

**Canadian boreal forest timber harvest number:** To arrive at this number, NRDC relied on Canada's National Forestry Database, which reports on harvested areas over a 25-year period in hectares. Because not all provinces hold substantial areas of boreal forest, we considered only those provinces where most timber harvest is expected to have taken place in boreal forest zones. These include Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Yukon Territories, and Northwest Territories. According the NFD database, 11,405,849 hectares were harvested in these provinces between 1996 and 2015 (20 years). Converted to acres, this totals 28,184,467 acres, or the 28-million-acre figure we use. The NFS database is available here: [http://nfdp.ccfm.org/data/compendium/html/comp\\_61e.html](http://nfdp.ccfm.org/data/compendium/html/comp_61e.html) (please note that when exporting to Excel, numbers may come through as text, requiring conversion to reach accurate sums).