

America's Forests

Names of team members: _____

Region researched: _____

States in region: _____

Use the suggested resources to answer the following questions about your region.

1. What is the total land area of this region? _____ (in thousands of acres)
2. What are the different types of forests in it?
3. How much of the land is forested? _____ (in thousands of acres)
Percentage of total land area: _____
4. How much of the forestland is used for timber (including planted and natural forest)?
_____ (in thousands of acres)
Percentage of total land area: _____
5. How much forestland is reserved for uses other than timber? _____ (in thousands of acres)
Percentage of total land area: _____
6. How much forestland is publicly owned? _____ (in thousands of acres)
Percentage of total land area: _____
7. How much forestland is owned by the federal government? _____ (in thousands of acres)
Percentage of total land area: _____
8. How much forestland area is privately owned? _____ (in thousands of acres)
Percentage of total land area: _____
9. How much of the timberland area is owned by nonindustrial private owners?
_____ (in thousands of acres)
Percentage of total land area: _____
10. How much of the timberland is owned by corporations? _____ (in thousands of acres)
Percentage of total land area: _____
11. In what ways has forest ownership changed in this region in the past 50 years?

Suggested Resource

USDA Forest Service. *Forest Resources of the United States, 2007*. Available at http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/gtr/gtr_wo78.pdf. Look specifically at:

- Appendix C, Table 1: Land areas in the U.S. by major class, region, subregion, and state, 2007.
- Appendix C, Table 2: Forestland area in the U.S. by ownership, region, subregion, and state, 2007.
- Appendix C, Table 4: Forestland area in the U.S. by productivity class, region, subregion, and state, 2007.
- Appendix C, Table 10: Timberland area in the U.S. by ownership, region, subregions, and state, 2007, 1997, 1987, 1977 and 1953.