



Timber Volume History

Key Message

The following charts display the volume of commercial timber offered, sold, and harvested in the Alaska Region for fiscal years 2000 through 2009 in millions of board feet (MMBF).

For accounting purposes, timber volume is counted as offered the first time the sale is advertised for sale. Timber sale volume is considered sold when it has been officially awarded to a timber sale purchaser. It takes several months between the time the sale is offered, valid bids are received, and ultimately awarded. Volume sold in one fiscal year can include volume offered from the previous fiscal year. Under the guidelines of the 2002 Chugach Forest Plan, no commercial timber harvest occurs on that forest.

TIMBER OFFERED (MMBF)

| Fiscal Year | Tongass | Chugach | Total |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 2000 | 85 | 0 | 85 |
| 2001 | 68 | 0 | 68 |
| 2002 | 57 | 0 | 57 |
| 2003 | 89 | 0 | 89 |
| 2004 | 73 | 0 | 73 |
| 2005 | 110 | 0 | 110 |
| 2006 | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| 2007 | 34 | 0 | 34 |
| 2008 | 42 | 0 | 42 |
| 2009 | 44 | 0 | 44 |
| 10 year average | 62.6 | 0 | 62.6 |

Source: Periodic Timber Sale Accomplishment Reports and Timber Information Manager

TIMBER SOLD (MMBF)

| Fiscal Year | Tongass | Chugach | Total |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 2000 | 170 | 0 | 170 |
| 2001 | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| 2002 | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| 2003 | 36 | 0 | 36 |
| 2004 | 87 | 0 | 87 |
| 2005 | 65 | 0 | 65 |
| 2006 | 85 | 0 | 85 |
| 2007 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| 2008 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| 2009 | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| 10 year average | 57.5 | 0 | 57.5 |

Source: Timber Cut and Sold Reports and Periodic Timber Sale Accomplishment Report

TIMBER HARVESTED – Fiscal Year (MMBF)

| Fiscal Year | Tongass | Chugach | Total |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2000 | 147 | 0 | 147 |
| 2001 | 48 | 0 | 48 |
| 2002 | 34 | 0 | 34 |
| 2003 | 51 | 0 | 51 |
| 2004 | 46 | 0 | 46 |
| 2005 | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| 2006 | 43 | 0 | 43 |
| 2007 | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| 2008 | 28 | 0 | 28 |
| 2009 | 28 | 0 | 28 |
| 10 year average | 49.4 | 0 | 49.4 |
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Source: Timber Cut and Sold Reports

More Information

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