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

• 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.