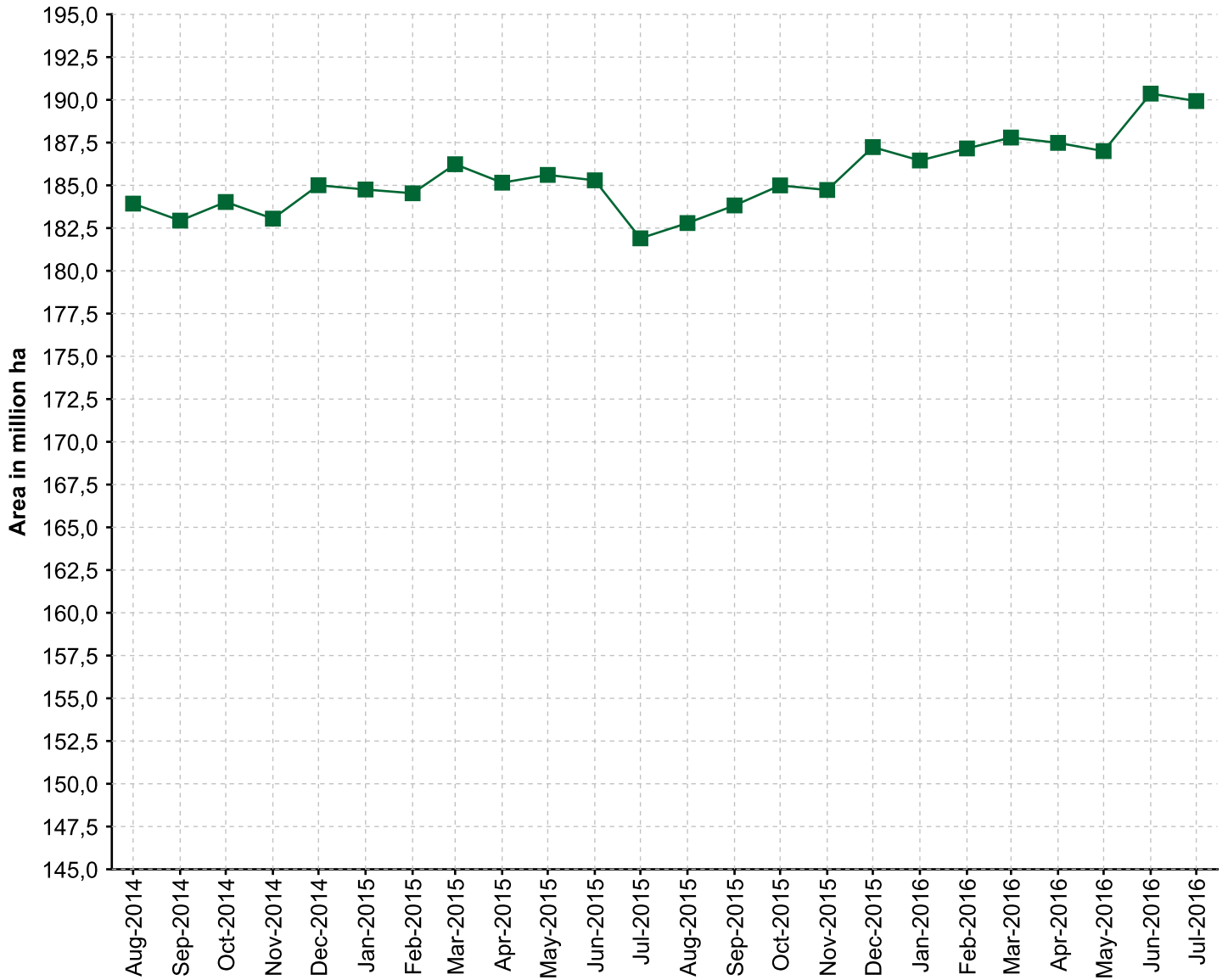
COC over time



FM over time



Area over time



**Endnotes:**

- <sup>1</sup> Total forest area in ha worldwide under FSC forest management certification (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates).
- <sup>2</sup> Total number of countries worldwide in which FSC forest management certificates (includes FM and FM/CoC certificates) are issued.
- <sup>3</sup> Total number of FSC forest management certificates (FM and FM/CoC) issued globally.
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- <sup>6</sup> Total forest area in ha worldwide under FSC forest management certification (FM and FM/CoC).
- <sup>7</sup> Total number of countries worldwide in which FSC CoC certificates are issued.
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Note: Being FSC Forest Management certified means that the certified entity is **verified by a third party** to be in compliance with the FSC Principles and Criteria as outlined in the applicable National, Regional or Generic Forest Management Standard.



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