



Trees, like people, have their own characteristics and habits. The stand, or community of forest trees, nearest your home is as different from the next one as your town or city differs from the town in the next county. This means that the National Forests, ranging through 39 States and a Commonwealth—from the White and Green Mountains of New England south to Puerto Rico, westward to the Pacific and north to Alaska—must be managed, harvested, and renewed in different ways.

*Legend*

- NATIONAL FORESTS
- NATIONAL GRASSLANDS
- NATION'S TOTAL FORESTED AREA
- REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
- 1-10 AREAS DESCRIBED ON PAGES 22, 23, AND 24
- STATE AND PRIVATE AREA DIRECTORS