

Forest tenure detailed information Belize

	Matrix 1: Cumulative data on forest tenure and the respective management	Owner is the exclusive manager	Forest operation contracted/ Partnerships	Devolved management rights	Other	Total
1	Public	325,000+	241,924+			566,924+
2	Private	270,731+				270,731+
3	Community/Group owned					
4	Owned by indigenous or tribal people	2,000				2,000
5	Other types of ownership				813, 345(*)	813,345
	Total					1, 653, 000

Forest area: ha

(*)There is approximately 1,653,000 Has of forest in Belize. This matrix accounts for around 839,655 Ha. The remaining forested lands in category “other” are either in small private landholdings not set aside for timber or in the national forest estate. The data is not available for these other areas.

Matrix 2: detailed data on public ownership	Owner is the exclusive manager		Forest operation contracted/ Partnerships		Devolved management rights		Others	Total (ha)
	Strictly limited: No extraction rights for others	User rights/ Customary rights/Permits to hunt, gather dead wood and NWFP	Joint forest management with communities. Community timber concessions /licenses	Private company volume permits/logging concession /schemes	Community forest leases/forest management concessions	Private company leases/forest management concessions		
1.1 State	325,000+		Area (ha) 1,600	Area (ha) 240,324+	Area (ha)	Area (ha)		566,924+
			Duration (years): 1	Duration (years):1-40	Duration (years)	Duration (years)		
			Number: 1	Number: 16+	Number	Number		
			Access: <u>y</u>	Access: <u>y</u>	Access:y/n	Access: y/n		
1.2 Local governments: regions, provinces and districts			Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)		
			Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)		
			Number	Number	Number	Number		
			Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n		
1.3 Local governments: villages, municipalities			Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)		
			Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)		
			Number	Number	Number	Number		
			Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n		
1.4 Other public bodies			Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)		
			Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)		
			Number	Number	Number	Number		
			Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n		

Area (ha), Duration (years), Number: No, Access: y/n

Matrix 3: detailed data on private ownership	Owner is the exclusive manager		Forest operation contracted/ Partnerships		Devolved management rights		Others	Total (ha)
	Strictly limited: No extraction rights for others	User rights/ Customary rights/Permits to hunt, gather dead wood and NWFP	Joint forest management with communities. Community timber concessions /licenses	Private company volume permits/logging concession /schemes	Community forest leases/forest management concessions	Private company leases/forest management concessions		
2.1 Individual			Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)		
			Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)		
			Number	Number	Number	Number		
			Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n		
2.2 Industries	270,731+		Area (ha)		Area (ha)			270,731+
			Duration (years)		Duration (years)			
			Number		Number			
			Access: y/n		Access: y/n			
2.3 Others			Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)		
			Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)		
			Number	Number	Number	Number		
			Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n		

Matrix 4: detailed data on Community/Indigenous/Other ownership	Owner is the exclusive manager		Forest operation contracted/ Partnerships		Devolved management rights		Others	Total
	Strictly limited: No extraction rights for others	User rights/ Customary rights/Permits to hunt, gather dead wood and NWFP	Joint forest management with communities. Community timber concessions /licenses	Private company permits/logging concessions /schemes	Community forest leases/forest management concessions	Private company leases/forest management concessions		
3. Community/ Group owned/ User groups				Area (ha)		Area (ha)		
				Duration (years)		Duration (years)		
				Number		Number		
				Access: y/		Access: y/n		
4. Owned by indigenous or tribal people		2,000		Area (ha)		Area (ha)		2,000
				Duration (years)		Duration (years)		
				Number		Number		
				Access: y/n		Access: y/n		
5. Other types of ownership			Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)	Area (ha)		
			Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)	Duration (years)		
			Number	Number	Number	Number		
			Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n	Access: y/n		

1. Data sources

References to sources of information	Quality (H/M/L)	Year(s)
National Protected Areas Policy and Systems Plan	M	2005
Sustainable Management Plans for Private Lands	H	2004-2006

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