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Hawaii Forestry

A special report on Hawaii's privately-owned forest lands.

Privately-held plantings top 144,000 acres

The Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service (HASS) estimates the State's inventory of privately-owned planted and native forest land from which trees will be commercially harvested at 144,200 acres for 2000. Managed and unmanaged native forest accounted for the bulk of the acreage with a combined 115,100 acres or 80 percent of the total. Commercial forests made up of short, medium, and long rotation plantings accounted for the remaining 29,100 acres.

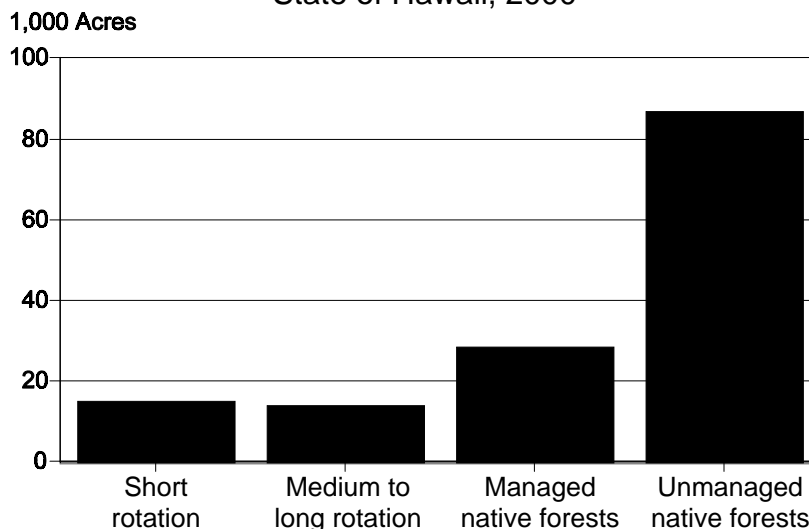
Acreage in short rotation forests, plantings that contain trees intended to be harvested after 10 or less years of growth, totaled 15,200 acres. *Eucalyptus Grandis* was the species of choice for short rotation forests with totaled plantings estimated at 15,000 acres.

Medium to long rotation forest land, that containing trees intended to be harvested after more than 10 years of growth, totaled 13,900 acres. The dominant species among medium to long rotation forests was *Acacia Koa* with 11,300 acres in mixed plantings and natural regeneration, or 81 percent of the total land area.

Managed native forest land containing trees that are intended to be commercially harvested totaled 28,400 acres. Unmanaged native forest land totaled 86,700 acres.❖

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Distribution of Privately-owned Acreage by Type of Forest
State of Hawaii, 2000



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FORESTRY: Privately-owned acreage by type of forest
State of Hawaii, 2000

Year	Planted Forests		Native Forests ¹		Total
	Short Rotation ²	Medium to Long Rotation ³	Managed	Unmanaged	
Acres					
2000	15,200	13,900	28,400	86,700	144,200

¹ Includes only native forests from which trees will be commercially harvested.

² Planted trees that are intended to be harvested after 10 or less years of growth.

³ Planted trees that are intended to be harvested after more than 10 years of growth.