

Appendix A: Characteristics of forest allocations in the study area

Area of each zone was calculated with existing polygons (World Resources Institute, 2012) or using planning documents in order to manually digitize polygons (buffer zone of the protected area). Mean forest cover in 2000 was quantified based on Hansen et al. (2013).

	Forest land allocations						Community forests
	Protected area		Logging concession				
	Core area	Buffer zone	Production	Conservation	Protection	Agroforestry	
Area (hectares)	526,155	207,584	287,533	45,594	6,789	856	13,466
Mean forest cover (%)	89.59	89.47	90.66	90.18	89.78	90.85	89.74
Hunting	Prohibited	Regulated*	Regulated*	Regulated*	Prohibited	Regulated*	Regulated*
NTFP	Prohibited	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Prohibited	Allowed	Allowed
Deadwood	Prohibited	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Prohibited	Allowed	Allowed
Living wood	Prohibited	Allowed	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Allowed	Allowed
Agriculture	Prohibited	Allowed**	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Allowed**	Allowed

*Authorized for self-consumption only with traditional selective techniques for non-protected species

**Prohibited to extend agriculture beyond this current agricultural occupation zone

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