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Unprecedented water quality degradation



Modern forest management

- Reforestation efforts expanded on all lands
- More environmentally and socially acceptable logging practices
- More efficient use of the resource
- Management by objective

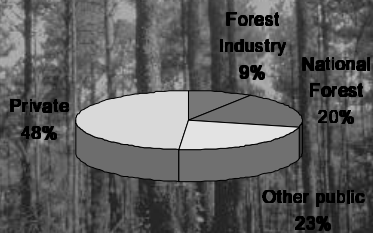


Impacts of modern forest management



- Forest industry ranks in the top 10 manufacturing industries in 46 states
- Over 1.5 million people are employed
- Forest products alone contribute \$230 billion to our economy
- Wildlife, water quality, recreation and related benefits are even greater!

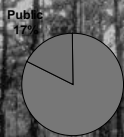
Who owns the U.S. forest?



Source: U.S. Forest Facts and Historical Trends, USDA Forest Service, FS-666, April 2001

Forestland ownership: East vs. West

Ownership in the East



Ownership in the West



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