

Forest resources

According to the Physical Plan of the Republic of Macedonia, forests, forest crops and intensive plantations are present on 934.128 ha or 36,7 % of the total area of the Country.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy, the area covered by the plans is 998.054 ha or 92% of the total area under forests and forest land, out of which:

- 855.670 ha or 85,7% are grown over areas;
- 142.384 ha or 14,3% non-grown over areas;
- 8% are undeveloped areas.

In spite of the relatively solid forest coverage of the Republic of Macedonia (29,3%), the fact that as much as 71% of the total area under forest in the Country is occupied by low dendriform and degraded forests, in which only 37% of the reserves of wood stock is concentrated, is concerning.

| Land categories | Area km ² |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total area of the state | 25.713 |
| <i>Forestry land</i> | |
| <i>Agricultural lands</i> | 11.596 |
| <i>Other lands</i> | 12.890 |
| | 1.227 |

Total area of land by category of use

| Types of forests | Area | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | ha | % |
| Total area of high dendiform forests | 262.790 | 29 |
| Total area of low dendiform forests | 642.863 | 71 |

Total area of high and low dendiform forests