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| Resource title | <i>Tenure of Australia's forests (2018)</i> dataset |
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| Custodian | Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) |
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| Abstract | <p><i>Tenure of Australia's forests (2018)</i> is a continental spatial dataset of national land tenure types, assembled for Australia's State of the Forests Report 2018. It was developed from land tenure information from multiple sources, including contributions from Australian, state and territory government agencies and external sources. The tenure dataset is then combined with forest cover information sourced from the Forests of Australia (2018) dataset.</p> <p>The dataset was compiled by the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) for the National Forest Inventory (NFI), a collaborative partnership between the Australian and state and territory governments. The role of the NFI is to collate, integrate and communicate information on Australia's forests. The NFI applies a national classification to state and territory data to allow seamless integration of these datasets. Multiple independent sources of external data are used to fill data gaps and improve the quality of the final dataset.</p> <p>The NFI classifies land tenure into six national tenure classes suitable for application to forest: Leasehold forest, Multiple-use public forest, Nature conservation reserve, Other Crown land, Private forest and Unresolved tenure.</p> <p>The <i>Tenure of Australia's forests 2018</i> dataset is produced to fulfil requirements of Australia's <i>National Forest Policy Statement</i> and the <i>Regional Forests Agreement Act 2002</i> (Cwth), and is used by the Australian Government for domestic and international reporting.</p> <p>Previous versions of this dataset are available on the Forests Australia website spatial data page and the Australian Government open government data portal data.gov.au.</p> |
| Purpose | For describing Australia's forest extent by tenure, as reported in the Australia's State of the Forests Report (2018) . |
| ANZLIC search words | FORESTS |

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| | <p>FORESTS Natural FORESTS Plantation AGRICULTURE LAND Ownership VEGETATION VEGETATION Floristic VEGETATION Structural</p> |
| Keyword(s) | <p>Tenure Land tenure Forest Forest tenure Ownership Forest ownership Conservation reserve Multiple use forest Private forest State forest National park Australia</p> |
| Sources used to generate this resource | <p>Land tenure information used to develop the <i>Tenure of Australia's forests (2018)</i> dataset was sourced from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSMA Australia • Australian Government Department of Defence • ACT Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate • NT Department of Environment and Natural Resources • NSW Department of Industry • Queensland Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy • SA Department of Environment and Water • Tasmania Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment • Victoria Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning • WA Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions |
| Publication date | December 2018 |
| Latest date of information/currency | 30 June 2016 |
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| Data file name | aus_forten18 |
| Stored data format | GIS files created using Esri ArcGIS 10.2 software: Grid (raster) and Layer file formats – zipped |
| Compressed file size | 74 MB |
| Geographic extent | <p>Australia excluding external territories</p> <p>North bounding Latitude: -8.2° South bounding Latitude: -44.4° East bounding Longitude: 157.2° West bounding Longitude: 109.5°</p> |

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| Spatial resolution/ cell size | 1 hectare/100 x 100 metre |
| Spatial reference | ESPG:3577 GDA94 Australian Albers Coordinate system: GDA_1994_Albers False Easting: 0 False Northing: 0 Central meridian: 132° Standard parallels: -18°, -36° Latitude of origin: 0° Datum: D_GDA_1994 |
| Positional accuracy | Horizontal: ±100 metres Vertical: not applicable |
| Attribute accuracy | Attributes are compiled exercising due care and skill. However, accuracy of attributes is in part dependent on accuracy of data supplied to ABARES and therefore cannot be guaranteed. |
| Completeness | Coverage: Dataset provides coverage of 100% of Australia excluding external territories. Attributes: Tenure and forest information is present for over 99.0% of Australia. |
| Update frequency | 5 years |
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| Metadata date | 16 February 2019 |
| Additional metadata | Documentation on dataset lineage, and attribute data descriptions and lookup tables for the <i>Tenure of Australia's forests (2018)</i> dataset, are |

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| | available from the Tenure of Australia's forests (2018) spatial data webpage. |
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