

Swedish Forest Agency

Swedish Forest Agency is the Government's expert authority on forests and forest policy.



Eskil Erlandsson
Responsible minister

Photo:Pawel Flato

Our mission is to work for a sustainable utilisation of the Swedish forests according to the guidelines given by the Parliament and the Government.

The Swedish Forestry Act

Section 1

"The forest is a National resource. It shall be managed in such a way as to provide a valuable yield and at the same time preserve biodiversity. Forest management shall also take into account other public interests."

The Forest Policy

The protection of environmental values is as important as the production of wood.

The production goal

... is to ensure efficient and responsible use of forestland with the aim of achieving sustainable yields.



III. Christer Lindberg

"Do you believe me now, toilet paper do grow on trees!"

The environmental goal

... is to ensure biological diversity and to protect our cultural heritage.



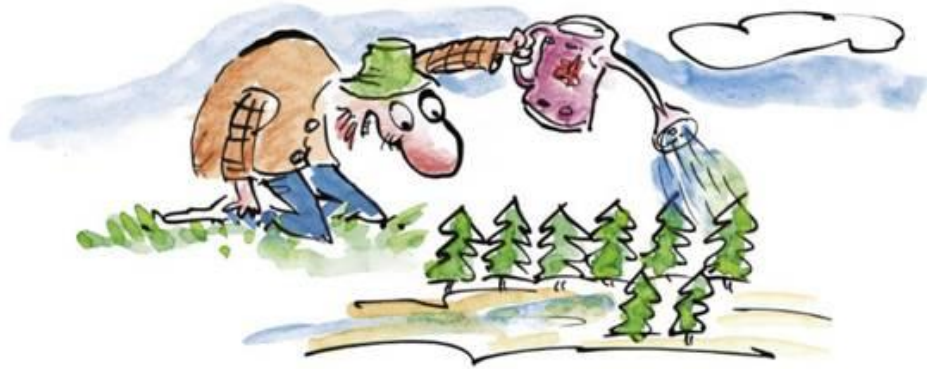
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"Sustainable Forests"

"The value of forests and forest land for biological production must be protected, at the same time as biological diversity and cultural heritage and recreational assets are safeguarded. "



Sector responsibility



Ill. Christer Lindberg

Working methods

Local cooperation

Problem solving approach

Improving awareness

We work in various areas

Production

Environment

Cultural heritage

Reindeer holding

Social values

Production of wood



Photo: Michael Ekstrand

Environmental values

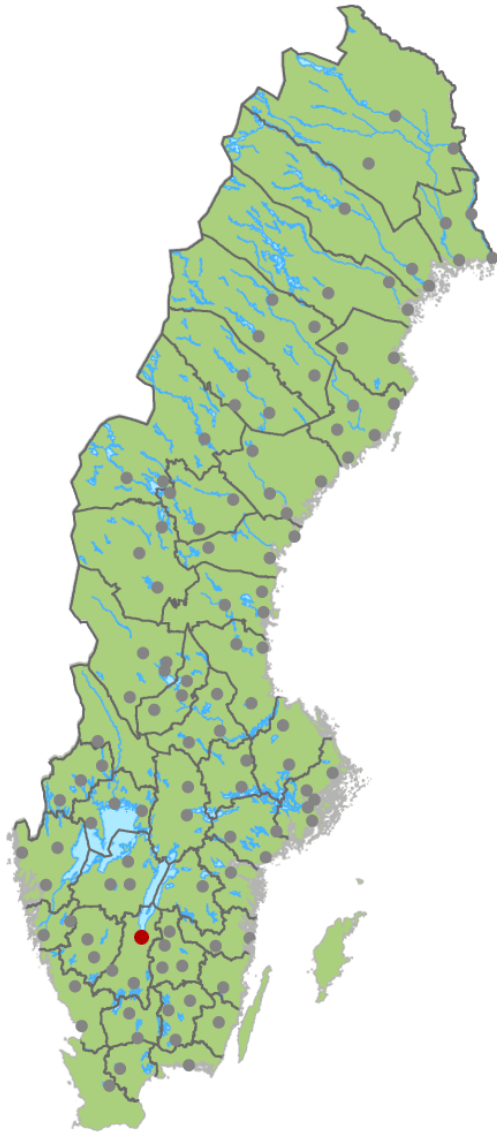


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Social values



Photo: Richard Karlsson



**We can be found over
the whole country**

40 forestry districts

Headoffice in Jönköping

Total staff: 1000

Our assignment includes

Extension

Supervision of the Forestry Act

State subsidies

Contractual service

Forest surveys

Information

Extension service



Individual advisory service

Skogens pärlor



Internet



Education and meetings



Publications

Law surveillance



Forestry Act

Parts of the Environmental Code

Wood Measurement Law

Trade with seeds and plants

Contractual services



Management plans



Education

Forest roads

Forest valuation

State subsidies

Habitat protection areas

Nature conservation agreements

Nature conservation & protection of culture heritage (NOKÅS)

Valuable broad-leaved forest

Regeneration in windthrown areas

Long-term storing of windthrown timber

Forest surveys



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"Just one minute more, then I have counted you all!"

Environmental care during felling

Regeneration quality

Forest damage

Game browsing damage

Cultural heritage

Forest land voluntarily set aside for conservation purposes

Woodland key habitats

Information



Photo: Lars Persson

Forest Days

SkogsEko

Fairs och exhibitions

Seminars and conferenses

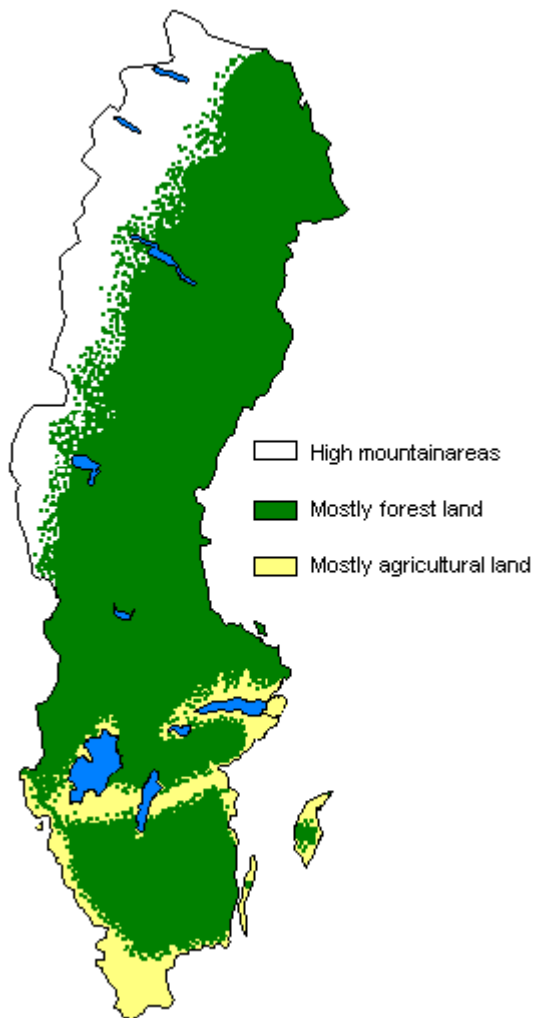
Folders and brochures

Internet

Forest in school

Pressreleases

Mass media



Forest facts

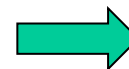
Forest 28,1 million hectar*

Other wooded land 2,9 million hectar*

Forest and other wooded land
used for production functions
23 million hectar

Total land area 41 million hectar

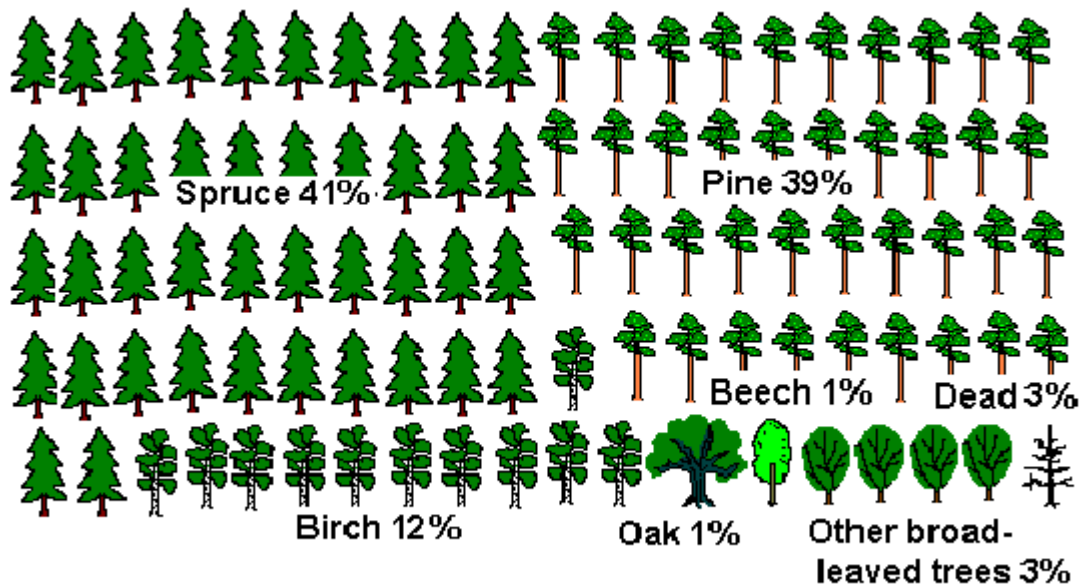
*definitions according to FAO



Source: Swedish Statistical Yearbook of Forestry 2007

Standing volume 3 125 million m³

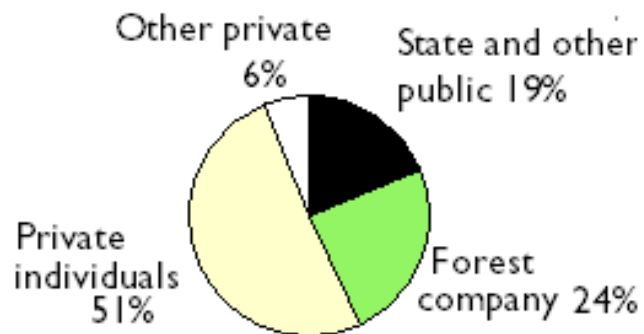
Average standing volume 130 m³ per hectar



Source: Swedish Statistical Yearbook of Forestry 2007

354 323 forest owners

253 880 forest estates



Annual gross felling 76,6 million m³ standing volume

Annual increment 108,4 million m³ standing volume

Annual average increment 4,7 m³ per hectar



Source: Swedish Statistical Yearbook of Forestry 2007