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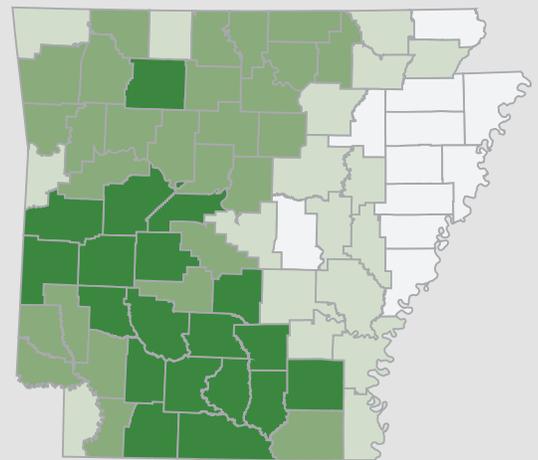
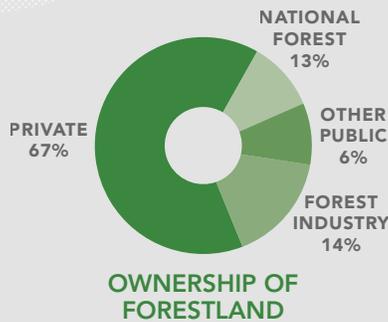
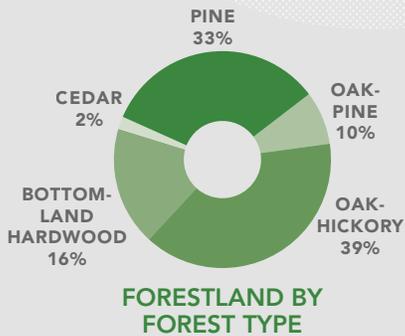
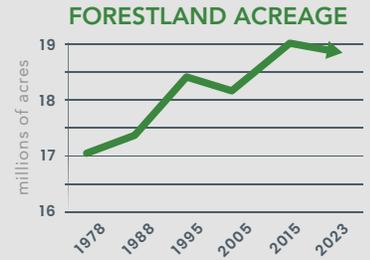


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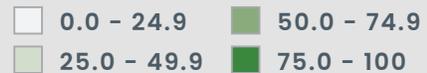


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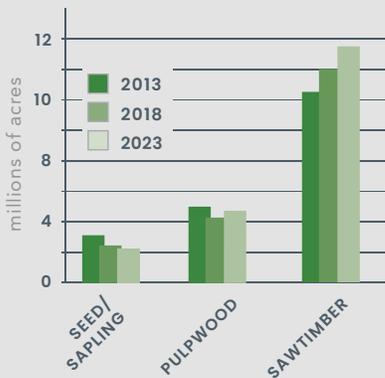
During the 1950s-60s, Arkansas lost almost **20%** of its forestland. Since 1978, forestland has increased by **1.5 million acres**.



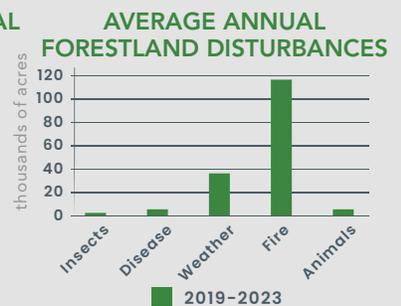
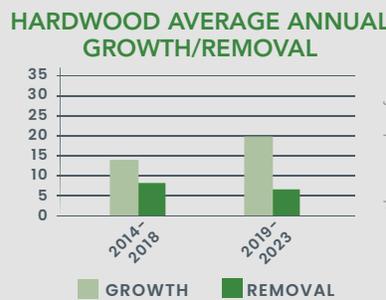
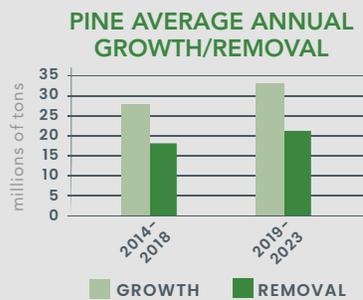
FORESTED COUNTIES BY PERCENT (%)



Arkansas contains the largest National Forest area in the south with **2.5 million acres** within the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National Forests.



FORESTLAND BY STAND-SIZE



The growth/drain ratio is **1.6** for pine, and **3.0** for hardwood.

Arkansas's forests cover 18.8 million acres or 55% of the state and contain 11.5 billion trees.



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