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**Forestry statistics**

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## Damages to forests, 2024

Total damages in state forests of the Republic of Serbia in 2024, expressed in timber volume, amounted to 181 544 m<sup>3</sup>, out of which, about 37 600 m<sup>3</sup> were damages caused by man. Natural inclemencies (wind, rain, hail, snow) caused damages of approximately 96 837 m<sup>3</sup> of the timber volume, which was about 53% of the total damages in state forests. During 2024, 98 cases of fire in state forests were recorded and fired area was 3 573 ha, and damaged timber volume was 19 121 m<sup>3</sup>. Fired area in private forests amounted to 2 497 ha and damaged timber volume was 13 613 m<sup>3</sup>. In 2024, in state forests, plant diseases caused damages of approximately 7 916 m<sup>3</sup>.

### 1. Damages to state forests

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
2023						
Felled timber volume, m <sup>3</sup>	264633	440	116262	61822	86109	...
<b>2024</b>						
<b>Felled timber volume, m<sup>3</sup></b>	181544	332	66394	58799	56019	...
Area, ha	8134	4	917	4079	3134	...
<b>Damages caused by man, m<sup>3</sup></b>	37638	298	858	3017	33465	...
Area, ha	343	3	21	66	253	...
<b>Damages caused by insects, m<sup>3</sup></b>	20032	34	-	19959	39	...
Area, ha	493	1	22	469	1	...
<b>Damages caused by game and domestic animals, m<sup>3</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	...
Area, ha	53	-	53	-	-	...
<b>Damages by natural inclemencies, m<sup>3</sup></b>	96837	-	64154	21932	10751	...
Area, ha	3213	-	479	2436	298	...
<b>Damages caused by plant diseases, m<sup>3</sup></b>	7916	-	-	7849	67	...
Area, ha	459	-	61	397	1	...
<b>Damages caused by fire, m<sup>3</sup></b>	19121	-	1382	6042	11697	...
Area, ha	3573	-	281	711	2581	...
Number of fires	98	-	16	31	51	...

## 2. Damages caused by fire

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
<b>2023</b>						
Damaged timber volume, m <sup>3</sup>	680	-	-	-	680	...
<b>2024</b>						
Fired area, ha	6070	-	281	884	4905	...
Damaged timber volume, m <sup>3</sup>	32734	-	1382	6251	25101	...
Number of fires	133	-	16	46	71	...
<b>State forests</b>						
Fired area, ha	3573	-	281	711	2581	...
Damaged timber volume, m <sup>3</sup>	19121	-	1382	6042	11697	...
Number of fires	98	-	16	31	51	...
<b>Private forests</b>			-	-	-	
Fired area, ha	2497	-	-	173	2324	...
Damaged timber volume, m <sup>3</sup>	13613	-	-	209	13404	...

## 3. Structure of illicitly felled timber in state forests, 2024

	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
<b>Total</b>	<b>37010</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>2823</b>	<b>33141</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Broadleaves</b>	35518	240	806	2390	32082	...
Industrial and technical wood	4425	70	48	357	3950	...
Fuel wood	27791	146	668	1813	25164	...
Refusal	3302	24	90	220	2968	...
<b>Conifers</b>	1492	-	-	433	1059	...
Industrial and technical wood	974	-	-	348	626	...
Fuel wood	366	-	-	55	311	...
Refusal	152	-	-	30	122	...

## Methodological notes

The Report on damages to forests in the Republic of Serbia is issued annually and it is based on the forestry surveys, conducted by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia. The report is submitted by public enterprises dealing with forestry: "Srbijasume" and "Vojvodinasume", as well as public enterprises of national parks and units that are parts of other enterprises and cooperatives engaged in forestry. Regarding the state forests, the following sorts of damages have been recorded: damages caused by man, damages caused by insects, damages caused by game and domestic animals, damages by natural inclemencies, damages caused by plant diseases and damages caused by fire. Damages caused by fire are expressed regarding both state and private forests and presented are the fired areas (ha) and damaged timber volume (m<sup>3</sup>).

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

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