

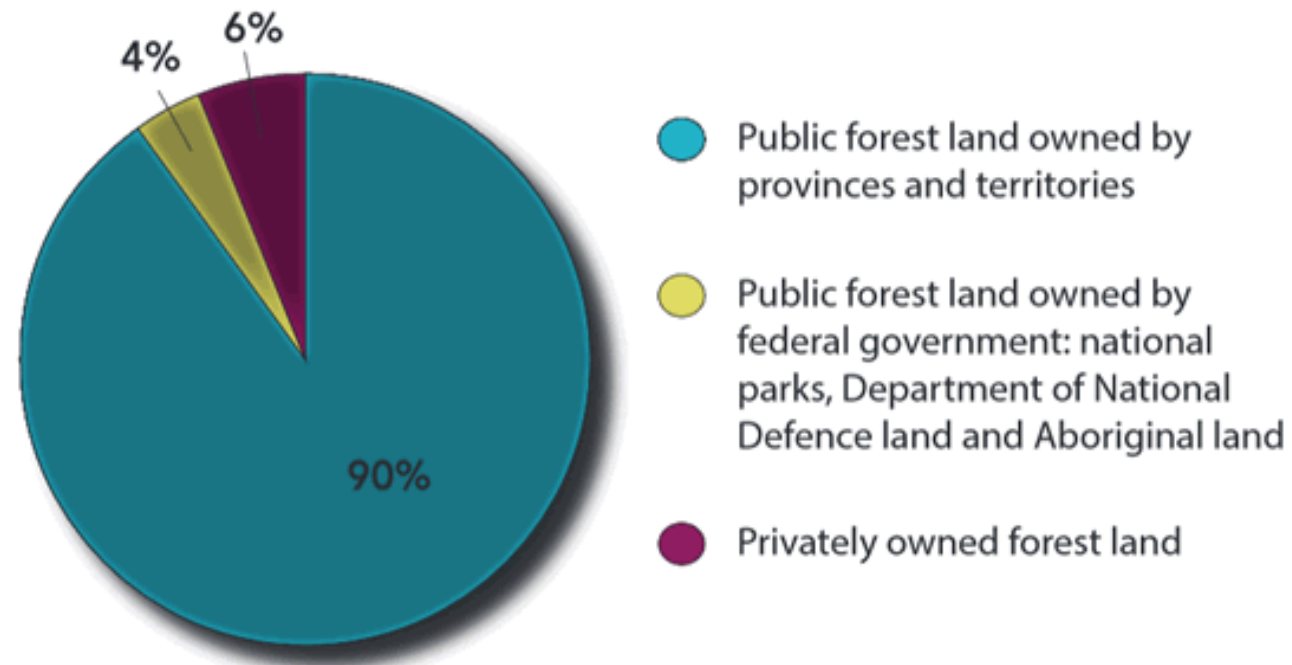
# Canada's Forest Bioeconomy: Pushing Forward

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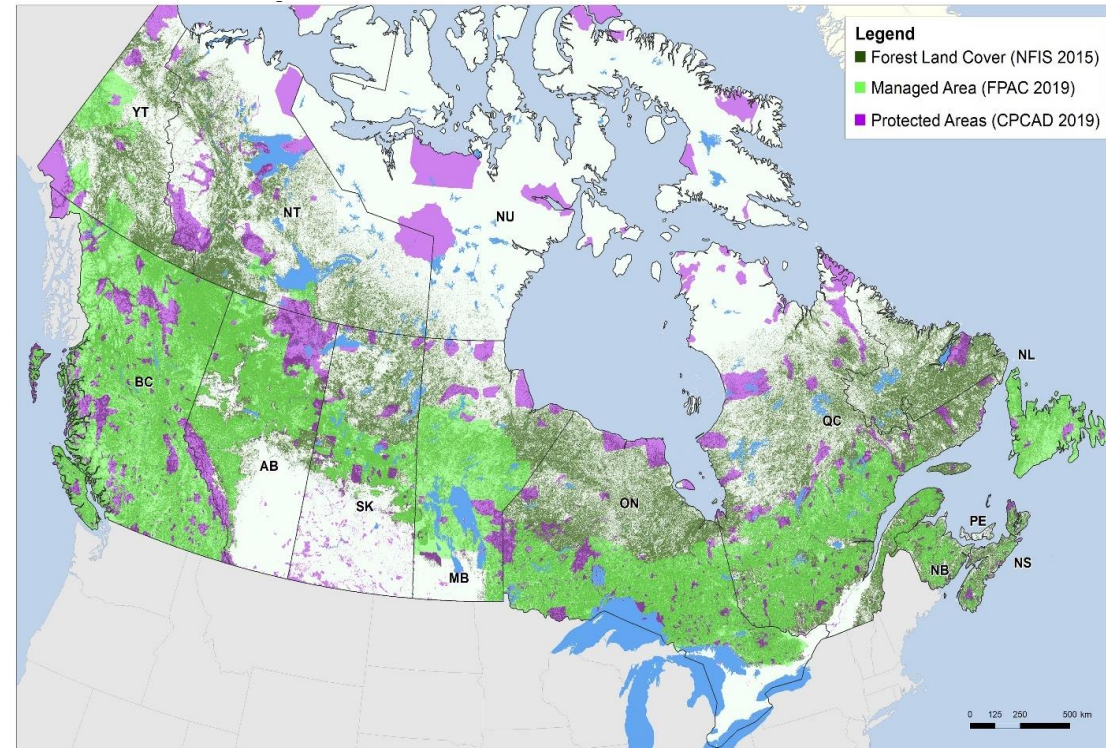
# 94% of Canada's forests are publicly owned and managed by provincial, territorial and federal governments



<https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/our-natural-resources/forests-forestry/sustainable-forest-management/forest-land-ownership/17495>

# Less than **25%** of Canada's forests are **available for harvest (over 100-150 years)**

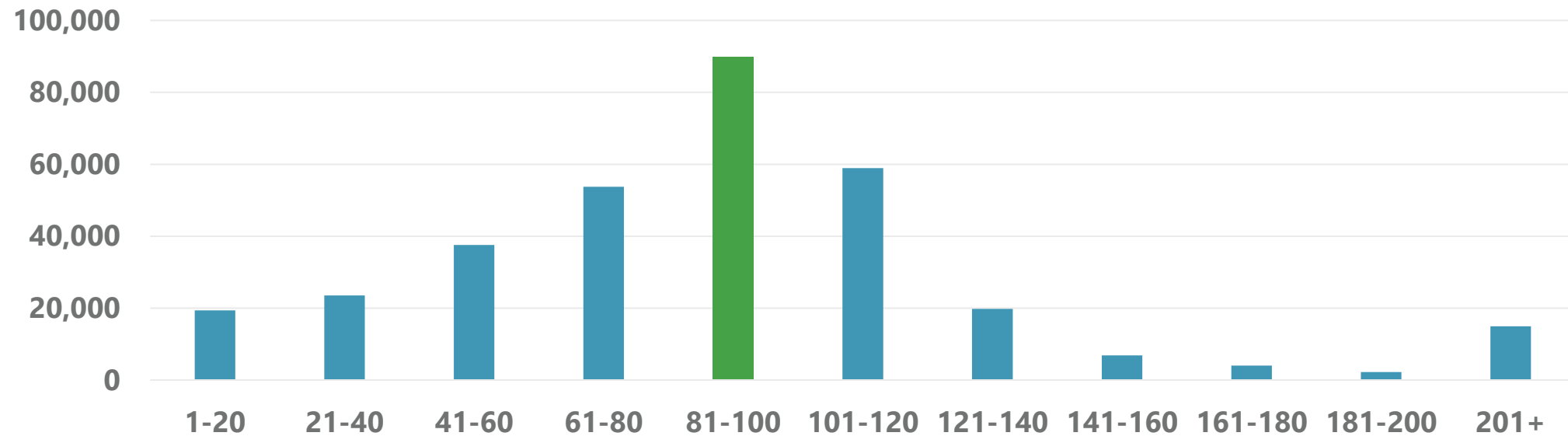
- Canadian forests (362 million hectares) are:
  - 11% protected
  - 41% unmanaged
  - **48% managed**
- Within the managed forests:
  - **>50%** is subject to specific **conservation** measures



Bélangier et al. 2020. Calculating the Extent of Conservation Lands within Canada's Managed Forests

# Boreal forests in Canada are typically renewed every 80-100 years either by wildfires, pests or harvest

Area (1000 ha) of forest land by age class in Canada's boreal



Canada's National Forest Inventory: Table 5.2. Area (1000 ha) of forest land by forest type, age class and boreal zone in Canada. [https://nfi.nfis.org/resources/general/summaries/en/html/BOR3\\_T5\\_FORAGE20\\_AREA\\_en.html](https://nfi.nfis.org/resources/general/summaries/en/html/BOR3_T5_FORAGE20_AREA_en.html)



# Enhancing Forest Health and Protecting Communities

- ▶ Thinning dense, aging forests to reduce the intensity of potential wildfires.
- ▶ Fire breaks to remove combustible materials around forested communities.



# Enabling Progress in Canada

- ▶ Wildland fire crisis plan.
- ▶ Comprehensive action plan to grow the sector – and markets for low grade wood.
- ▶ Show leadership through green procurement.
- ▶ Get moving with Investment Tax Credits.





# Building on International Momentum

- ▶ Integrated strategies in Finland and Sweden.
- ▶ G7 lead is with Canada in 2025; follow Italy's lead in making bioeconomy a priority.
- ▶ G20 focus too.
- ▶ United Nations Forum on Forests focus in 2025.



# Thank you

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