

DELTA COUNTY FOREST RESOURCE FACTS

LAND COVER CLASSIFICATION

DELTA	
FOREST CLASS	Acres
Timberland	595,500
Reserved Timberland	1,500
Non-Productive Forest	5,200
Non-Forest	146,700
Inland Water	16,595
Total	765,495

TIMBERLAND ACREAGE BY COVER TYPE

DELTA		
Group	Acres	Pct
Non-Stocked	0	0.0%
Swamp Hardwood	75,900	12.7%
Swamp Conifer	167,300	28.1%
Aspen	87,900	14.8%
Upland Conifer	110,800	18.6%
Upland Hardwood	153,600	25.8%
Total	595,500	100.0%

TIMBERLAND ACREAGE BY OWNERSHIP

DELTA		
Owner	Acres	Pct
Indian	0	0.0%
Forest Industry	68,400	11.5%
State & Other	66,600	11.2%
Federal Lands	220,400	37.0%
Private	240,100	40.3%
Total	595,500	100.0%

Private includes small non-forest corporate.

TIMBERLAND STANDING GROWING STOCK VOLUME

DELTA			
Forest Type	1000 cubic feet		
	Saw Timber	Pole Timber	Total
Non-Stocked	0	0	0
Swamp Hardwood	30,070	31,272	61,342
Swamp Conifer	52,970	110,333	163,303
Aspen	40,929	46,948	87,877
Upland Conifer	62,651	40,463	103,114
Upland Hardwood	191,960	79,921	271,881
Total	378,580	308,937	687,517

TIMBERLAND AVERAGE NET ANNUAL GROWTH

DELTA			
Forest Type	1000 cubic feet		
	Saw Timber	Pole Timber	Total
Non-Stocked	0	0	0
Swamp Hardwood	570	699	1,269
Swamp Conifer	839	2,789	3,628
Aspen	907	1,272	2,179
Upland Conifer	1,739	1,819	3,558
Upland Hardwood	3,780	2,078	5,858
Total	7,835	8,657	16,492

TIMBERLAND AVERAGE NET ANNUAL REMOVALS

DELTA			
Forest Type	1000 cubic feet		
	Saw Timber	Pole Timber	Total
Non-Stocked/Other	0	0	0
Swamp Hardwood	73	7	80
Swamp Conifer	15	63	78
Aspen	0	46	46
Upland Conifer	541	602	1,143
Upland Hardwood	974	62	1,036
Total	1,603	780	2,383

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