

THE USERS OF THE FOREST

Almost all forest land in the Congo Basin region is officially owned by the state, but much is designated or 'leased' as concessions, in the form of logging areas or national parks. The data below shows that the main users of the forest rarely have permanent ownership rights. (Total may add to more than 100% where areas of forest may fall into more than one category).



Area formally allocated to communities



Area protected in national parks



Area for logging concessions

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

43.4% of the country or **1,018,220km²** is covered by forest of which:

0%

25.4%

14.7%

GABON

83.4% of the country or **223,249km²** is covered by forest of which:

0%

15.7%

44.3%

CAMEROON

39.2% of the country or **186,402km²** is covered by forest of which:

2.7%

19.4%

34.2%

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

11.1% of the country or **69,152km²** is covered by forest of which:

0%

47.6%

55.9%

REPUBLIC OF CONGO

50% of the country or **171,165 km²** is covered by forest of which:

0%

20.5%

74%

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

73.6% of the country or **20,639 km²** is covered by forest of which:

0%

28.4%

72.2%