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Presents land area, timberland area, woodland area, timber inventory, and growth and mortality data for 14 counties in west-central Colorado. Information and statistical tables are based on Forest Survey data collected from 1982 and 1983 and cover State and private resources.

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INTRODUCTION

This resource bulletin reports the findings of the Forest Survey inventory of a sample area defined as State and private lands in Alamosa, Conejos, Eagle, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Jackson, Mineral, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, and Summit Counties in west-central Colorado (fig. 1). The two-phase survey began with

prefield work in June 1981. The field phase involved, in whole or in part, successive summers from 1981 to 1984 with the bulk of the data collected in 1982.

The data in this report pertain only to the State and private forest resources of the counties listed above. Data for lands administered by various public agencies such as National Forest Systems and Bureau of Land Management will be included in a subsequent, comprehensive statewide

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Figure 1—Counties covered by this report.

report that will include all lands and all owners.

The primary objective of Forest Survey—a continuing, nationwide undertaking of the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture—is to provide an assessment of the renewable resources for forest and rangelands of the Nation. Fundamental to the accomplishment of the objective are the periodic State-by-State resource inventories. Originally, Forest Survey was authorized by the McSweeney-McNary Act of 1928. The current authorization is through the Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978.

The Intermountain Research Station with headquarters in Ogden, UT, conducts the forest resource inventories for the Rocky Mountain States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, western South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, western Texas, and Oklahoma's Panhandle. These inventories provide information on the extent and condition of State and privately owned forest lands and most other lands not in the National Forest System, volume of timber, and rates of timber growth, removals, and mortality.

These data, when combined with similar information on National Forest lands, provide a basis for forming forest policies and programs and for the orderly development and use of the resources.

HIGHLIGHTS

Area

- State and private land accounts for 4.3 million acres, 32 percent of the total land area in west-central Colorado (fig. 2).

- Over 1 million acres of this area (24 percent) is considered forest land.
- Of the forest land, 805,000 acres (79 percent) are classified as timberland, 86 percent of which is privately owned.
- Over 217,000 acres are classified as woodland and 88 percent of this is privately owned.
- Aspen forest type occupies nearly 46 percent of the timberland area, while lodgepole pine (22 percent), spruce/subalpine fir (11 percent), and Douglas-fir (9 percent) add another 42 percent.
- Oak is the predominant forest type on woodland and occupies over 149,000 acres, nearly 69 percent of the area.

Inventory

- Timberland growing-stock volume is nearly 1.4 billion cubic feet, and sawtimber volume totals almost 3.4 billion board feet (International 1/4-inch rule).
- Aspen species accounts for nearly 39 percent (538 million cubic feet) of the timberland net volume, with lodgepole pine (30 percent), Engelmann spruce (13 percent), and subalpine fir (10 percent) adding to the remaining percentage.
- Over 85 percent of the timberland growing-stock volume is privately owned.
- Woodland volume amounts to over 80 million cubic feet, 87 percent of which is on private land.
- About 92 percent of the timberland growing-stock volume is in trees less than 17 inches diameter at breast height (d.b.h.).
- Nearly 90 percent of the sawtimber volume is in trees less than 19 inches d.b.h.

Figure 2—Distribution of land area in west-central Colorado by owner group.

- Over 54 percent of the timberland area is capable of producing more than 50 cubic feet of wood per acre per year. However, average growth for 1982 was about 34 cubic feet per acre per year.
- The volume in cull and salvable dead trees totals 106 million cubic feet for timberland, and only 6 percent of this volume is in rotten cull trees.
- Less than 7 percent of the timberland area is considered medium to fully stocked with desirable trees, and over 3 percent of the area (27,000 acres) is nonstocked.
- About 22 percent of the timberland growing-stock volume and 31 percent of the woodland volume is in Routt County.

Components of Change

Growth

- Timberland net annual growth was 27.4 million cubic feet in 1982, and sawtimber growth totaled 103 million board feet (International 1/4-inch rule).
- Subalpine fir and lodgepole pine combined account for 33 percent of the sawtimber net growth.
- Woodland net annual growth was 1.7 million cubic feet in 1982, of which 77 percent was accounted for by hardwoods.
- Of the timberland net growth 86 percent is on private land, as is 89 percent of the woodland net growth.

Mortality

- Annual mortality on timberland of 5 million cubic feet offsets 16 percent of the gross annual growth.
- Lodgepole pine accounts for nearly 50 percent of the annual sawtimber mortality (International 1/4-inch rule).

Removals

- Total industrial roundwood harvest was nearly 9.4 million cubic feet in 1982, about 11 percent of which came from State and private land (McLain and Booth 1985).
- Spruce and lodgepole pine combined account for over 85 percent of the harvest, amounting to nearly 8 million cubic feet (includes all land owners in the sample area).
- Sawlogs accounted for 93 percent of the industrial roundwood volume harvested (includes all land owners in the sample area).
- Of the industrial roundwood removed from State and private land, 37 percent was from Jackson County.
- Over 106,000 cords of fuelwood (8.5 million cubic feet) were harvested in 1982, about 46 percent of which came from State and private land.
- Lodgepole pine accounted for nearly 38 percent of the fuelwood harvest, with ponderosa pine (22 percent), aspen (18 percent), and pinyon (14 percent) adding to the remaining percentage (includes all land owners in the sample area).
- Routt County accounted for more than 56 percent of the fuelwood harvest and 28 percent of the fuelwood volume harvested from State and private land.
- Over 47,000 cords of fuelwood (99 percent) harvested from State and private land were from dead trees (McLain 1985).

HOW THE INVENTORY WAS CONDUCTED

The inventory was designed to provide reliable statistics at the State and sample area levels.

Prefield

Primary area estimates were based on the classification of 54,106 sample points systematically placed on the latest aerial photographs available. The photo points, adjusted to meet known land areas, were used to stratify and compute area expansion factors for the field sample data.

Field

Land classification and estimates for timber characteristics and volume were based on observations or measurements or both recorded at 939 ground sample locations, of which 410 were forested. Sample trees were selected using a 5-point sample cluster, which included 1/300-acre fixed radius plots for trees less than 5 inches d.b.h., and 40 basal area factor variable radius plots for trees 5 inches d.b.h. or larger.

Compilation

All photo and field data were loaded onto tape and stored for computer editing, computation, and tabulation. Final estimates from these data were based on statistical summaries, a portion of which is included in this bulletin. Volume and defect were computed using equations developed by Edminster and others (1980, 1981), Kemp (1958), Chojnacky (1985), Meyers (1964), and Meyers and others (1972).

DATA RELIABILITY

Individual cells within tables should be used with caution. Some are based on small sample sizes resulting in high sampling errors. The standard error percentages shown in tables 1 and 2 were calculated at the 67 percent confidence level.

TERMINOLOGY AND DATA TABLES

The following section contains definitions that are relevant to the timber resource data in this bulletin. Forest area and timber resource data for west-central Colorado are displayed in tables 3 through 61.

TERMINOLOGY

Acceptable trees—Growing-stock trees meeting specified standards of size and quality, but not qualifying as desirable trees.

Area condition class—A classification of timberland reflecting the degree to which the site is being utilized by growing-stock trees and other conditions affecting current and prospective timber growth (see Stocking):

Class 10—Areas fully stocked with desirable trees and not overstocked.

Class 20—Areas fully stocked with desirable trees but overstocked with all live trees.

Class 30—Areas medium to fully stocked with desirable trees and with less than 30 percent of the area controlled by other trees, or inhibiting vegetation or surface conditions that will prevent occupancy by desirable trees.

Class 40—Areas medium to fully stocked with desirable trees and with 30 percent or more of the area controlled by other trees, or conditions that ordinarily prevent occupancy by desirable trees, or both.

Class 50—Areas poorly stocked with desirable trees but fully stocked with growing-stock trees.

Class 60—Areas poorly stocked with desirable trees but with medium to full stocking of growing-stock trees.

Class 70—Areas nonstocked or poorly stocked with desirable trees and poorly stocked with growing-stock trees.

Class 80—Low-risk old-growth stands.

Class 90—High-risk old-growth stands.

Nonstocked—Areas less than 10 percent stocked with growing-stock trees.

Basal area—The cross-sectional area of a tree expressed in square feet. For timber species the calculation is based on diameter at breast height (d.b.h.); for woodland species it is based on diameter at root collar (d.r.c.).

Cord—A pile of stacked wood equivalent to 128 cubic feet of wood and air space having standard dimensions of 4 by 4 by 8 feet.

Cull trees—Live trees that are unmerchantable now or prospectively (see Rough trees and Rotten trees).

Cull volume—Portions of a tree's volume that are not usable for wood products because of rot, form, missing material, or other cubic-foot defect. Form and sound defects include severe sweep and crook, forks, extreme form reduction, large deformities, and dead material.

Deferred forest land—Forest lands within the National Forest System that are under study for possible inclusion in the Wilderness System.

Desirable trees—Growing-stock trees (1) having no serious defect in quality to limit present or prospective use for timber products, (2) of relatively high vigor, and (3) containing no pathogens that may result in death or serious deterioration within the next decade.

Diameter at breast height (d.b.h.)—Diameter of the stem measured at 4.5 feet above the ground.

Diameter at root collar (d.r.c.)—Diameter equivalent at the point nearest the ground line that represents the basal area of the tree stem or stems.

Diameter classes—Tree diameters, either d.b.h. or d.r.c., grouped into 2-inch classes labeled by the midpoint of the class.

Farmer-owned lands—Lands owned by a person who operates a farm and who either does the work or directly supervises the work.

Forest industry lands—Lands owned by companies or individuals operating a primary wood-processing plant.

Forest land—Land at least 10 percent stocked by forest trees of any size, including land that formerly had such tree cover and that will be naturally or artificially regenerated. The minimum area for classification of forest land is 1 acre. Roadside, streamside, and shelter-belt strips of timber must have a crown width at least 120 feet wide to qualify as forest land. Unimproved roads and trails, streams, and clearings in forest areas are classified as forest if less than 120 feet wide.

Forest trees—Woody plants having a well-developed stem or stems, usually more than 12 feet in height at maturity, with a generally well-defined crown.

Forest type—A classification of forest land based upon and named for the tree species presently forming a plurality of live-tree stocking.

Growing-stock trees—Live sawtimber trees, poletimber trees, saplings, and seedlings of timber species meeting specified standards of quality and vigor; excludes cull trees.

Growing-stock volume—Net cubic-foot volume in live growing-stock trees from a 1-foot stump to a minimum 4-inch top (of central stem) outside bark or to the point where the central stem breaks into limbs.

Growth—See definition for Net annual growth.

Hardwood trees—Dicotyledonous trees, usually broad-leaved and deciduous.

High-risk old-growth stands—Timber stands over 100 years old in which the majority of the trees are not expected to survive more than 10 years.

Indian lands—Indian lands held in trust by the Federal Government.

Industrial wood—All commercial roundwood products except fuelwood.

Land area—The area of dry land and land temporarily or partially covered by water such as marshes, swamps, and river flood plains, streams, sloughs, estuaries, and canals less than 120 feet wide; and lakes, reservoirs, and ponds less than 1 acre in size.

Logging residues—The unused portions of growing-stock trees cut or killed by logging.

Low-risk old-growth stands—Timber stands over 100 years old in which the majority of the trees are expected to survive more than 10 years.

Miscellaneous Federal lands—Lands administered by Federal agencies other than the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, or Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Mortality—The net volume of growing-stock trees that have died from natural causes during a specified period.

National Forest lands—Public lands administered by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

National Resource lands—Public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Net annual growth—The net average annual increase in the volume of trees during a specified period.

Net volume in board feet—The gross board-foot volume in the sawlog portion of growing-stock trees, less deductions for cull volume.

Net volume in cubic feet—Gross cubic-foot volume in the merchantable portion of trees less deductions for cull volume. For timber species, volume is computed for the merchantable stem from a 1-foot stump to a minimum 4-inch top diameter outside bark, or to the point where the central stem breaks into limbs. For woodland species, volume is computed outside bark (o.b.) for all woody material above d.r.c. that is larger than 1.5 inches in diameter (o.b.).

Nonforest land—Land that does not currently qualify as forest land.

Nonindustrial private—All private ownerships except forest industry.

Nonstocked areas—Forest land less than 10 percent stocked with live trees.

Old-growth stands—Stands of timber species over 100 years old.

Other private land—Privately owned land other than forest industry or farmer-owned.

Other public land—Public land administered by agencies other than the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Other removals—The net volume of growing-stock trees removed from the inventory by cultural operations such as timber-stand improvement, by land clearing, and by changes in land use such as a shift to wilderness.

Poletimber stands—Stands at least 10 percent stocked with growing-stock trees, in which half or more of the stocking is sawtimber or poletimber trees or both, with poletimber stocking exceeding that of sawtimber (see definition for Stocking).

Poletimber trees—Live trees of timber species at least 5 inches d.b.h. but smaller than sawtimber size.

Potential growth—The average net annual cubic-foot growth per acre at culmination of mean annual growth attainable in fully stocked natural stands.

Primary wood-processing plants—Plants using roundwood products such as sawlogs, pulpwood bolts, veneer logs, etc.

Productivity class—A classification of forest land in terms of potential growth.

Removals—The net volume of growing-stock trees removed from the inventory by harvesting, cultural operations, land clearings, or changes in land use.

Reserved forest land—Forest land withdrawn from tree utilization through statute or administrative designation.

Residues:

Coarse residues—Plant residues suitable for chipping, such as slabs, edgings, and ends.

Fine residues—Plant residues not suitable for chipping, such as sawdust, shavings, and veneer clippings.

Plant residues—Wood materials from primary manufacturing plants that are not used for any product.

Rotten tree—A live poletimber or sawtimber tree with more than 67 percent of its total volume cull (cubic-foot)

and with more than half of the cull volume attributable to rotten or missing material.

Rough tree—A live poletimber or sawtimber tree with more than 67 percent of its total volume cull (cubic-foot) and with less than half of the cull volume attributable to rotten or missing material.

Roundwood—Logs, bolts, or other round sections cut from trees.

Salvable dead trees—Standing or down dead trees that are currently merchantable by regional standards.

Saplings—Live trees of timber species 1 to 4.9 inches d.b.h., or woodland species 1 to 2.9 inches d.r.c.

Sapling and seedling stands—Timberland stands at least 10 percent stocked on which more than half of the stocking is saplings or seedlings or both.

Sawlog portion—That part of the bole of sawtimber trees between a 1-foot stump and the sawlog top.

Sawlog top—The point on the bole of sawtimber trees above which a sawlog cannot be produced. The minimum sawlog top is 7 inches diameter o.b. for softwoods, and 9 inches diameter o.b. for hardwoods.

Sawtimber stands—Stands at least 10 percent stocked with growing-stock trees, with half or more of total stocking in sawtimber or poletimber trees, and with sawtimber stocking at least equal to poletimber stocking.

Sawtimber trees—Live trees of timber species meeting regional size and defect specifications. Softwood trees must be at least 9 inches d.b.h. and hardwood trees 11 inches d.b.h.

Sawtimber volume—Net volume in board feet of the sawlog portion of live sawtimber trees.

Seedlings—Established live trees of timber species less than 1 inch d.b.h. or woodland species less than 1 inch d.r.c.

Softwood trees—Monocotyledonous trees, usually evergreen, having needle or scalelike leaves.

Standard error—An expression of the degree of confidence that can be placed on an estimated total or average obtained by statistical sampling methods. Standard errors do not include technique errors that could occur in photo classification of areas, field measurements, or compilation of data.

Stand-size classes—A classification of forest land based on the predominant size of trees present (see Sawtimber stands, Poletimber stands, and Sapling and seedling stands).

State, county, and municipal lands—Lands administered by States, counties, or local public agencies, or lands leased by these governmental units for more than 50 years.

Stocking—An expression of the extent to which growing space is effectively utilized by present or potential growing-stock trees of timber species. Percentage stocking is the ratio of actual stocking to full stocking for comparable sites and stands, using basal area as the basis for comparison.

Timberland—Forest land where timber species make up at least 10 percent stocking.

Timber species—Tree species traditionally used for industrial wood products. In the Rocky Mountain States, these include aspen and cottonwood hardwood species and all softwood species except pinyon and juniper.

Timber stand improvement—Treatments such as thinning, pruning, release cutting, girdling, weeding, or poisoning of unwanted trees aimed at improving growing conditions for the remaining trees.

Upper-stem portion—That part of the main stem or fork of sawtimber trees above the sawlog top to a minimum top diameter of 4 inches o.b. or to the point where the main stem or fork breaks into limbs.

Water—Streams, sloughs, estuaries, and canals more than 120 feet wide, and lakes, reservoirs, and ponds more than 1 acre in size at mean high water level.

Wilderness—An area of undeveloped land currently included in the Wilderness System, managed so as to preserve its natural conditions and retain its primeval character and influence.

Woodland—Forest land where timber species make up less than 10 percent stocking.

Woodland species dead volume—Net volume of dead woodland trees and dead net volume portion of live woodland tree species.

Woodland species live volume—Net cubic-foot volume in live woodland tree species.

Woodland species—Tree species not usually converted into industrial wood products. Common uses are fuelwood, fenceposts, and Christmas trees.

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FOREST SURVEY TABLES

Table 1.--Area of State and privately owned forest land with percent standard error in west-central Colorado, 1983

Item	Softwoods		Hardwoods		All types	
	Acres	Percent standard error	Acres	Percent standard error	Acres	Percent standard error
Timberland	404,837	± 6.4	399,728	± 7.8	804,565	± 3.8
Woodland	67,706	±20.2	148,881	±16.1	216,587	±12.7
Reserved forest land: ¹						
Timberland	688		--		688	
Woodland	--		502		502	
Total forest land	473,231		549,111		1,022,342	

¹Reserved land areas are estimated from aerial photos without field verification; therefore, standard errors are not calculated.

Table 2.--Net volume, net annual growth, and annual mortality of growing stock and sawtimber on State and privately owned timberland with percent standard error in west-central Colorado

Item	Softwoods		Hardwoods		All species	
	Volume	Percent standard error	Volume	Percent standard error	Volume	Percent standard error
Net volume, 1983:						
Growing stock (M cubic feet)	827,277	± 9.3	556,014	±10.5	1,383,291	± 7.0
Sawtimber ¹ (M board feet)	2,628,550	±10.0	755,764	±16.4	3,384,314	± 8.8
Sawtimber ² (M board feet)	2,231,811	±10.0	643,579	±16.3	2,875,390	± 8.8
Net annual growth, 1982:						
Growing stock (M cubic feet)	14,169	±13.6	13,255	±14.0	27,424	±10.3
Sawtimber ¹ (M board feet)	60,476	±19.5	42,787	±37.7	103,263	±20.6
Sawtimber ² (M board feet)	51,642	±19.9	36,838	±37.7	88,480	±20.8
Annual mortality, 1982:						
Growing stock (M cubic feet)	2,439	±28.8	2,589	±32.8	5,028	±24.4
Sawtimber ¹ (M board feet)	10,150	±33.7	3,158	±59.4	13,308	±33.5
Sawtimber ² (M board feet)	8,543	±33.6	2,684	±59.4	11,227	±33.3

¹International ¼-inch rule.

²Scribner rule.

Table 3.--Total land and water area by ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Ownership class	Area
	- - Acres - -
Land:	
Public:	
National Forest	6,967,512
National Parks ¹	164,038
Other:	
Bureau of Land Management	1,865,495
Miscellaneous federal	44,964
State	404,068
County and municipal	9,881
Total other public	2,324,408
Total public	9,455,958
Private	3,857,661
Total land area	13,313,619
Census water	56,646
Total land and water ²	13,370,265

¹Not included with miscellaneous Federal, a component of other public, for purpose of clarity.

²U.S. Bureau of the Census, land and water area of the United States, 1980.

Table 4.--Total land area on State and privately owned land by major land class and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Land class	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
	- - - - - Acres - - - - -		
Timberland:			
Reserved	688	--	688
Nonreserved	115,024	689,541	804,565
Total	115,712	689,541	805,253
Woodland:			
Reserved	502	--	502
Nonreserved	25,317	191,270	216,587
Total	25,819	191,270	217,089
Total forest land:			
Reserved	1,190	--	1,190
Nonreserved	140,341	880,811	1,021,152
Total	141,531	880,811	1,022,342
Nonforest land	262,537	2,976,850	3,239,387
Total land area	404,068	3,857,661	4,261,729

Table 5.--Area of forest land on State and privately owned land by forest type, ownership class, and land class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Forest type	Ownership class and land class						
	State		Nonindustrial private		All owners		
	Reserved	Nonreserved	Reserved	Nonreserved	Reserved	Nonreserved	Total
----- Acres -----							
Douglas-fir	502	5,448	--	64,617	502	70,065	70,567
Ponderosa pine	--	1,327	--	15,033	--	16,360	16,360
Lodgepole pine	--	39,178	--	135,451	--	174,629	174,629
Limber pine	--	1,732	--	5,427	--	7,159	7,159
Spruce subalpine-fir	--	14,271	--	71,313	--	85,584	85,584
White fir	--	2,191	--	6,575	--	8,766	8,766
Spruce	186	7,955	--	34,319	186	42,274	42,460
Aspen	--	42,258	--	327,450	--	369,708	369,708
Cottonwood	--	664	--	29,356	--	30,020	30,020
Total timberland	688	115,024	--	689,541	688	804,565	805,253
Pinyon-juniper	--	8,833	--	47,288	--	56,121	56,121
Juniper	--	1,016	--	10,569	--	11,585	11,585
Oak	502	15,468	--	133,413	502	148,881	149,383
Total woodland	502	25,317	--	191,270	502	216,587	217,089
Total all types	1,190	140,341	--	880,811	1,190	1,021,152	1,022,342

Table 6.--Cubic feet of net volume in trees on State and privately owned forest land by species and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Species	Ownership class		
	State	Nonindustrial private	Total
----- Thousand cubic feet -----			
Douglas-fir	7,997	81,349	89,346
Ponderosa pine	167	2,037	2,204
Lodgepole pine	85,500	322,252	407,752
Limber pine	894	4,032	4,926
Subalpine fir	17,338	114,828	132,166
White fir	2,509	8,797	11,306
Engelmann spruce	32,463	147,114	179,577
Aspen	57,049	485,108	542,157
Cottonwood	495	17,973	18,468
Total timberland species	204,412	1,183,490	1,387,902
Pinyon/juniper	6,603	40,853	47,456
Woodland hardwoods	4,451	34,769	39,220
Total woodland species	11,054	75,622	86,676
Total all species	215,466	1,259,112	1,474,578

Table 7.--Cubic feet of net annual growth in trees on State and privately owned forest land by species and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Douglas-fir	194	1,768	1,962
Ponderosa pine	1	16	17
Lodgepole pine	1,599	5,418	7,017
Limber pine	9	39	48
Subalpine fir	297	1,671	1,968
White fir	40	136	176
Engelmann spruce	469	2,512	2,981
Aspen	1,311	11,530	12,841
Cottonwood	17	522	539
Total timberland species	3,937	23,612	27,549
Pinyon/juniper	47	307	354
Woodland hardwoods	144	1,177	1,321
Total woodland species	191	1,484	1,675
Total all species	4,128	25,096	29,224

Table 8.--Cubic feet of annual mortality in trees on State and privately owned forest land by species and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Lodgepole pine	205	1,290	1,495
Subalpine fir	109	602	711
White fir	41	124	165
Engelmann spruce	5	63	68
Aspen	243	2,354	2,597
Total timberland species	603	4,433	5,036
Woodland hardwoods	1	8	9
Total woodland species	1	8	9
Total all species	604	4,441	5,045

Table 9.--Area of State and privately owned timberland by forest type, stand-size class, and productivity class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Forest type and stand-size class	Productivity class				Total acres
	85-119	50-84	20-49	0-19	
	- - - - - Acres - - - - -				
Douglas-fir:					
Sawtimber	--	20,617	37,108	--	57,725
Poletimber	--	4,239	--	--	4,239
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	8,101	--	8,101
Total	--	24,856	45,209	--	70,065
Ponderosa pine:					
Sawtimber	--	--	3,862	--	3,862
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	12,498	--	12,498
Total	--	--	16,360	--	16,360
Lodgepole pine:					
Sawtimber	7,152	60,874	32,484	--	100,510
Poletimber	8,188	7,160	42,854	--	58,202
Sapling and seedling	--	--	15,917	--	15,917
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	15,340	68,034	91,255	--	174,629
Limber pine:					
Sawtimber	--	--	--	7,159	7,159
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	7,159	7,159
Spruce-subalpine fir:					
Sawtimber	--	29,559	14,875	--	44,434
Poletimber	--	12,050	7,152	--	19,202
Sapling and seedling	--	14,796	7,152	--	21,948
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	56,405	29,179	--	85,584

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Table 9. (con.)

Forest type and stand-size class	Productivity class				Total acres
	85-119	50-84	20-49	0-19	
- - - - - Acres - - - - -					
White fir:					
Sawtimber	8,766	--	--	--	8,766
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	8,766	--	--	--	8,766
Spruce:					
Sawtimber	--	19,870	15,253	7,151	42,274
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	19,870	15,253	7,151	42,274
Aspen:					
Sawtimber	26,155	23,351	5,413	--	54,919
Poletimber	12,572	123,458	122,821	16,648	275,499
Sapling and seedling	--	20,469	12,572	--	33,041
Nonstocked	--	6,249	--	--	6,249
Total	38,727	173,527	140,806	16,648	369,708
Cottonwood:					
Sawtimber	--	23,989	--	--	23,989
Poletimber	--	6,031	--	--	6,031
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	30,020	--	--	30,020
All types:					
Sawtimber	42,073	178,260	108,995	14,310	343,638
Poletimber	20,760	152,938	172,827	16,648	363,173
Sapling and seedling	--	35,265	35,641	--	70,906
Nonstocked	--	6,249	20,599	--	26,848
Total	62,833	372,712	338,062	30,958	804,565

Table 10.--Area of State owned timberland by forest type, stand-size class, and productivity class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Forest type and stand-size class	Productivity class				Total acres
	85-119	50-84	20-49	0-19	
- - - - - Acres - - - - -					
Douglas-fir:					
Sawtimber	--	1,660	2,852	--	4,512
Poletimber	--	299	--	--	299
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	637	--	637
Total	--	1,959	3,489	--	5,448
Ponderosa pine:					
Sawtimber	--	--	339	--	339
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	988	--	988
Total	--	--	1,327	--	1,327
Lodgepole pine:					
Sawtimber	2,140	11,475	8,085	--	21,700
Poletimber	681	1,733	10,733	--	13,147
Sapling and seedling	--	--	4,331	--	4,331
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	2,821	13,208	23,149	--	39,178
Limber pine:					
Sawtimber	--	--	--	1,732	1,732
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	1,732	1,732
Spruce-subalpine fir:					
Sawtimber	--	3,732	2,818	--	6,550
Poletimber	--	1,019	2,141	--	3,160
Sapling and seedling	--	2,421	2,140	--	4,561
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	7,172	7,099	--	14,271

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Table 10. (con.)

Forest type and stand-size class	Productivity class				Total acres
	85-119	50-84	20-49	0-19	
- - - - - Acres - - - - -					
White fir:					
Sawtimber	2,191	--	--	--	2,191
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	2,191	--	--	--	2,191
Spruce:					
Sawtimber	--	3,037	2,778	2,140	7,955
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	3,037	2,778	2,140	7,955
Aspen:					
Sawtimber	4,177	2,080	598	--	6,855
Poletimber	2,331	12,090	14,968	1,784	31,173
Sapling and seedling	--	1,406	2,330	--	3,736
Nonstocked	--	494	--	--	494
Total	6,508	16,070	17,896	1,784	42,258
Cottonwood:					
Sawtimber	--	434	--	--	434
Poletimber	--	230	--	--	230
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	664	--	--	664
All types:					
Sawtimber	8,508	22,418	17,470	3,872	52,268
Poletimber	3,012	15,371	27,842	1,784	48,009
Sapling and seedling	--	3,827	8,801	--	12,628
Nonstocked	--	494	1,625	--	2,119
Total	11,520	42,110	55,738	5,656	115,024

Table 11.--Area of nonindustrial privately owned timberland by forest type,
stand-size class, and productivity class in west-central Colorado,
1983

Forest type and stand-size class	Productivity class				Total acres
	85-119	50-84	20-49	0-19	
----- Acres -----					
Douglas-fir:					
Sawtimber	--	18,957	34,256	--	53,213
Poletimber	--	3,940	--	--	3,940
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	7,464	--	7,464
Total	--	22,897	41,720	--	64,617
Ponderosa pine:					
Sawtimber	--	--	3,523	--	3,523
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	11,510	--	11,510
Total	--	--	15,033	--	15,033
Lodgepole pine:					
Sawtimber	5,012	49,399	24,399	--	78,810
Poletimber	7,507	5,427	32,121	--	45,055
Sapling and seedling	--	--	11,586	--	11,586
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	12,519	54,826	68,106	--	135,451
Limber pine:					
Sawtimber	--	--	--	5,427	5,427
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	5,427	5,427
Spruce-subalpine fir:					
Sawtimber	--	25,827	12,057	--	37,884
Poletimber	--	11,031	5,011	--	16,042
Sapling and seedling	--	12,375	5,012	--	17,387
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	49,233	22,080	--	71,313

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Table 11. (con.)

Forest type and stand-size class	Productivity class				Total acres
	85-119	50-84	20-49	0-19	
- - - - - Acres - - - - -					
White fir:					
Sawtimber	6,575	--	--	--	6,575
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	6,575	--	--	--	6,575
Spruce:					
Sawtimber	--	16,833	12,475	5,011	34,319
Poletimber	--	--	--	--	--
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	16,833	12,475	5,011	34,319
Aspen:					
Sawtimber	21,978	21,271	4,815	--	48,064
Poletimber	10,241	111,368	107,853	14,864	244,326
Sapling and seedling	--	19,063	10,242	--	29,305
Nonstocked	--	5,755	--	--	5,755
Total	32,219	157,457	122,910	14,864	327,450
Cottonwood:					
Sawtimber	--	23,555	--	--	23,555
Poletimber	--	5,801	--	--	5,801
Sapling and seedling	--	--	--	--	--
Nonstocked	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	29,356	--	--	29,356
All types:					
Sawtimber	33,565	155,842	91,525	10,438	291,370
Poletimber	17,748	137,567	144,985	14,864	315,164
Sapling and seedling	--	31,438	26,840	--	58,278
Nonstocked	--	5,755	18,974	--	24,729
Total	51,313	330,602	282,324	25,302	689,541

Table 12.--Area of State and privately owned timberland by stand volume and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Stand volume per acre ¹	Ownership class		
	State	Nonindustrial private	Total
- - - - - Acres - - - - -			
Less than 1,500 board feet	36,932	255,343	292,275
1,500 to 4,999 board feet	34,937	205,129	240,066
5,000 to 9,999 board feet	25,614	140,804	166,418
10,000 board feet or more	17,541	88,265	105,806
All classes	115,024	689,541	804,565

¹International 4-inch rule.

Table 13.--Area of State and privately owned timberland by forest type and area condition class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Forest type	Area condition class										
	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	Nonstocked	All classes
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Douglas-fir	--	--	--	--	8,101	4,239	8,478	3,862	37,284	8,101	70,065
Ponderosa pine	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,862	--	--	12,498	16,360
Lodgepole pine	--	8,188	3,862	14,303	50,978	41,619	22,166	--	33,513	--	174,629
Limber pine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,159	--	7,159
Spruce-subalpine fir	--	--	7,152	3,862	23,528	12,062	8,765	22,492	7,723	--	85,584
White fir	--	--	--	--	--	--	8,766	--	--	--	8,766
Spruce	--	--	--	--	4,239	--	16,580	7,151	14,304	--	42,274
Aspen	--	--	8,188	9,893	138,467	118,535	69,265	--	19,111	6,249	369,708
Cottonwood	--	--	--	--	--	6,031	--	--	23,989	--	30,020
All types	--	8,188	19,202	28,058	225,313	182,486	137,882	33,505	143,083	26,848	804,565

Table 14.--Number of growing-stock trees on State and privately owned timberland by species and diameter class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Species	Diameter class (inches at breast height)																All classes
	1.0- 2.9	3.0- 4.9	5.0- 6.9	7.0- 8.9	9.0- 10.9	11.0- 12.9	13.0- 14.9	15.0- 16.9	17.0- 18.9	19.0- 20.9	21.0- 22.9	23.0- 24.9	25.0- 26.9	27.0- 28.9	29.0+		
	Thousand trees																
Douglas-fir	810	--	2,006	1,839	1,527	934	524	379	217	122	39	--	56	16	4	8,473	
Ponderosa pine	625	--	--	--	--	34	--	26	18	23	--	--	--	--	--	726	
Lodgepole pine	5,642	7,863	12,420	11,361	7,152	3,887	1,946	362	212	--	--	--	--	--	--	50,845	
Limber pine	--	--	--	--	--	--	28	64	104	13	--	--	--	--	--	209	
Subalpine fir	13,772	14,827	10,505	4,576	3,018	982	363	236	89	75	90	--	--	--	--	48,533	
White fir	425	--	425	--	284	294	213	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,641	
Engelmann spruce	7,768	7,975	6,490	4,172	2,183	1,912	1,160	288	262	217	47	24	51	30	11	32,590	
Total softwoods	29,042	30,665	31,846	21,948	164	8,043	4,234	1,355	902	450	176	24	107	46	15	143,017	
Aspen	32,772	30,871	40,693	25,763	15,423	5,150	1,762	572	269	45	49	--	--	--	--	153,369	
Cottonwood	--	--	869	415	535	65	--	143	110	--	--	--	--	--	61	2,198	
Total hardwoods	32,772	30,871	41,562	26,178	15,958	5,215	1,762	715	379	45	49	--	--	--	61	155,567	
All species	61,814	61,536	73,408	48,126	30,122	13,258	5,996	2,070	1,281	495	225	24	107	46	76	298,584	

Table 15.--Number of cull and salvable dead trees on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class, and softwoods and hardwoods in west-central Colorado, 1983

Ownership class and species group	Cull trees				Salvable dead trees	All dead trees
	Sound	Rotten	Total			
----- Thousand trees -----						
State:						
Softwoods	--	27	27		1,759	1,786
Hardwoods	--	436	436		1,284	1,720
Total	--	463	463		3,043	3,506
Nonindustrial private:						
Softwoods	--	79	79		8,686	8,765
Hardwoods	--	2,991	2,991		9,781	12,772
Total	--	3,070	3,070		18,467	21,537
Total:						
Softwoods	--	106	106		10,445	10,551
Hardwoods	--	3,427	3,427		11,065	14,492
Total	--	3,533	3,533		21,510	25,043

Table 16.--Net volume of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class, forest type, and stand-size class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Ownership class	Forest type	Stand-size class				All classes
		Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sapling/ seedling	Nonstocked	
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -						
State:	Douglas-fir	7,215	441	--	52	7,708
	Ponderosa pine	111	--	--	41	152
	Lodgepole pine	59,752	21,913	--	--	81,665
	Limber pine	725	--	--	--	725
	Spruce-subalpine fir	16,205	8,003	3,193	--	27,401
	White fir	2,399	--	--	--	2,399
	Spruce	20,164	--	--	--	20,164
	Aspen	19,294	43,252	977	--	63,523
	Cottonwood	189	306	--	--	495
	All types	126,054	73,915	4,170	93	204,232
Nonindustrial private:	Douglas-fir	83,747	5,813	--	576	90,136
	Ponderosa pine	1,158	--	--	479	1,637
	Lodgepole pine	211,716	93,330	--	--	305,046
	Limber pine	2,270	--	--	--	2,270
	Spruce-subalpine fir	102,236	63,690	10,041	--	175,967
	White fir	7,202	--	--	--	7,202
	Spruce	65,893	--	--	--	65,893
	Aspen	112,860	389,328	10,747	--	512,935
	Cottonwood	10,265	7,708	--	--	17,973
	All types	597,347	559,869	20,788	1,055	1,179,059
Total:	Douglas-fir	90,962	6,254	--	628	97,844
	Ponderosa pine	1,269	--	--	520	1,789
	Lodgepole pine	271,468	115,243	--	--	386,711
	Limber pine	2,995	--	--	--	2,995
	Spruce-subalpine fir	118,441	71,693	13,234	--	203,368
	White fir	9,601	--	--	--	9,601
	Spruce	86,057	--	--	--	86,057
	Aspen	132,154	432,580	11,724	--	576,458
	Cottonwood	10,454	8,014	--	--	18,468
	All types	723,401	633,784	24,958	1,148	1,383,291

Table 17.--Net volume of sawtimber (International 4-inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class, forest type, and stand-size class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Ownership class	Forest type	Stand-size class				All classes
		Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sapling/ seedling	Nonstocked	
- - - Thousand board feet, International 4-inch rule - - -						
State:	Douglas-fir	29,049	1,210	--	198	30,457
	Ponderosa pine	442	--	--	201	643
	Lodgepole pine	188,116	28,071	--	--	216,187
	Limber pine	3,237	--	--	--	3,237
	Spruce-subalpine fir	60,564	14,874	9,344	--	84,782
	White fir	7,841	--	--	--	7,841
	Spruce	69,314	--	--	--	69,314
	Aspen	56,697	52,005	1,858	--	110,560
	Cottonwood	886	159	--	--	1,045
	All types	416,146	96,319	11,202	399	524,066
Nonindustrial private:	Douglas-fir	337,355	15,954	--	2,064	355,373
	Ponderosa pine	4,601	--	--	2,345	6,946
	Lodgepole pine	716,641	110,088	--	--	826,729
	Limber pine	10,137	--	--	--	10,137
	Spruce-subalpine fir	398,852	112,222	30,223	--	541,297
	White fir	23,533	--	--	--	23,533
	Spruce	217,909	--	--	--	217,909
	Aspen	362,673	444,505	19,108	--	826,286
	Cottonwood	48,035	4,003	--	--	52,038
	All types	2,119,736	686,772	49,331	4,409	2,860,248
Total:	Douglas-fir	366,404	17,164	--	2,262	385,830
	Ponderosa pine	5,043	--	--	2,546	7,589
	Lodgepole pine	904,757	138,159	--	--	1,042,916
	Limber pine	13,374	--	--	--	13,374
	Spruce-subalpine fir	459,416	127,096	39,567	--	626,079
	White fir	31,374	--	--	--	31,374
	Spruce	287,223	--	--	--	287,223
	Aspen	419,370	496,510	20,966	--	936,846
	Cottonwood	48,921	4,162	--	--	53,083
	All types	2,535,882	783,091	60,533	4,808	3,384,314

Table 18.--Net volume of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class, forest type, and stand-size class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Ownership class	Forest type	Stand-size class				All classes
		Sawtimber	Poletimber	Sapling/ seedling	Nonstocked	
- - - - - Thousand board feet, Scribner rule - - - - -						
State:	Douglas-fir	24,590	1,049	--	165	25,804
	Ponderosa pine	367	--	--	174	541
	Lodgepole pine	160,434	24,076	--	--	184,510
	Limber pine	2,736	--	--	--	2,736
	Spruce-subalpine fir	50,693	12,568	7,936	--	71,197
	White fir	6,742	--	--	--	6,742
	Spruce	59,092	--	--	--	59,092
	Aspen	48,231	44,270	1,559	--	94,060
	Cottonwood	771	127	--	--	898
	All types	353,656	82,090	9,495	339	445,580
Nonindustrial private:	Douglas-fir	285,506	13,838	--	1,713	301,057
	Ponderosa pine	3,814	--	--	2,030	5,844
	Lodgepole pine	610,021	94,305	--	--	704,326
	Limber pine	8,569	--	--	--	8,569
	Spruce-subalpine fir	334,830	95,459	25,473	--	455,762
	White fir	20,237	--	--	--	20,237
	Spruce	185,525	--	--	--	185,525
	Aspen	308,953	378,501	16,042	--	703,496
	Cottonwood	41,783	3,211	--	--	44,994
	All types	1,799,238	585,314	41,515	3,743	2,429,810
Total:	Douglas-fir	310,096	14,887	--	1,878	326,861
	Ponderosa pine	4,181	--	--	2,204	6,385
	Lodgepole pine	770,455	118,381	--	--	888,836
	Limber pine	11,305	--	--	--	11,305
	Spruce-subalpine fir	385,523	108,027	33,409	--	526,959
	White fir	26,979	--	--	--	26,979
	Spruce	244,617	--	--	--	244,617
	Aspen	357,184	422,771	17,601	--	797,556
	Cottonwood	42,554	3,338	--	--	45,892
	All types	2,152,894	667,404	51,010	4,082	2,875,390

Table 19.--Net volume of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1983

Species	Ownership class		
	State	Nonindustrial private	Total
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Douglas-fir	7,997	81,349	89,346
Ponderosa pine	167	2,037	2,204
Lodgepole pine	85,500	322,252	407,752
Limber pine	894	4,032	4,926
Subalpine fir	17,338	114,828	132,166
White fir	2,509	8,797	11,306
Engelmann spruce	32,463	147,114	179,577
Total softwoods	146,868	680,409	827,277
Aspen	56,869	480,677	537,546
Cottonwood	495	17,973	18,468
Total hardwoods	57,364	498,650	556,014
All species	204,232	1,179,059	1,383,291

Table 20.--Net volume of sawtimber (International $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1983

Species	Ownership class		
	State	Nonindustrial private	Total
- - Thousand board feet, International $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rule - -			
Douglas-fir	32,279	339,189	371,468
Ponderosa pine	816	9,987	10,803
Lodgepole pine	238,773	927,507	1,166,280
Limber pine	4,072	18,834	22,906
Subalpine fir	46,544	295,458	342,002
White fir	9,466	34,698	44,164
Engelmann spruce	113,500	557,427	670,927
Total softwoods	445,450	2,183,100	2,628,550
Aspen	77,571	625,110	702,681
Cottonwood	1,045	52,038	53,083
Total hardwoods	78,616	677,148	755,764
All species	524,066	2,860,248	3,384,314

Table 21.--Net volume of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1983

Species	Ownership class		
	State	Nonindustrial private	Total
	- - - - Thousand board feet, Scribner rule - - - -		
Douglas-fir	27,315	287,215	314,530
Ponderosa pine	703	8,626	9,329
Lodgepole pine	203,612	790,021	993,633
Limber pine	3,440	15,894	19,334
Subalpine fir	39,488	250,403	289,891
White fir	8,135	29,572	37,707
Engelmann spruce	96,011	471,376	567,387
Total softwoods	378,704	1,853,107	2,231,811
Aspen	65,978	531,709	597,687
Cottonwood	898	44,994	45,892
Total hardwoods	66,876	576,703	643,579
All species	445,580	2,429,810	2,875,390

Table 22.--Net volume of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by species and diameter class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Species	Diameter class (inches at breast height)												All classes
	5.0- 6.9	7.0- 8.9	9.0- 10.9	11.0- 12.9	13.0- 14.9	15.0- 16.9	17.0- 18.9	19.0- 20.9	21.0- 22.9	23.0- 24.9	25.0- 26.9	27.0- 28.9	29.0+
	Thousand cubic feet												
Douglas-fir	3,663	7,955	15,184	13,427	12,468	12,552	7,688	6,741	2,593	--	4,633	1,692	750
Ponderosa pine	--	--	--	438	--	554	692	520	--	--	--	--	--
Lodgepole pine	43,183	95,345	105,168	84,181	56,818	13,358	9,699	--	--	--	--	--	--
Limber pine	--	--	--	--	675	1,436	2,292	523	--	--	--	--	--
Subalpine fir	27,236	24,949	32,947	18,569	8,052	8,150	3,614	3,542	5,107	--	--	--	--
White fir	659	--	2,462	3,510	4,675	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Engelmann spruce	14,583	23,957	22,164	34,011	30,136	11,600	13,199	12,843	4,310	1,998	5,126	4,020	1,630
Total softwoods	89,324	152,206	177,925	154,136	112,824	47,650	37,184	24,169	12,010	1,998	9,759	5,712	2,380
Aspen	89,275	146,766	156,919	77,496	38,751	15,181	9,118	1,360	2,680	--	--	--	--
Cottonwood	874	1,946	4,376	818	--	2,543	2,279	--	--	--	--	--	5,632
Total hardwoods	90,149	148,712	161,295	78,314	38,751	17,724	11,397	1,360	2,680	--	--	--	5,632
All species	179,473	300,918	339,220	232,450	151,575	65,374	48,581	25,529	14,690	1,998	9,759	5,712	8,012
													1,383,291

Table 23.--Net volume of sawtimber (International 1/4-inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by species and diameter class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Species	Diameter class (inches at breast height)												All classes
	9.0- 10.9	11.0- 12.9	13.0- 14.9	15.0- 16.9	17.0- 18.9	19.0- 20.9	21.0- 22.9	23.0- 24.9	25.0- 26.9	27.0- 28.9	29.0+		
----- Thousand board feet, International 1/4-inch rule -----													
Douglas-fir	52,252	60,219	62,294	65,262	40,104	36,504	14,313	--	26,249	9,797	4,474	371,468	
Ponderosa pine	--	1,889	--	2,717	3,651	2,546	--	--	--	--	--	10,803	
Lodgepole pine	365,715	393,209	287,809	69,272	50,275	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,166,280	
Limber pine	--	--	3,209	6,538	10,519	2,640	--	--	--	--	--	22,906	
Subalpine fir	114,623	87,320	38,296	40,207	17,859	17,588	26,109	--	--	--	--	342,002	
White fir	7,260	14,597	22,307	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	44,164	
Engelmann spruce	79,285	157,995	147,769	58,683	66,800	65,618	23,272	10,724	28,382	22,930	9,469	670,927	
Total softwoods	619,135	715,229	561,684	242,679	189,208	124,896	63,694	10,724	54,631	32,727	13,943	2,628,550	
Aspen	XXXXX	366,025	193,586	76,951	46,145	6,622	13,352	--	--	--	--	702,681	
Cottonwood	XXXXX	4,162	--	12,474	10,819	--	--	--	--	--	25,628	53,083	
Total hardwoods	XXXXX	370,187	193,586	89,425	56,964	6,622	13,352	--	--	--	25,628	755,764	
All species	619,135	1,085,416	755,270	332,104	246,172	131,518	77,046	10,724	54,631	32,727	39,571	3,384,314	

Table 24.--Net volume of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by species and diameter class in west-central Colorado, 1983

Species	Diameter class (inches at breast height)											All classes
	9.0- 10.9	11.0- 12.9	13.0- 14.9	15.0- 16.9	17.0- 18.9	19.0- 20.9	21.0- 22.9	23.0- 24.9	25.0- 26.9	27.0- 28.9	29.0+	
	Thousand board feet, Scribner rule											
Douglas-fir	46,271	51,983	51,632	53,236	32,624	30,387	12,447	--	23,250	8,719	3,981	314,530
Ponderosa pine	--	1,574	--	2,343	3,208	2,204	--	--	--	--	--	9,329
Lodgepole pine	318,499	332,475	241,475	58,296	42,888	--	--	--	--	--	--	993,633
Limber pine	--	--	2,707	5,523	8,878	2,226	--	--	--	--	--	19,324
Subalpine fir	100,599	73,375	31,803	32,692	14,436	14,645	22,341	--	--	--	--	289,891
White fir	6,462	12,702	18,543	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	37,707
Engelmann spruce	69,059	133,463	121,797	47,533	55,109	56,074	20,712	9,545	25,259	20,408	8,428	567,387
Total softwoods	540,890	605,572	467,957	199,623	157,143	105,536	55,500	9,545	48,509	29,127	12,409	2,231,811
Aspen	XXXXX	314,341	167,361	64,806	39,152	5,610	11,417	--	--	--	--	597,687
Cottonwood	XXXXX	3,338	--	10,499	9,246	--	--	--	--	--	22,809	45,897
Total hardwoods	XXXXX	317,679	162,361	75,305	48,398	5,610	11,417	--	--	--	22,809	643,579
All species	540,890	923,251	630,318	274,928	205,541	111,146	66,917	9,545	48,509	29,127	35,218	2,875,390

Table 25.--Net volume of timber on State and privately owned timberland by class of timber, and softwoods and hardwoods in west-central Colorado, 1983

Class of timber	Softwoods	Hardwoods	All classes
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Sawtimber trees:			
Saw-log portion	519,947	116,186	636,133
Upper-stem portion	65,800	39,672	105,472
Total	585,747	155,858	741,605
Poletimber trees	241,530	400,156	641,686
All growing stock trees	827,277	556,014	1,383,291
Sound cull trees	--	--	--
Rotten cull trees	1,286	4,976	6,262
Salvable dead trees	66,700	33,103	99,803
All timber	895,263	594,093	1,489,356

Table 26.--Net volume of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by forest type and species in west-central Colorado, 1983

Forest type	Species							
	Douglas-fir	Ponderosa pine	Lodgepole pine	Limber pine	Subalpine fir	White fir	Engelmann spruce	Total softwoods
							Aspen	Total hardwoods
								All species
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -								
Douglas-fir	75,508	1,246	--	1,931	9,934	--	4,787	4,787
Ponderosa pine	628	958	--	--	--	--	203	203
Lodgepole pine	--	--	367,442	--	3,869	929	11,744	11,744
Limber pine	--	--	--	2,995	--	--	--	--
Spruce-subalpine fir	8,665	--	18,148	--	88,184	--	3,736	3,736
White fir	649	--	477	--	--	8,475	--	--
Spruce	613	--	7,471	--	--	73,362	4,611	--
Aspen	3,283	--	14,214	--	30,179	1,902	512,465	512,465
Cottonwood	--	--	--	--	--	--	18,468	18,468
All types	89,346	2,204	407,752	4,926	132,166	11,306	537,546	556,014
							827,277	1,383,291

Table 27.--Net volume of sawtimber (International 4-inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by forest type and species in west-central Colorado, 1983

Forest type	Species											
	Douglas-fir	Ponderosa pine	Lodgepole pine	Limber pine	Subalpine fir	White fir	Engelmann spruce	Total softwoods	Aspen	Cottonwood	Total hardwoods	All species
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Table 28.--Net volume of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by forest type and species in west-central Colorado, 1983

Forest type	Species											
	Douglas- fir	Ponderosa pine	Lodgepole pine	Limber pine	Subalpine fir	White fir	Engelmann spruce	Total softwoods	Aspen	Cotton- wood	Total hardwoods	All species
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Thousand board feet, Scribner rule											
Douglas-fir	283,401	5,551	--	8,029	17,522	--	12,358	326,861	--	--	--	326,861
Ponderosa pine	2,607	3,778	--	--	--	--	--	6,385	--	--	--	6,385
Lodgepole pine	--	--	871,078	--	3,788	2,999	10,971	888,836	--	--	--	888,836
Limber pine	--	--	--	11,305	--	--	--	11,305	--	--	--	11,305
Spruce-subalpine fir	19,681	--	60,316	--	174,004	--	272,958	526,959	--	--	--	526,959
White fir	--	--	--	--	--	26,979	--	26,979	--	--	--	26,979
Spruce	2,556	--	28,667	--	--	--	213,394	244,617	--	--	--	244,617
Aspen	6,285	--	33,572	--	94,577	7,729	57,706	199,869	597,687	--	597,687	797,556
Cottonwood	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45,892	45,892	45,892
All types	314,530	9,329	993,633	19,334	289,891	37,707	567,387	2,231,811	597,687	45,892	643,579	2,875,390

Table 29.--Net annual growth of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
	- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -		
Douglas-fir	194	1,768	1,962
Ponderosa pine	1	16	17
Lodgepole pine	1,599	5,418	7,017
Limber pine	9	39	48
Subalpine fir	297	1,671	1,968
White fir	40	136	176
Engelmann spruce	469	2,512	2,981
Total softwoods	2,609	11,560	14,169
Aspen	1,306	11,410	12,716
Cottonwood	17	522	539
Total hardwoods	1,323	11,932	13,255
All species	3,932	23,492	27,424

Table 30.--Net annual growth of sawtimber (International $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - Thousand board feet, International ¼-inch rule - -			
Douglas-fir	855	8,803	9,658
Ponderosa pine	7	88	95
Lodgepole pine	4,793	11,670	16,463
Limber pine	53	231	284
Subalpine fir	3,467	14,249	17,716
White fir	1,063	3,274	4,337
Engelmann spruce	1,827	10,096	11,923
Total softwoods	12,065	48,411	60,476
Aspen	5,307	36,722	42,029
Cottonwood	16	742	758
Total hardwoods	5,323	37,464	42,787
All species	17,388	85,875	103,263

Table 31.--Net annual growth of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - Thousand board feet, Scribner rule - - -			
Douglas-fir	723	7,429	8,152
Ponderosa pine	6	79	85
Lodgepole pine	4,202	10,275	14,477
Limber pine	44	193	237
Subalpine fir	3,042	12,506	15,548
White fir	927	2,847	3,774
Engelmann spruce	1,396	7,973	9,369
Total softwoods	10,340	41,302	51,642
Aspen	4,564	31,585	36,149
Cottonwood	14	675	689
Total hardwoods	4,578	32,260	36,838
All species	14,918	73,562	88,480

Table 32.--Net annual growth of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by species and diameter class in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Diameter class (inches at breast height)													All classes
	5.0- 6.9	7.0- 8.9	9.0- 10.9	11.0- 12.9	13.0- 14.9	15.0- 16.9	17.0- 18.9	19.0- 20.9	21.0- 22.9	23.0- 24.9	25.0- 26.9	27.0- 28.9	29.0+	
----- Thousand cubic feet -----														
Douglas-fir	500	238	385	311	175	166	77	58	10	--	36	4	2	1,962
Ponderosa pine	--	--	--	3	--	8	2	4	--	--	--	--	--	17
Lodgepole pine	2,824	2,010	1,925	22	501	146	-411	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,017
Limber pine	--	--	--	--	6	21	19	2	--	--	--	--	--	48
Subalpine fir	783	409	713	376	-508	51	62	32	50	--	--	--	--	1,968
White fir	54	--	-79	101	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	176
Engelmann spruce	494	492	371	649	531	165	103	63	15	17	53	25	3	2,981
Total softwoods	4,655	3,149	3,315	1,462	805	557	-148	159	75	17	89	29	5	14,169
Aspen	4,615	3,938	2,855	1,005	154	47	80	5	17	--	--	--	--	12,716
Cottonwood	197	41	139	19	--	35	31	--	--	--	--	--	77	539
Total hardwoods	4,812	3,979	2,994	1,024	154	82	111	5	17	--	--	--	77	13,255
All species	9,467	7,128	6,309	2,486	959	639	-37	164	92	17	89	29	82	27,424

Table 33.--Net annual growth of sawtimber (International 4-inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by species and diameter class in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Diameter class (inches at breast height)											All classes
	9.0-10.9	11.0-12.9	13.0-14.9	15.0-16.9	17.0-18.9	19.0-20.9	21.0-22.9	23.0-24.9	25.0-26.9	27.0-28.9	29.0+	
----- Thousand board feet, International 4-inch rule -----												
Douglas-fir	4,785	1,816	1,006	942	438	348	65	--	224	24	10	9,658
Ponderosa pine	--	15	--	47	13	20	--	--	--	--	--	95
Lodgepole pine	13,150	1,568	3,082	793	-2,130	--	--	--	--	--	--	16,463
Limber pine	--	--	39	125	107	13	--	--	--	--	--	284
Subalpine fir	17,115	2,076	-2,501	259	321	153	293	--	--	--	--	17,716
White fir	3,251	564	522	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,337
Engelmann spruce	3,000	3,615	2,853	861	546	333	91	108	335	160	21	11,923
Total softwoods	41,301	9,654	5,001	3,027	-705	867	449	108	559	184	31	60,476
Aspen	XXXX	40,249	990	292	396	25	77	--	--	--	--	42,029
Cottonwood	XXXX	99	--	159	128	--	--	--	--	--	372	758
Total hardwoods	XXXX	40,348	990	451	524	25	77	--	--	--	372	42,787
All species	41,301	50,002	5,991	3,478	-181	892	526	108	559	184	403	103,263

Table 34.--Net annual growth of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by species and diameter class in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Diameter class (inches at breast height)											All classes
	9.0-10.9	11.0-12.9	13.0-14.9	15.0-16.9	17.0-18.9	19.0-20.9	21.0-22.9	23.0-24.9	25.0-26.9	27.0-28.9	29.0+	
----- Thousand board feet, Scribner rule -----												
Douglas-fir	4,221	1,454	791	741	344	304	64	--	202	22	9	8,152
Ponderosa pine	--	14	--	42	11	18	--	--	--	--	--	85
Lodgepole pine	11,629	1,271	2,617	729	-1,769	--	--	--	--	--	--	14,477
Limber pine	--	--	32	104	89	12	--	--	--	--	--	237
Subalpine fir	15,119	1,640	-2,063	203	252	141	256	--	--	--	--	15,548
White fir	2,893	472	409	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,774
Engelmann spruce	2,182	2,860	2,241	676	460	314	81	96	299	142	18	9,369
Total softwoods	36,044	7,711	4,027	2,495	-613	789	401	96	501	164	27	51,642
Aspen	XXXX	34,552	895	269	345	22	66	--	--	--	--	36,149
Cottonwood	XXXX	91	--	148	118	--	--	--	--	--	332	689
Total hardwoods	XXXX	34,643	895	417	463	22	66	--	--	--	332	36,838
All species	36,044	42,354	4,922	2,912	-150	811	467	96	501	164	359	88,480

Table 35.--Annual mortality of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Lodgepole pine	205	1,290	1,495
Subalpine fir	109	602	711
White fir	41	124	165
Engelmann spruce	5	63	68
Total softwoods	360	2,079	2,439
Aspen	243	2,346	2,589
Total hardwoods	243	2,346	2,589
All species	603	4,425	5,028

Table 36.--Annual mortality of sawtimber (International $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- Thousand board feet, International $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rule -			
Lodgepole pine	759	5,826	6,585
Subalpine fir	498	2,581	3,079
White fir	122	364	486
Total softwoods	1,379	8,771	10,150
Aspen	248	2,910	3,158
Total hardwoods	248	2,910	3,158
All species	1,627	11,681	13,308

Table 37.--Annual mortality of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Ownership class			Total
	State	Nonindustrial private		
	- - - - - Thousand board feet, Scribner rule - - - -			
Lodgepole pine	646	4,949		5,595
Subalpine fir	407	2,109		2,516
White fir	108	324		432
Total softwoods	1,161	7,382		8,543
Aspen	211	2,473		2,684
Total hardwoods	211	2,473		2,684
All species	1,372	9,855		11,227

Table 38.--Annual mortality of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by species and diameter class in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Diameter class (inches at breast height)																All classes	
	5.0- 6.9	7.0- 8.9	9.0- 10.9	11.0- 12.9	13.0- 14.9	15.0- 16.9	17.0- 18.9	19.0- 20.9	21.0- 22.9	23.0- 24.9	25.0- 26.9	27.0- 28.9	29.0- 30.9	31.0- 32.9	33.0- 34.9	35.0- 36.9		
	- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -																	
Lodgepole pine	--	134	--	854	--	--	507	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,495	
Subalpine fir	--	94	--	--	617	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	711	
White fir	--	--	165	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	165	
Engelmann spruce	68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	68	
Total softwoods	68	228	165	854	617	--	507	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,439	
Aspen	1,032	364	549	264	290	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,589	
Total hardwoods	1,032	364	549	264	290	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,589	
All species	1,100	592	714	1,118	907	90	507	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,028	

Table 39.--Annual mortality of sawtimber (International 4-inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by species and diameter class in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Diameter class (inches at breast height)										
	9.0- 10.9	11.0- 12.9	13.0- 14.9	15.0- 16.9	17.0- 18.9	19.0- 20.9	21.0- 22.9	23.0- 24.9	25.0- 26.9	27.0- 28.9	29.0+ All classes
----- Thousand board feet, International 4-inch rule -----											
Lodgepole pine	--	3,956	--	--	2,629	--	--	--	--	--	--
Subalpine fir	--	--	3,079	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,585
White fir	486	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,079
											486
Total softwoods	486	3,956	3,079	--	2,629	--	--	--	--	--	10,150
Aspen	XXXX	1,188	1,532	438	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,158
Total hardwoods	XXXX	1,188	1,532	438	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,158
All species	486	5,144	4,611	438	2,629	--	--	--	--	--	13,308

Table 40.--Annual mortality of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by species and diameter class in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Diameter class (inches at breast height)										
	9.0- 10.9	11.0- 12.9	13.0- 14.9	15.0- 16.9	17.0- 18.9	19.0- 20.9	21.0- 22.9	23.0- 24.9	25.0- 26.9	27.0- 28.9	29.0+ All classes
----- Thousand board feet, Scribner rule -----											
Lodgepole pine	--	3,350	--	--	2,245	--	--	--	--	--	5,595
Subalpine fir	--	--	2,516	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,516
White fir	432	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	432
Total softwoods	432	3,350	2,516	--	2,245	--	--	--	--	--	8,543
Aspen	XXXX	1,025	1,292	367	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,684
Total hardwoods	XXXX	1,025	1,292	367	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,684
All species	432	4,375	3,808	367	2,245	--	--	--	--	--	11,227

Table 41.--Annual mortality of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by cause of death and species in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Cause of death								Total
	Insects	Disease	Fire	Animal	Weather	Suppression	Logging	Unknown ¹	
----- Thousand cubic feet -----									
Lodgepole pine	--	486	--	209	348	--	--	452	1,495
Subalpine fir	295	322	--	--	--	94	--	--	711
White fir	165	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	165
Engelmann spruce	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	68	68
Total softwoods	460	808	--	209	348	94	--	520	2,439
Aspen	--	1,078	76	--	111	--	--	1,324	2,589
Total hardwoods	--	1,078	76	--	111	--	--	1,324	2,589
All species	460	1,886	76	209	459	94	--	1,844	5,028

¹Because many destructive agents often attack trees in concert or in succession, it is often difficult to identify the actual causal agent. When the primary cause of death cannot be precisely determined, it is listed as unknown.

Table 42.--Annual mortality of sawtimber (International 4-inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by cause of death and species in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Cause of death								Total
	Insects	Disease	Fire	Animal	Weather	Suppression	Logging	Unknown ¹	
----- Thousand board feet, International 4-inch rule -----									
Lodgepole pine	--	1,602	--	843	1,808	--	--	2,332	6,585
Subalpine fir	1,456	1,623	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,079
White fir	486	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	486
Total softwoods	1,942	3,225	--	843	1,808	--	--	2,332	10,150
Aspen	--	--	--	--	438	--	--	2,720	3,158
Total hardwoods	--	--	--	--	438	--	--	2,720	3,158
All species	1,942	3,225	--	843	2,246	--	--	5,052	13,308

¹Because many destructive agents often attack trees in concert or in succession, it is often difficult to identify the actual causal agent. When the primary cause of death cannot be precisely determined, it is listed as unknown.

Table 43.--Annual mortality of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by cause of death and species in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Cause of death								Total
	Insects	Disease	Fire	Animal	Weather	Suppression	Logging	Unknown ¹	
	----- Thousand board feet, Scribner rule -----								
Lodgepole pine	--	1,370	--	722	1,543	--	--	1,960	5,595
Subalpine fir	1,191	1,325	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,516
White fir	432	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	432
Total softwoods	1,623	2,695	--	722	1,543	--	--	1,960	8,543
Aspen	--	--	--	--	368	--	--	2,316	2,684
Total hardwoods	--	--	--	--	368	--	--	2,316	2,684
All species	1,623	2,695	--	722	1,911	--	--	4,276	11,227

¹Because many destructive agents often attack trees in concert or in succession, it is often difficult to identify the actual causal agent. When the primary cause of death cannot be precisely determined, it is listed as unknown.

Table 44.--Area of State and privately owned woodland by ownership class and forest type in west-central Colorado, 1983

Forest type	Ownership class		
	State	Nonindustrial private	Total
----- Acres -----			
Pinyon-juniper	8,833	47,288	56,121
Juniper	1,016	10,569	11,585
Total woodland softwoods	9,849	57,857	67,706
Oak	15,468	133,413	148,881
Total woodland hardwoods	15,468	133,413	148,881
All types	25,317	191,270	216,587

Table 45.--Net volume of State and privately owned woodland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1983

Species	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
	- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -		
Aspen	181	4,431	4,612
Pinyon/juniper	5,959	31,017	36,976
Woodland hardwoods	4,395	34,313	38,708
All species	10,535	69,761	80,296

Table 46.--Net annual growth of State and privately owned woodland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
	- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -		
Aspen	5	120	125
Pinyon/juniper	41	224	265
Woodland hardwoods	143	1,168	1,311
All species	189	1,512	1,701

Table 47.--Annual mortality of State and privately owned woodland by ownership class and species in west-central Colorado, 1982

Species	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Aspen	(¹)	8	8
Woodland hardwoods	1	8	9
All species	1	16	17

¹Less than 500 cubic feet.

Table 48.--Area of State and privately owned timberland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1983

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Acres - - - - -			
Alamosa	153	6,387	6,540
Conejos	12,133	18,590	30,723
Eagle	2,336	51,916	54,252
Grand	15,816	98,831	114,647
Gunnison	3,777	115,002	118,779
Hinsdale	708	13,099	13,807
Jackson	62,899	58,386	121,285
Mineral	423	13,164	13,587
Pitkin	56	27,197	27,253
Rio Grande	199	15,045	15,244
Routt	13,481	186,552	200,033
Saguache	2,886	45,036	47,922
San Juan	153	7,339	7,492
Summit	4	32,997	33,001
Total	115,024	689,541	804,565

Table 49.--Net volume of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1983

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Alamosa	206	3,798	4,004
Conejos	26,815	28,257	55,072
Eagle	3,902	100,289	104,191
Grand	25,665	168,921	194,586
Gunnison	7,066	223,082	230,148
Hinsdale	1,526	26,129	27,655
Jackson	113,645	98,086	211,731
Mineral	1,053	27,755	28,808
Pitkin	17	54,053	54,070
Rio Grande	186	22,954	23,140
Routt	19,437	284,111	303,548
Saguache	4,353	68,265	72,618
San Juan	359	16,146	16,505
Summit	2	57,213	57,215
Total	204,232	1,179,059	1,383,291

Table 50.--Net volume of sawtimber (International $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1983

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - Thousand board feet, International $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch rule - -			
Alamosa	588	10,344	10,932
Conejos	68,654	84,400	153,054
Eagle	8,533	232,261	240,794
Grand	59,924	441,056	500,980
Gunnison	19,160	532,238	551,398
Hinsdale	4,628	79,240	83,868
Jackson	303,201	226,357	529,558
Mineral	3,200	76,210	79,410
Pitkin	2	124,623	124,625
Rio Grande	596	67,728	68,324
Routt	42,135	606,738	648,873
Saguache	12,867	184,410	197,277
San Juan	574	47,515	48,089
Summit	4	147,128	147,132
Total	524,066	2,860,248	3,384,314

Table 51.--Net volume of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1983

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - Thousand board feet, Scribner rule - - - -			
Alamosa	500	8,867	9,367
Conejos	58,216	71,784	130,000
Eagle	7,252	196,777	204,029
Grand	50,969	375,377	426,346
Gunnison	16,215	451,044	467,259
Hinsdale	3,915	67,138	71,053
Jackson	258,071	192,643	450,714
Mineral	2,708	64,587	67,295
Pitkin	2	105,789	105,791
Rio Grande	506	57,553	58,059
Routt	35,835	516,420	552,255
Saguache	10,899	156,332	167,231
San Juan	489	40,282	40,771
Summit	3	125,217	125,220
Total	445,580	2,429,810	2,875,390

Table 52.--Net annual growth of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1982

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Alamosa	2	63	65
Conejos	451	417	868
Eagle	76	1,936	2,012
Grand	574	3,335	3,909
Gunnison	132	4,282	4,414
Hinsdale	24	421	445
Jackson	2,110	2,070	4,180
Mineral	15	464	479
Pitkin	(1)	978	978
Rio Grande	4	354	358
Routt	451	6,499	6,950
Saguache	86	1,314	1,400
San Juan	7	244	251
Summit	(1)	1,115	1,115
Total	3,932	23,492	27,424

¹Less than 500 cubic feet.

Table 53.--Net annual growth of sawtimber (International $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1982

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - Thousand board feet, International ¼-inch rule - -			
Alamosa	7	143	150
Conejos	1,556	1,348	2,904
Eagle	293	5,293	5,586
Grand	2,111	15,422	17,533
Gunnison	412	13,541	13,953
Hinsdale	82	1,471	1,553
Jackson	10,774	7,804	18,578
Mineral	50	1,406	1,456
Pitkin	(¹)	3,632	3,632
Rio Grande	16	1,101	1,117
Routt	1,732	23,040	24,772
Saguache	320	4,192	4,512
San Juan	35	864	899
Summit	(¹)	6,618	6,618
Total	17,388	85,875	103,263

¹Less than 500 board feet.

Table 54.--Net annual growth of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1982

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - Thousand board feet, Scribner rule - - - -			
Alamosa	6	126	132
Conejos	1,322	1,148	2,470
Eagle	250	4,512	4,762
Grand	1,814	13,256	15,070
Gunnison	352	11,538	11,890
Hinsdale	70	1,243	1,313
Jackson	9,256	6,705	15,961
Mineral	42	1,185	1,227
Pitkin	(¹)	3,095	3,095
Rio Grande	14	941	955
Routt	1,492	19,799	21,291
Saguache	271	3,573	3,844
San Juan	29	726	755
Summit	(¹)	5,715	5,715
Total	14,918	73,562	88,480

¹Less than 500 board feet.

Table 55.--Annual mortality of growing stock on State and privately owned timberland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1982

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Alamosa	1	33	34
Conejos	125	117	242
Eagle	22	614	636
Grand	54	401	455
Gunnison	40	1,272	1,312
Hinsdale	8	105	113
Jackson	281	222	503
Mineral	5	122	127
Pitkin	(¹)	281	281
Rio Grande	1	107	108
Routt	44	587	631
Saguache	20	388	408
San Juan	2	56	58
Summit	(¹)	120	120
Total	603	4,425	5,028

¹Less than 500 cubic feet.

Table 56.--Annual mortality of sawtimber (International $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch rule) on State and privately owned timberland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1982

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - Thousand board feet, International ¼-inch rule - -			
Alamosa	3	47	50
Conejos	387	405	792
Eagle	41	1,836	1,877
Grand	125	1,106	1,231
Gunnison	109	3,443	3,552
Hinsdale	23	342	365
Jackson	805	459	1,264
Mineral	17	442	459
Pitkin	--	679	679
Rio Grande	--	345	345
Routt	76	1,097	1,173
Saguache	38	932	970
San Juan	3	214	217
Summit	--	334	334
Total	1,627	11,681	13,308

Table 57.--Annual mortality of sawtimber (Scribner rule) on State and privately owned timberland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1982

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Thousand board feet, Scribner rule - - - - -			
Alamosa	2	39	41
Conejos	327	342	669
Eagle	35	1,543	1,578
Grand	106	930	1,036
Gunnison	92	2,903	2,995
Hinsdale	19	290	309
Jackson	677	386	1,063
Mineral	14	372	386
Pitkin	--	575	575
Rio Grande	--	291	291
Routt	65	933	998
Saguache	33	786	819
San Juan	2	181	183
Summit	--	284	284
Total	1,372	9,855	11,227

Table 58.--Area of State and privately owned woodland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1983

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
	----- Acres -----		
Alamosa	200	3,257	3,457
Conejos	2,994	2,983	5,977
Eagle	4,715	28,418	33,133
Grand	2,391	5,129	7,520
Gunnison	596	34,480	35,076
Hinsdale	110	1,476	1,586
Jackson	1,534	4,724	6,258
Mineral	46	822	868
Pitkin	375	18,398	18,773
Rio Grande	817	7,556	8,373
Routt	9,604	57,268	66,872
Saguache	1,888	23,820	25,708
San Juan	45	942	987
Summit	2	1,997	1,999
Total	25,317	191,270	216,587

Table 59.--Net volume of State and privately owned woodland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1983

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Alamosa	110	1,319	1,429
Conejos	1,210	1,062	2,272
Eagle	2,155	12,631	14,786
Grand	1,401	2,352	3,753
Gunnison	138	7,286	7,424
Hinsdale	26	316	342
Jackson	923	1,311	2,234
Mineral	11	219	230
Pitkin	72	3,376	3,448
Rio Grande	545	4,243	4,788
Routt	2,859	22,332	25,191
Saguache	1,083	12,211	13,294
San Juan	2	158	160
Summit	(1)	945	945
Total	10,535	69,761	80,296

¹Less than 500 cubic feet.

Table 60.--Net annual growth of State and privately owned woodland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1982

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Alamosa	1	11	12
Conejos	18	14	32
Eagle	32	205	237
Grand	15	37	52
Gunnison	4	309	313
Hinsdale	1	11	12
Jackson	12	35	47
Mineral	(1)	8	8
Pitkin	4	175	179
Rio Grande	4	35	39
Routt	90	527	617
Saguache	8	119	127
San Juan	(1)	9	9
Summit	(1)	17	17
Total	189	1,512	1,701

¹Less than 500 cubic feet.

Table 61.--Annual mortality of State and privately owned woodland by county and ownership class in west-central Colorado, 1982

County	Ownership class		Total
	State	Nonindustrial private	
- - - - - Thousand cubic feet - - - - -			
Alamosa	--	(1)	(1)
Conejos	(1)	(1)	(1)
Eagle	(1)	3	3
Grand	(1)	(1)	(1)
Gunnison	(1)	5	5
Hinsdale	--	(1)	(1)
Jackson	--	(1)	(1)
Mineral	--	1	1
Pitkin	(1)	2	2
Rio Grande	--	(1)	(1)
Routt	1	4	5
Saguache	--	1	1
San Juan	--	(1)	(1)
Summit	--	(1)	(1)
Total	1	16	17

¹Less than 500 cubic feet.

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Presents land area, timberland area, woodland area, timber inventory, and growth and mortality data for 14 counties in west-central Colorado. Information and statistical tables are based on Forest Survey data collected from 1982 and 1983 and cover State and private resources.

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