Forest Cover Change in Selected Illegal Logging Hotspots

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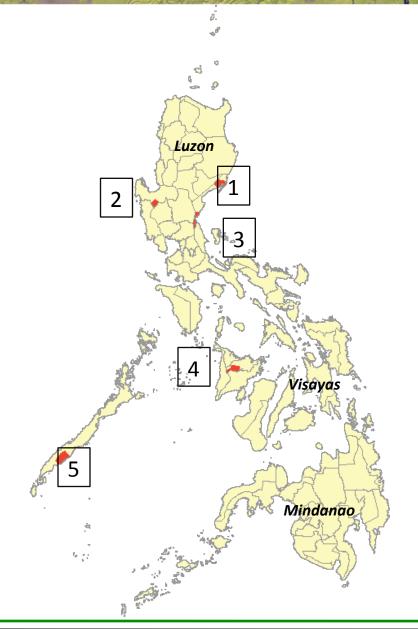
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Project outline and objectives

- Not a separate project, but part of the National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS) and REDD+ requirements, which development partners such as GIZ assist FMB in developing
- Administration's priority for the enhancement of forest protection measures (personnel deployment, fund allocation, etc.)
- Assess the forest cover loss (and gain if applicable) in selected municipalities reported for illegal logging activities from 2010-2015.
- Forest/non-forest maps developed by JAXA

Some Considerations

- Resulting change maps were not yet subjected to any form of validation: estimates on accuracy/errors are not yet performed
- Coconut and palms are not necessarily excluded from the maps.
- The actual location of the hotspot is not indicated in the reports. The best available information on hotspot extent is given at the municipal level.



Project Areas

- 1. Casiguran, Aurora
- 2. Mangatarem, Pangasinan
- 3. Dingalan, Aurora
- 4. Tapaz, Capiz
- 5. Brooke's Point, Palawan

Legend

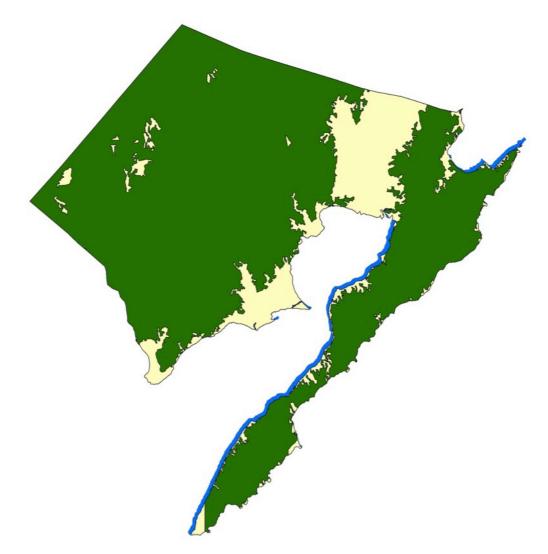
Forest

Non Forest

Water

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest	51,325.99
Non Forest	9,757.70
Water	1,091.01
Total	62,174.71

2010



Casiguran, Aurora

Legend

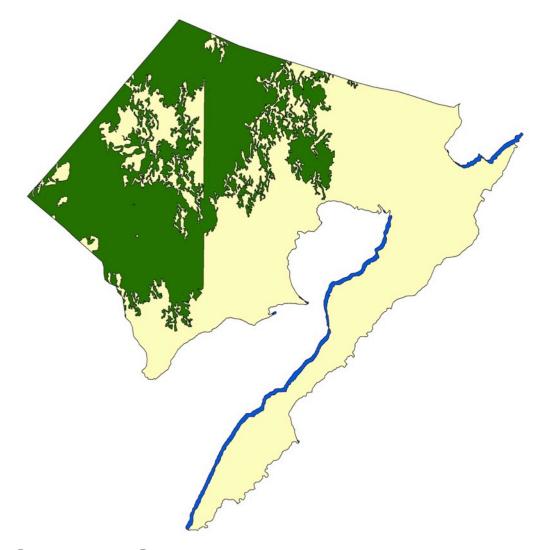
Forest

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Water

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest	22,939.02
Non Forest	38,177.06
Water	1,058.63
Total	62,174.71

2015



Casiguran, Aurora

Legend

Forest

Non-Forest

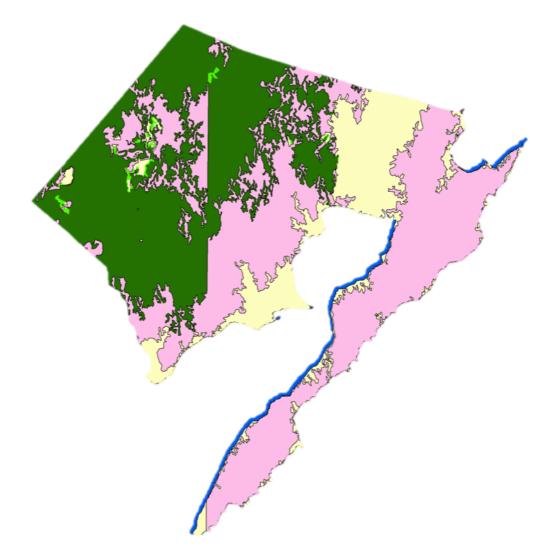
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Forest Loss

Forest Gain

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest Gain	171.29
Forest Loss	28,558.26

Change



Casiguran, Aurora

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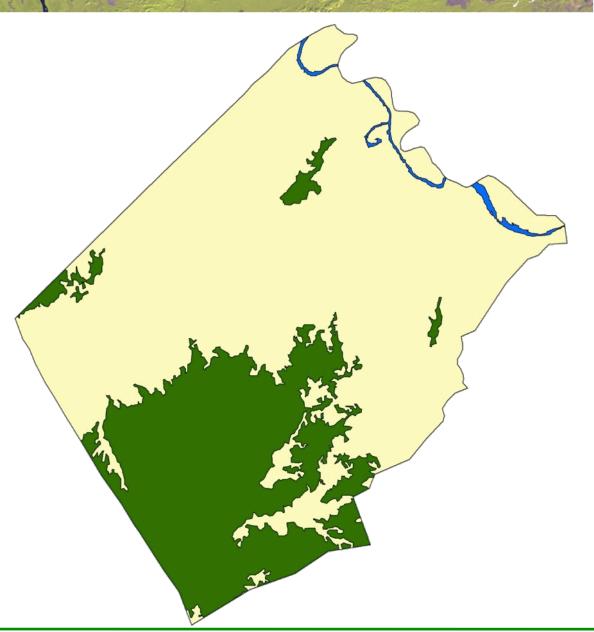
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Non-Forest

Water

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest	8,421.74
Non Forest	21,550.02
Water	203.77
Total	30,175.53

Mangatarem, Pangasinan



Legend

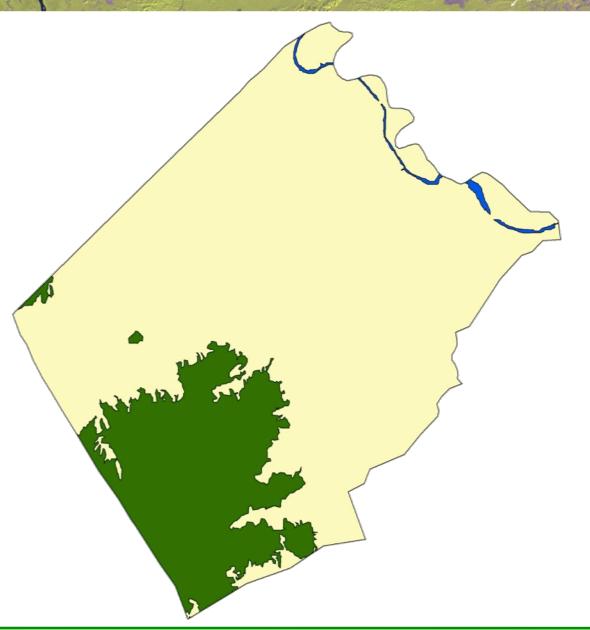
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Non-Forest

Water

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest	6,056.74
Non Forest	23,957.51
Water	161.28
Total	30,175.53

Mangatarem, Pangasinan



Legend

Forest

Non-Forest

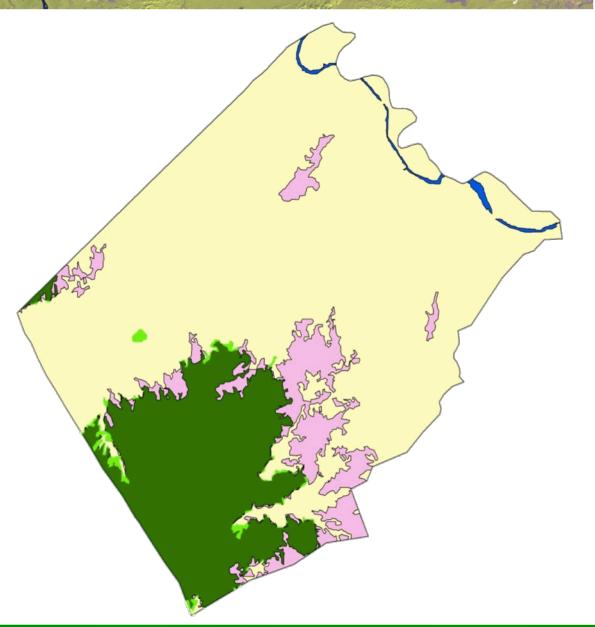
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Forest Loss

Forest Gain

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest Gain	149.04
Forest Loss	2,514.04

Mangatarem, Pangasinan



Dingalan, Aurora

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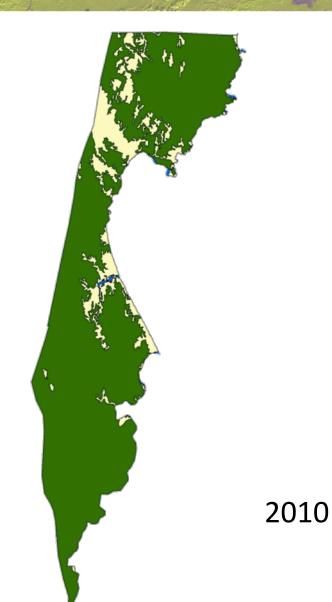
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Non-Forest



Water

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest	32,062.16
Non Forest	5,119.17
Water	130.19
Total	37,311.52



Dingalan, Aurora

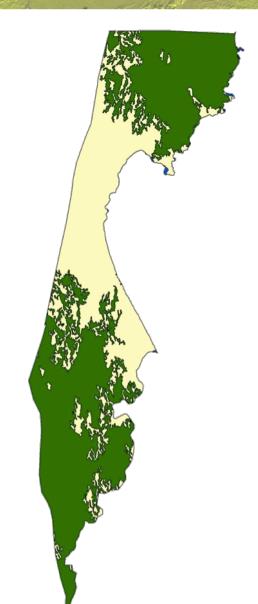
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Forest

Non-Forest

Water

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest	22,414.79
Non Forest	14,838.04
Water	58.69
Total	37,311.52



2015

Dingalan, Aurora

Legend

Forest

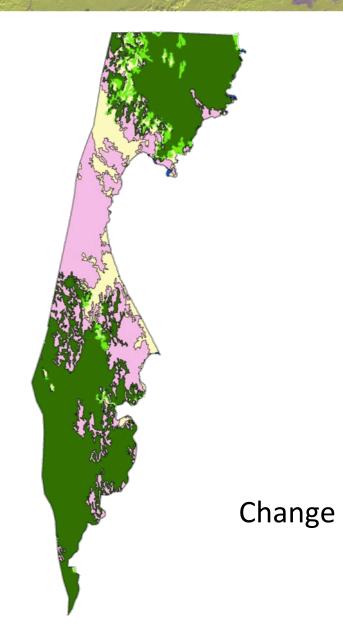
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Water

Forest Loss

Forest Gain

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest Loss	10,492.04
Forest Gain	844.67

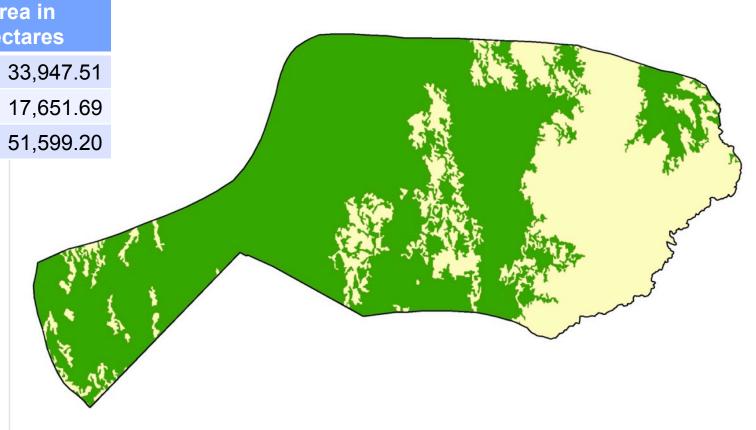


Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest	33,947.51
Non Forest	17,651.69
Total	51,599.20

Legend

Forest

Non Forest



Tapaz, Capiz

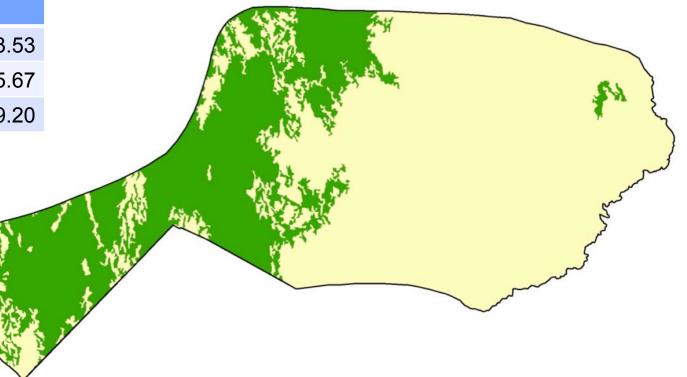
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Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest	17,023.53
Non Forest	34,575.67
Total	51,599.20

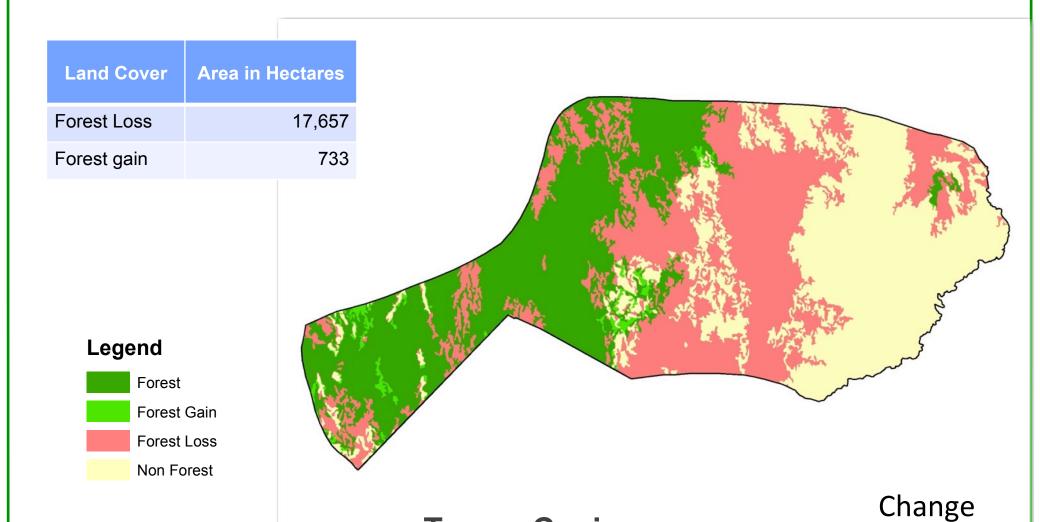
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Non Forest

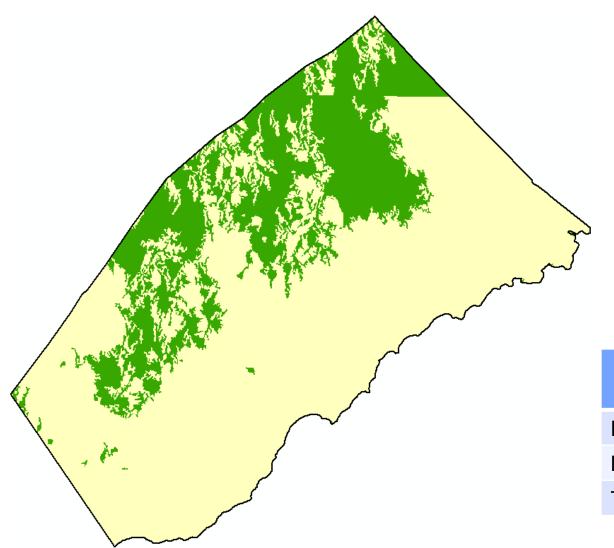


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Tapaz, Capiz

Brooke's Point, Palawan



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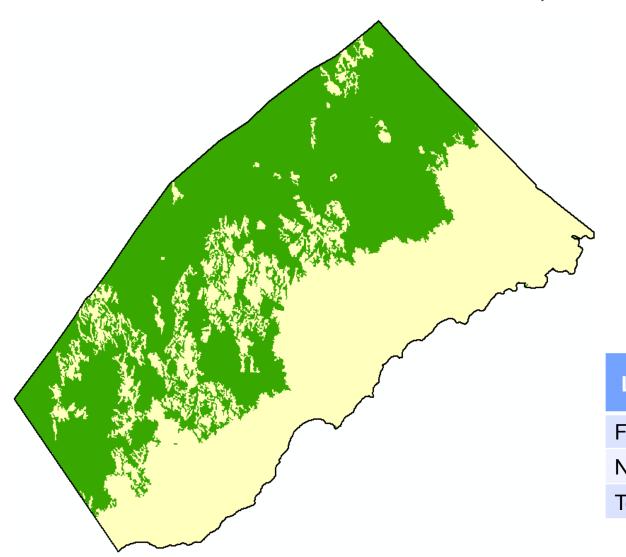
Forest

Non forest

Water

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest	23,771
Non Forest	65,574
Total	89,345

Brooke's Point, Palawan



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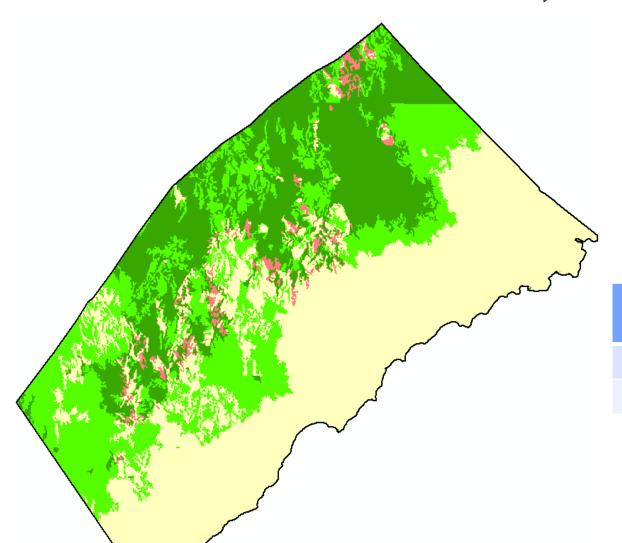
Forest

Non forest

Water

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest	46,166
Non Forest	43,179
Total	89,345

Brooke's Point, Palawan



Change

Forest

Forest gain

Forest loss

Non forest

Land Cover	Area in Hectares
Forest gain	24,229
Forest loss	1,833

Insights and Next Steps

- Validation must be performed for the areas.
- Comparison with local data and other global datasets (NAMRIA and Hansen Data)
- Possible integration with Collect Earth (Open Foris)

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