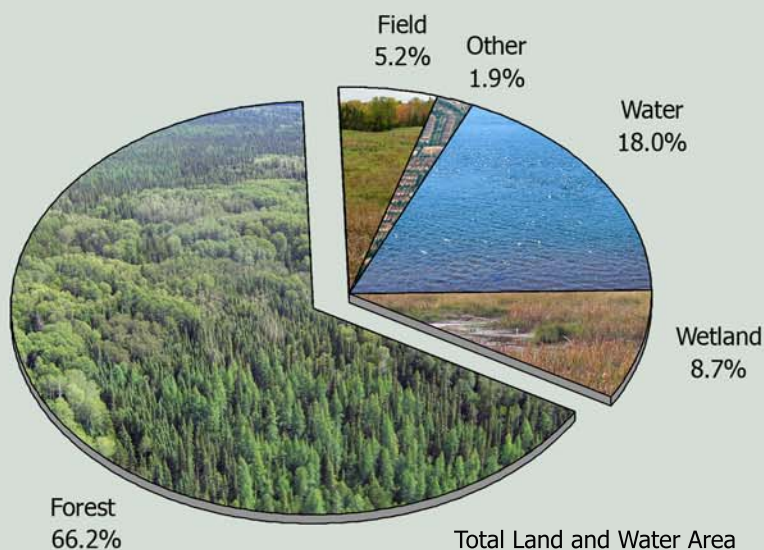


Forest Facts

General Provincial Statistics - All Land and Water

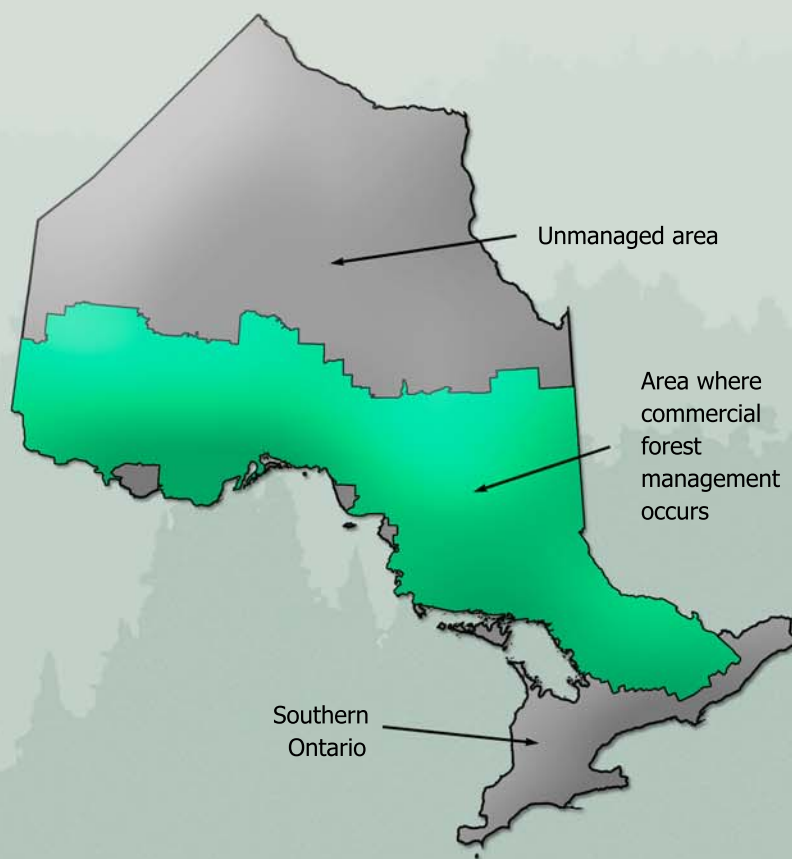
- Ontario contains 107.6 million hectares - an area the size of France, Spain and the Netherlands combined.
- 87% of Ontario is publicly owned,
 - 9% is within parks and protected areas
 - 13% of Ontario is land held by others
 - 13.4 million hectares are privately owned
 - 628 thousand hectares are First Nations lands
 - 85 thousand hectares are federally owned
- 41% of Ontario is located in a zone where commercial forest management is allowed to occur
- 18% of Ontario is water, which includes the Canadian portion of the Great Lakes.
- 9% of Ontario is wetland/marsh/bog
- 5% of Ontario is field or agricultural land
- 0.6% of Ontario is urban area
- The remaining area includes rock, gravel, tundra, and unknown areas



Total Land and Water Area by Land Class in Ontario
107.6 million hectares

General Provincial Forest Statistics

- 66% of Ontario is forested
- 81% of Ontario's forests are publically owned
- 9% of Ontario's forests are within parks and protected areas
- 11% of Ontario's forests are not publically owned
 - 7 million hectares are privately owned
 - 545 thousand hectares are First Nations lands
 - 82 thousand hectares are federally owned
- 18% of Ontario is harvestable Crown forest or "production" forest
- Southern Ontario has 3.3% of Ontario's forests

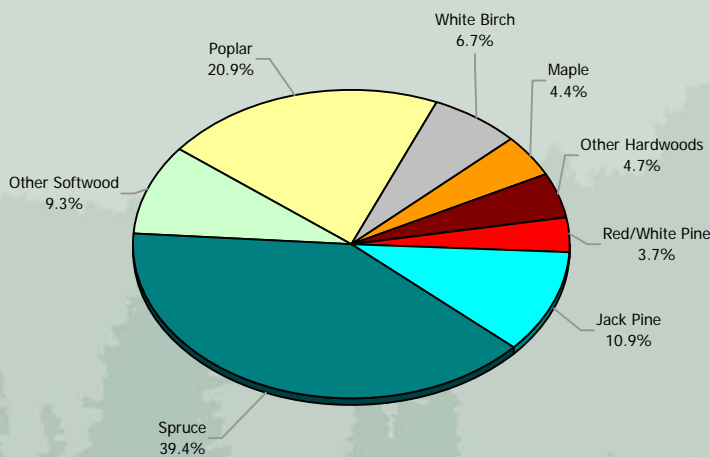


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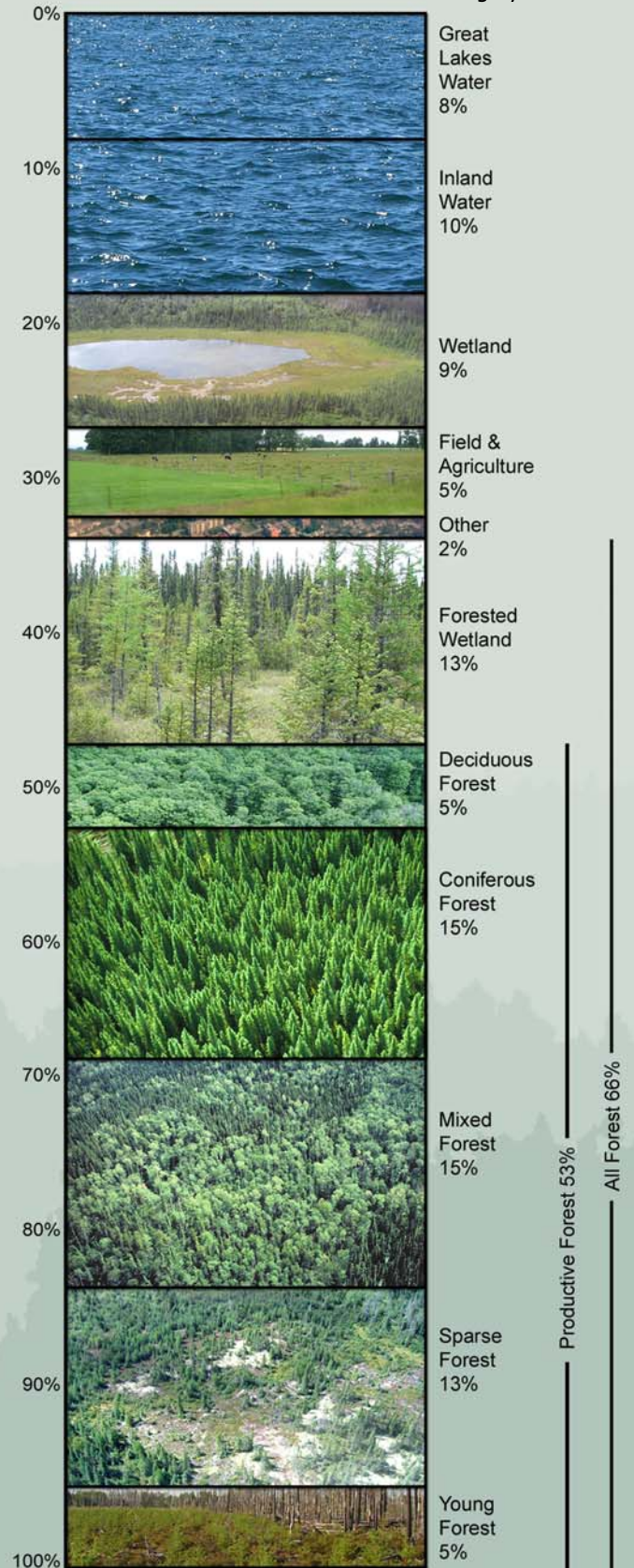
Other Forest Statistics

- There are over 7 billion cubic metres of wood in Ontario or 3 trillion board feet
- Ontario's total forest growth equals 63 million cubic metres each year or about 0.9% of its total wood
- Ontario's forest depletions (natural and human-caused) between 1990 and 2004, were an average of 50 million cubic metres annually
- 57% of Ontario's managed forests is softwood (coniferous) forest types
- 26% of Ontario's managed forests is hardwood (deciduous) forest types
- 17% of Ontario's managed forests is mixed wood forest types
- 47% of Ontario's managed forests are mature
- 17% of Ontario's managed forests are considered to be old growth
- Ontario's most common trees (by percentage of the total growing stock, see chart below):
 - 39% Spruce
 - 21% Poplar
 - 11% Jack Pine
- 55.2% of Ontario's maple, yellow birch, oak and other hardwoods are on private land

Total Volume Growing Stock by Species Group



Ontario's landbase based on satellite imagery



Ontario is committed to sustainable forest management - healthy forests providing balanced environmental, social and economic benefits now and for the future.

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