# Mapping Public Forests in Brazil

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**Brazilian Forest Service Minister of Environment** 



- What is Brazilian Forest Service
- What means National Register of Public Forests
- 3. Forest Map
- 4. Forest Inventory



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# 1. Brazilian Forest Service



# 1. Brazilian Forest Service (SFB)

It was created by federal low in March 02<sup>sd</sup>,
 2006:

The Brazilian Forest Service (SFB) has the mission to reconcile the use and conservation of forests, valuing them for the benefit of present and future generations, through the management of public forests, construction of knowledge, capacity building and provision of specialized services.

Under Ministry of Environment



# 1. Brazilian Forest Service (SFB)

- Federal Low 11.284 March 02<sup>sd</sup>,2006
  - Public Forest Definition: Natural or Planted Forests, located on the Brazilian Biomes, in the public lands under the control of Federal, State, Municipal, Federal District or indirect administration entities.
- Art. 14, § único
  - Institution of Nacional Register of Public Forests

#### ALOS K&C Initiative An international science collaboration led by JAXA General **Brazilian Forest Service** Director Director Director Director Director of of Research of Promotion of Concessions and Inclusion Administration and Information and Finances and Monitoring Logistics and **Forest Comunity Forest Forest Planning** Information **Promotion** Administration **Public Forest Forest** Cooperation **Forest** Concessions Register Agrrements and Management **Promotion** Covenants T.I.C. Forest Concessions **Budget Planning National Center** Monitoring Lab. of Forest for Forest **Products** Management SERVIĆO FLORESTAL Support **BRASILEIRO**

# 2. National Register of Public Forests



### 2. Nat. Register of Public Forest

- Primary source of information about forest and public forest
  - Planning, Concessions, Information and Concessions
     Monitoring depends on the Geografical Database.
- The main steps of registering
  - Identification georeferenced poligons of forest on public land.
  - Delimitation Recognition of the forest on the property legal documentation.
  - Demarcation Polygon materialization on the field

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## 2. Nat. Register of Public Forest

- Concept of Natural Forest (internal resolution)
  - Define the Brazilian vegetation types and formations that represents Forest Vegetation in Brazil, to identification purpouses and other providences.
  - Based on: National Forest Inventary 1966, RADAM project 1971 (airborne SLAR, partnership with USA), 1993 Oficial Vegetation Map of Brazil, 2004 Oficial Map of Brazilian Biomes

#### K&C Initiative An international science collaboration led by JAXA ALOS **58 Vegetation Types** of Forest in all five biomes ■ Floresta Ombrófila Densa Alto-Montana Floresta Ombrófila Densa, Montana Floresta Ombrófila Densa, Submontana Floresta Ombrófila Densa, Terras Baixas Floresta Ombrófila Densa, Aluvial ■ Floresta Ombrófila Aberta Montana Floresta Ombrófila Aberta, Submontana Floresta Ombrófila Aberta, ; Floresta Ombrófila Al Floresta Ombrófila Aberta Aluvial Floresta Ombrófila Mista, Alto-Montana Floresta Ombrófila Mista, Montana Floresta Ombrófila Mista, Submontana Floresta Ombrófila Mista, Terras Baixas: Floresta Or Floresta Ombrófila Mista, Aluvial Floresta Estacional Semi-decidual, Alto-Montana Floresta Estacional Semi-decidual, Montana Floresta Estacional Semi-decidual, Submontana Floresta Estacional Semi-decidual, Terras Baixas; F **AMAZÔNIA** Floresta Estacional Semi-decidual, Aluvial Floresta Estacional Decidual, Montana Floresta Estacional Decidual Submontana Floresta Estacional Decidual, Terras Baixas Floresta Estacional Decidual, Aluvial Campinarana, Florestada Campinarana, Arborizada Campinarana, Arbustiva Savana, ; Savana, Florestada Savana Estépica. : Savana Estépica. Florestada Savana Estépica, Arborizada Estepe, Arborizada; Estepa, Arborizada Formações Pioneiras, Formações Pioneiras com Influência Marinha Formações Pioneiras, ; Formações Pioneiras, Influência Fluviomarin Formações Pioneiras, ; Formações Pioneiras, Influência Fluviomarin PANTANAL Refúgio Vegetacional, Alto-Montano Refúgios Vegetacionais, Montano; Refúgio Vegetacional, Montano Refúgio Vegetacional, Submontano; Refúgios Vegetacionais, Submo Ecótono, Floresta Ombrófila Densa e Floresta Ombrófila Mista Ecótono, Floresta Ombrófila e Floresta Estacional MATA ATLÂNTICA Ecótono, Campinarana e Floresta Ombrófila Ecótono, Savana e Floresta Ombrófila; Ecótono, Savana e Floresta O Ecótono, Floresta Estacional e Floresta Ombrófila Mista Ecótono, Savana e Floresta Ombrófila Mista Encrave, Savana e Floresta Estacional Semi-decidual: Ecótono, Savar Ecótono, Savana, Savana Estépica e Floresta Estacional Ecótono, Savana Estépica e Floresta Estacional Fcótono Estene e Floresta Estacional Ecótono, Savana e Floresta Estacional Decidual; Encrave, Savana e Fl Ecótono, Savana Estépica e Floresta Estacional Decidual Ecótono, Savana e Savana Estépica Arborizada; Ecótono, Savana e Sa Ecótono, Floresta Ombrófila Densa e Formações Pioneiras Ecótono. Floresta Estacional Semi-decidual e Formações Pioneiras Ecótono, Floresta Estacional Decidual e Formações Pioneiras Savana/Formações Pioneiras (Restinga), ; Ecótono, Savana e Forma SERVIÇO FLORESTAL Ecótono, Savana Estépica e Formções Pioneiras: Ecótono, Savana Es ■ Vegetação Secundária, Savana Estépica; Vegetação Secundária, Flore ■ Reflorestamento, Região de contato entre Floresta Estacional e Estep **BRASILEIRO**

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### Public Land Information

- Conservation Units
- Extractives Reserves/Sustainable Development Reserves
- Land Settlements
- Indigenous Territories
- National Forests
- Other type of Conservation Units
- State Public Forests
- And other public lands



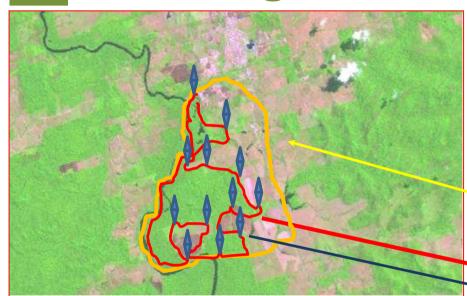
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### Natural Forest for Legal Purposes

- Forest Vegetation in Brazil, on the status of March 02<sup>sd</sup>, 2006.
- To be achive and registered by satellite information that can prove the existence of forest on March 02sd, 2006.
- That base map of Brazilian Forests will be used us a reference to continuously evaluating the status of all Brazilian Forests.
- To identification of Public Forests comparing with public land location.

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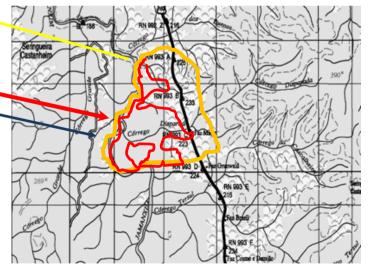
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FLOREST BY SATELLITE
IMAGES ON SEPTEMBER
2006 +
PUBLIC LAND

PUBLIC FOREST IDENTIFICATION NI-22--PA11201

FIELD MATERIALIZATION (DEMARCATION)

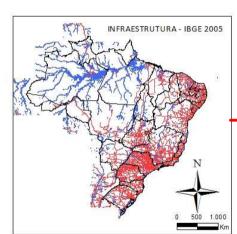


Delimitation of the public land SERVIÇO FLORESTAL BRASILEIRO

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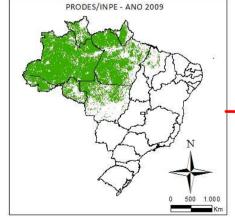
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Data Source from the Managers of the Public Land (FUNAI, INCRA, ICMBio)



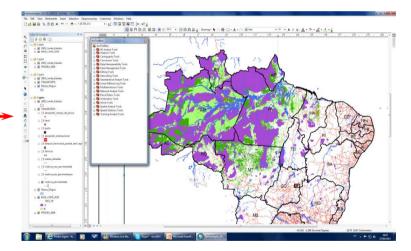
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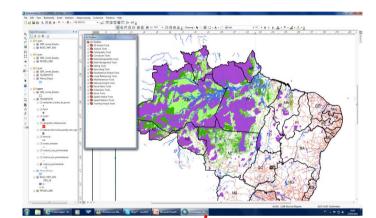
Florest Map PRODES (INPE)

Overlay Operators by Geoprocessing (based on the low, The Forest Management Act)





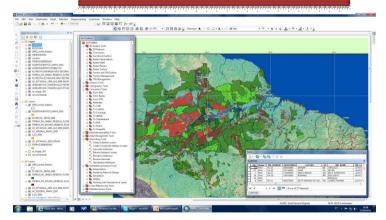
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Base de dados geográficos do Cadastro Nacional de Florestas Públicas

> Atualização do Mapa anual do Cadastro Nacional de Florestas Públicas

Classificassão dos dados, cálculos e estimativas.





### 2. Nat. Register of Public Forests

Geodetic Marks Implantation in the Field





**Vertice Signing** 









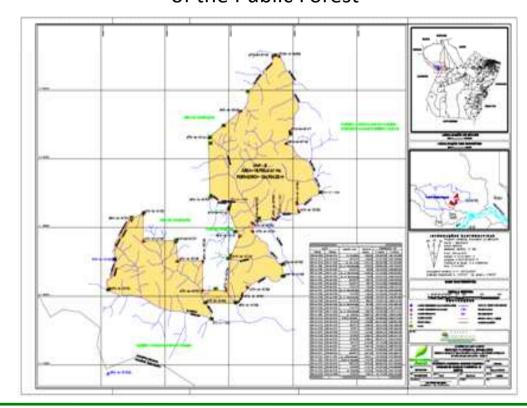
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### 2.

### Nat. Register of Public Forests

Descriptive Memorial of Vertices Location and Rotes

Formal Presentation for Legal Documentation of the Public Forest





#### MEMORIALDESCRITIVO

Imóvel: FLORESTA NACIONAL SARACÁ-TAQUERA

UNIDADE DE MANEJO FLORESTAL III (UMF III)

Município: ORIXIMINÁ Estado: PARÁ

Área: 18.933,6161 ha

Perimetro: 104.924.23 m

#### DESCRIÇÃO PERIMÉTRICA

Inicia-se a descrição deste perimetro no marco CO6-M-5556, de coordenadas planas UTM N 9.824.744,220 m e E 577.112,010 m, referenciado no Meridiano Central 57W, situado em um tributário do Igarapé Inajatuba; deste segue a montante do referido igarapé pela margem esquerda confrontando com Unidade de Manejo Florestal II da Floresta Nacional de Saraca-Taquera poi uma distancia de 7.965,63 m, até o marco AFO-M-5747, de coordenadas planas UTM: N 9.817.44,680 m E 578.258,790 m, deste segue por uma linha reta com azimute de 1952/223° e distância de 1.259,00 m, confrontando neste trecho com Unidade de Manejo Florestal II de Floresta Nacional de Saracá-Taquera, até o marco AF0-M-5748, de coordenadas planas UTM: N 9.816.429,690 m e E 577.917,960 m; situado em umas das cabeceiras do Igarapé dos Anjos; deste segue a jusante pela margem direita do referido joarapé confrontando com Unidade de Maneio Florestal II da Floresta Nacional de Saracá-Taquera com uma distancia de 6.101,72 m, até o marco AF0-V-1396, de coordenadas planas UTM: N 9.811.812,583 m e E 581.297,082 m, situado no encontro do mesmo igarapé com um tributário sem denominação: deste segue a montante do referido tributário pela margem esquerda por uma distância de 2.700,72 m até o marco AF0-M-5766, de coordenadas planas UTM: N 9.810.746,610 m e E 578.954,490 m; deste segue por uma linha reta, com azimute de 1553634\* e distância de 789.08 m, até o marco AF0-M-5765, de coordenadas planas UTM: N 9.809.982,290 m e E 579.150,600 m; localizado na cabeceira de um dos tributários sem denominação; deste segue a jusante do referido tributário pela margem direita com a distancia de 2.266,00 m até o vertice, AF0-V-1397, de coordenadas planas UTM: N 9.809.815,694 m e E 577.014,590 m; desde segue a jusante do tributário sem denominação, pela margem direita com a distância de 702,69 m, até o marco AF0-M-5764, de coordenadas planas

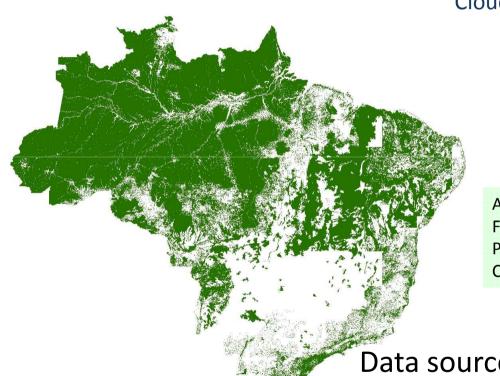
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3. Forest Map (base 2006)

Clouds Persistence in North of Amazonian Region



Area: 8,5 milhões de km²

Forests: 56% (477.698.070 ha) – FRA 2005

Population: ~200 milhões

Cultivated Forests <1 % (~5.400.00 ha)

Data source lack of information outside Amazonian Region

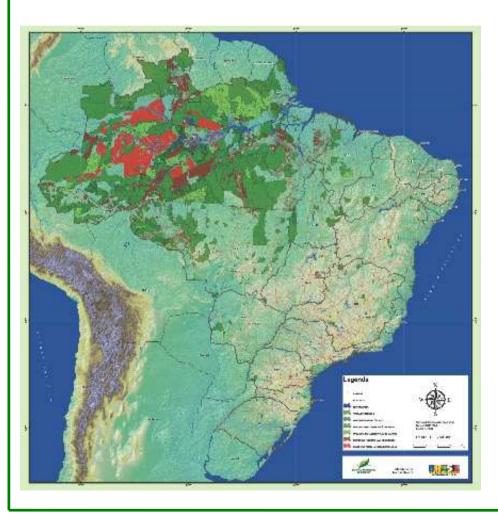
#### **IBAMA's Monitoring:**

- •2008 (five biomes)
- •2009 (five biomes)
- •2010 (two biomes)



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### 3. Public Forest Map



### Sources of information:



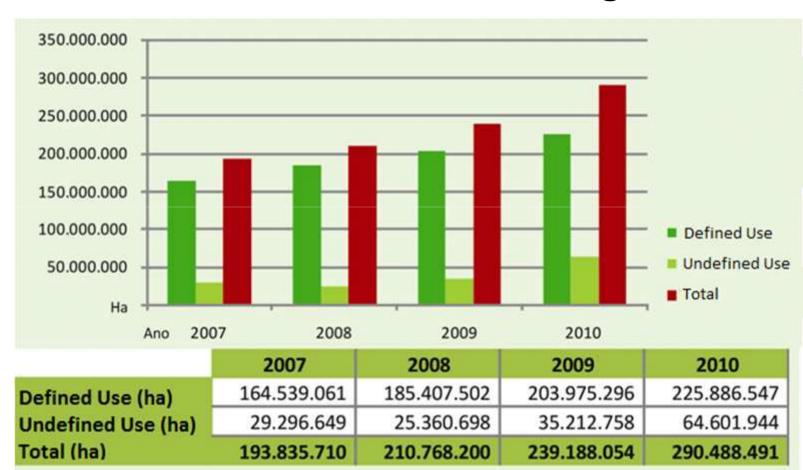
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### **Evolution of Public Land Registered**





# 4 Forest Information



### **Forest Inventary**

- Need the yearly based information about Brazilian forest
- Can provide information to validate to forest map.

- Minimum "Grid" of 20 x 20 km (N=21.125 sample points in Brazil)
- Forest/Non-forest for each sample point.

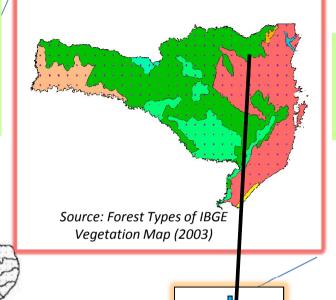


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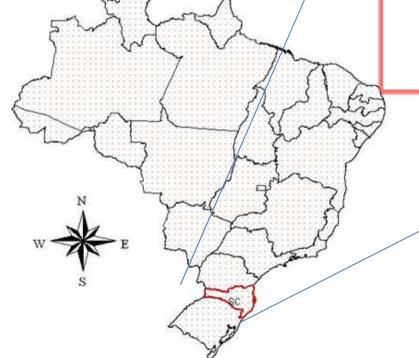
### **Forest Inventory**

1 – Minimum of national grid of 20 x 20 km (N=21.125 sample points in Brazil (aprox. 6'48"x6'48" degrees)



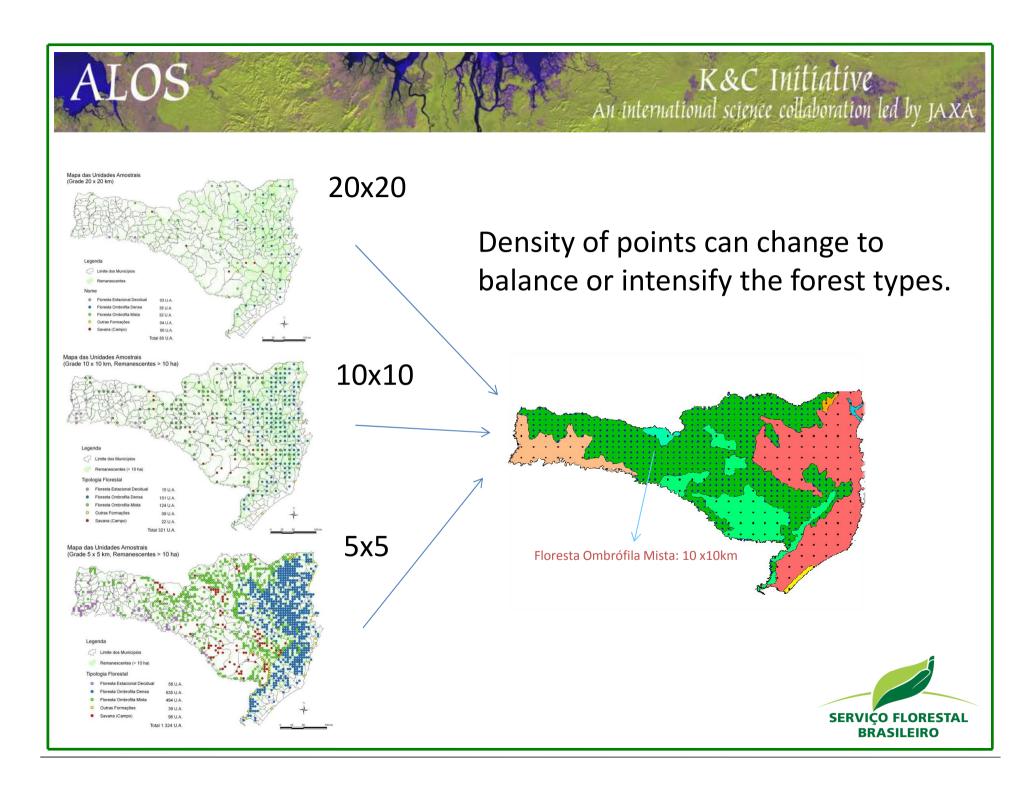
4500 Kilometers

2 – Grid over several types fo vegetation



3 - Stratification of the sample units on Forest Non-Forest

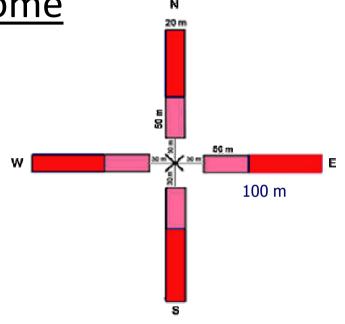




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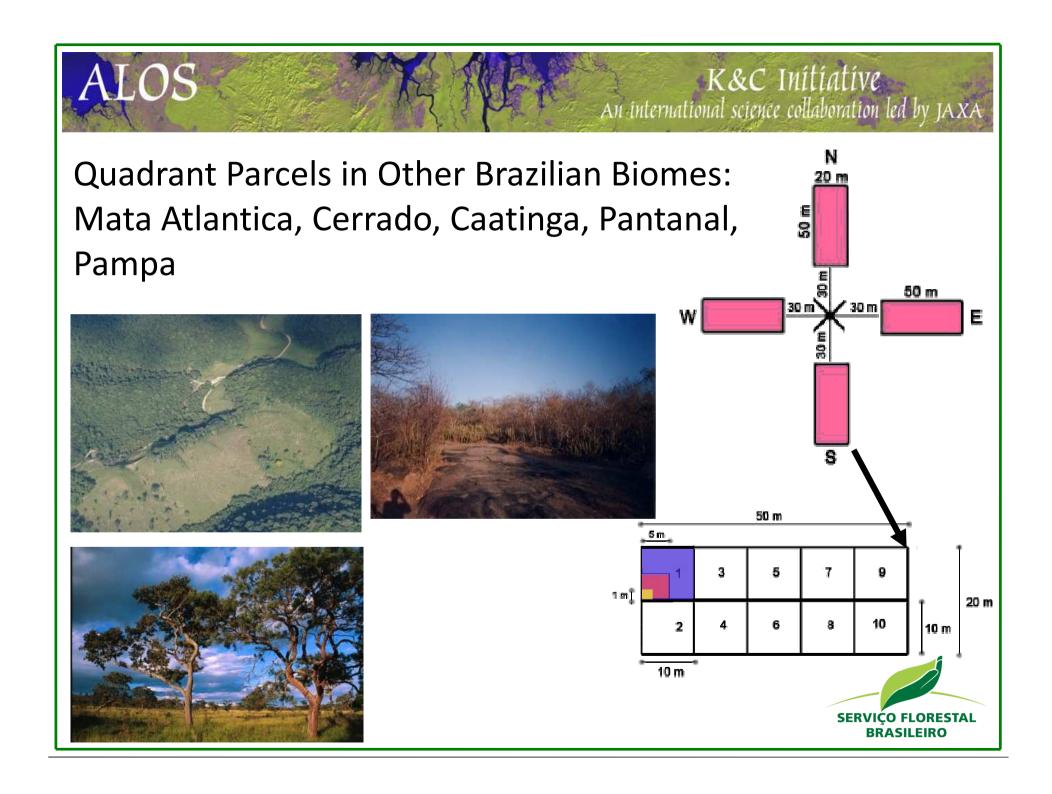
Quadrant Parcels in Amazonia Biome





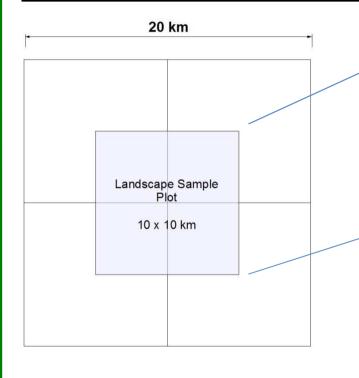
Parcels/Sub-parcels – Dimensions and tree inclusion treshoulds			
LEVEL	DIMENSIONS (m)	AREA (m²)	Inclusion treshoulds
I	1 x 1	1	h≥1,5 m e DAP < 5 cm
II	5 x 5	25	5 cm ≤ DAP < 10 cm **
III	10 x 10	100	10 cm ≤ DAP < 20 cm
IV	20 x 50	1,000	20 cm ≤ DAP< 40 cm
V (AMAZONIA)	20 x 100	2,000	DAP ≥ 40 cm





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### **Landscape Analisis: Metrics**



For Santa Catarina was used SOPT, for Federal Distric ALOS, Atlantic Forest ALOS. Can be CBERS or Landsat.

- UP de 25km 2

  UP de 4km 2

  \$ 2km
  - Dynamics of forest use change
  - Fragmentation (metrics from landscape ecology)
  - Evaluation of presence of Riparian Forest
  - Trees Outside the Forest (TOF)



### **Expected Forest Parameters:**

- Floristic Composition
- Forest Coverage Area
- Forest Stocks
- Forest Dynamics
- Forest Structure
- Biomass and Carbon
- Forest Management
- Forest Production
- Forest Healthy
- Biodiversity (vegetation)
- Forest Use (traditional)
- Forest Property
- Accessibility to Forest Resources
- Forest Fragmentation (landscape) Interview with local people

Besides the biophysical parameters:

Approximately 2 interviews for each sample point with local people (forest related social, cultural, economical, and about perception of governance).



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### Thanks to the team





