

# Global Forest Resources Assessment

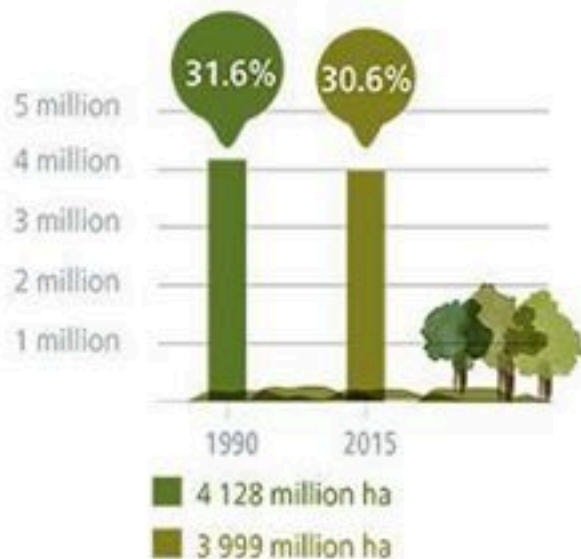
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## How are the world's forests changing?\*

Forested areas have decreased but rate of net forest loss has been cut by 50%

Percentage of global land area



- **The biggest loss** has been in the tropics, particularly in Africa and South America.
- **Net forest area has increased** in over 60 countries and territories, most of which are in the temperate and boreal zones.