

Table 4. Estimates of Natural Forest area in 90 tropical countries<sup>1</sup>, showing different vintages of statistics in Forest Resources Assessments 1980, 1980 (1982 revision, 'FRA 1982'), 1990, 2000 and 2005 (10<sup>3</sup> ha), with totals for 122<sup>2</sup> and 132<sup>3</sup> countries included in FRA 2000 and FRA 2005 respectively

	FRA1980	FRA 1982	FRA1990		FRA2000		FRA2005		
	1980	1980	1980	1990	1990	2000	1990	2000	2005
Africa	703,079	703,079	568,600	527,586	683,503	629,410	672,370	627,652	606,966
Asia-Pacific	336,458	336,458	349,600	310,597	306,462	264,466	341,850	312,228	295,836
Latin America	930,659	895,652	992,200	918,115	936,093	904,661	934,262	888,654	864,959
Totals	1,970,196	1,935,189	1,910,400	1,756,297	1,926,058	1,798,537	1,948,482	1,828,534	1,767,761
No. of Countries	76	76	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Original Totals	1,970,196	1,935,189	1,910,400	1,756,297	1,931,385	1,803,560	1,954,609	1,834,265	1,773,283
No. of Countries	76	76	90	90	122	122	132	132	132
Sources:	1	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup>The 90 countries are (with an asterisk indicating those excluded from the 76 country dataset):

Africa: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde\*, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Congo(Zaire), Djibouti\*, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania\*, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore\*, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

Latin America and Caribbean: Antigua\*, Bahamas\*, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Dominica\*, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Grenada\*, Guadeloupe\*, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique\*, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico\*, Saint Kitts and Nevis\*, Saint Lucia\*, Saint Vincent\*, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela

<sup>2</sup>The 32 additional countries in the 122 country dataset are:

Africa: Comoros, Mauritius, Réunion, Saint Helena, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles

Asia-Pacific: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Yemen

Latin America and Caribbean: Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, US Virgin Islands

<sup>3</sup>The 10 additional countries in the 132 country dataset are:

Africa: British Indian Ocean Territory, Mayotte

Asia-Pacific: Maldives, Pitcairn, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Wallis and Futuna Islands

Latin America and Caribbean: Anguilla, Aruba, Turks and Caicos Islands