

NATIONAL FORESTS CLASSIFICATION, ACREAGES, LOCATION AND UTILIZATION INDEX
DIVISION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

FOREST RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D)

OBJECTIVE:

The information herein provided is intended to create a simple index on **National Classified Forests, Acreages and Uses** under the auspices of the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) with the view that the information will provide options, especially for those involved in the field of ecology research(plants and wildlife habitats and their diversity), conservationists, loggers, University students and forest/climate mitigation advocates. The various color used here are intended to highlight the different forest types and associated human interventions.

Dark Green: Closed Canopy forests due to minimum human interventions

Lemon Green: Open Canopy Forests partly as a result of human interventions

Sky Blue: Indicating forests affected by agriculture activities of one kind

Yellow: indicating forests under several agriculture activities

Red: Indicating High Priority forests, especially in the case of contract allocations

Gray: Is also used here to underscore topic features of this document

TOTAL FOREST COVER LAND OF LIBERIA:

- 4.5 million hectares (42 % host to the remaining Upper Guinea Forest Belt) approximately 11.25 million acres

Distribution:

- **Closed Dense Forest** : 2.4 million hectares (approximately 6million acres)
- **Open Dense Forest**: 1.02 million hectares (approximately 2.55 million acres)
- **Agriculture Degraded Forest**: 0.95 million hectares (approximately 2.375 million acres)
- **Mixed Agriculture Forest**: 1.28 million hectares (approximately 3,2 million acres)

Production Forest:

- **7 FMCs (Forest Management Contract)**

- FMC –A : 119,240 hectares (approximately 298,100 acres) Lofa County
- FMC-B: 57,262 hectares (approximately 143,155 acres) Rivercess County
- FMC-C: 59,374 hectares (approximately 148,435 acres) Rivercess County
- FMC-F: 254,583 hectares (approximately 636,457.50 acres) River Gee & G.Gedeh Counties
- FMC-I: 131,466 hectares (approximately 328,665 acres) G.Gedeh & Sinoe Counties
- FMC-K: 266,910 hectares (approximately 667,275 acres) Nimba, Rivercess & G.Gedeh Counties
- FMC- P:119,344 hectares (approximately 298,360 acres) G.Kru, Maryland & River Gee Counties

- **10 TSCs (Timber Sale Contract)**

- TSC-A 2: 5,000 hectares (12,500 acres) G.Bassa County
- TSC-A 3: 5,000 hectares (12,500 acres) G.Bassa County
- TSC-A 6.9: 5,000 hectares (12,500 acres) Gbarpolu & G.Cape Mt. Counties
- TSC-A 7: 5,000 hectares (12,500 acres) Gbarpolu County
- TSC-A 11: 5,000 hectares (12,500 acres) G.Cape Mt. County
- TSC –A 15 &A 16: 5,000 hectares(12,500 acres) G.Cape Mt. County
- TSC-A8: 5,000 hectares (12,500 acres) G. Cape Mt. County

- **Community Forest:** Land under forest cover set aside (under the Community Right Law of Liberia) for the use of bordering communities of the specified forest as may be required for their livelihood activities

- Neezonnie : 42,424 hectares (106.06 acres) Grand Gedeh County
- Zor : 1,140 hectares (2,850 acres) Nimba County
- Bluyeama : 44,444 hectares (111.11 acres) Lofa County
- Nitrian : 958 hectares (2,395 acres) Sinoe County
- Blenlon : 40, 862 hectares (102,155 acres) Nimba County
- Blouquia : 43, 796 (109,490) Grand Gedeh County
- Nimopoh : 7,320 hectares (18,300) Sinoe County
- Dore : 36,912.98 hectares (922,782.45) Nimba County

- **NATIONAL PROTECTED FOREST AREAS** : Gazette and endorsed through Legislative enactment

- Sapo National Park : 180,436 hectares (451,090 acres) Sinoe county
- Lake Piso Reserve: 97, 159 hectares (242,897.5 acres) Grand Cape mount County
- East Nimba Nature Reserve :13,574 hectares (33,528 acres)

➤ **NATIONAL PROPOSED RESERVES**

- Kpo Mountain: 83,709 hectares (209,272.5 acres) Bong County
- Gola Forest: 88,873 hectares (219,605) Gbarpolu / G. Capemount County
- Wologizi Mountain: 99,538 hectares (245,958 acres) Lofa County
- Bong Mountain : 24,822 hectares (61,335 acres) Bong County
- Grebo Forest : 97,136 hectares (240, 023 acres) G. Gedeh / River Gee
- Margibi Mangrove : 23,818 hectares (58,842 acres) Margibi county
- Sankwehn Proposed Reserve : 80, 348 (198,540 acres) Sinoe county
- Gbi Forest : 88,409 hectares (218,459) Nimba County
- Wonegizi Range :37979 (93,846 acres) Lofa County
- Grand Kru/ River Gee Forest : 135,100 hectares (333,832 acres) Grand Kru County
- West Nimba National Forest: 10,482 hectares (25,901 acres) Nimb County
- Foya Forest: 164,628 hectares (406,796 acres) Lofa County

➤ **National plantations**

- Cavalla Reforestation Project : 978.39 hectares (2,445.975 acres)
- Glaro Refrorestation Project : 1008.89 (2,524.725) River Gee County
- Industrial Trial Pulpwood Plantation : 1026 hectares (2,565 acres) Grand Cape mount County
- Bomi Reforestation Project: 3,276.75 hectares (8,097 acres) Bomi County
- Kpaytuo Reforestation Project: 64.79 (160 acres) Nimba County
- LTPC Reforestation Project : 154.2 (385.5 acres) Mile 20 Sinoe County
- SIGA Reforestation Project : 247.2 hectares (618 acres) Grand Gedeh County

- **EAC Reforestation project : 59.2 hectares (148.0 acres) Grand Gedeh County**
- **WATRACE Reforestation Project: 58. 4 hectares (146 acres) Grand Gedeh County**
- **Tappita Reforestation Project :139.62 hectares (345 acres) Nimba County**
- **FDA /OTC Reforestation Project: 276 hectares (690)River Cess County**
- **Foya Afforestation Project: 9,062.4 hectares (2,656.0 acres) Lofa County**
- **LPC Reforestation Project: 330.28 hectares (825.7 acres) Bong County**
- **LETCO Reforestation Project: 70.4 hectares (176.0 acres) Grand Bassa County**
- **LAMCO Reforestation Project : 776.0 hectares (1,940.0 acres) Nimba County**
- **YEKEPA Reforestation Project: 271.55 hectares (671.0 acres) Nimba County**

For further information or inquiry, refer to the Division of Scientific Research through web source:

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