

# UKRAINIAN FOREST AND FORESTRY - STATUS AND URGENT NEEDS FOR DEVELOPMENT

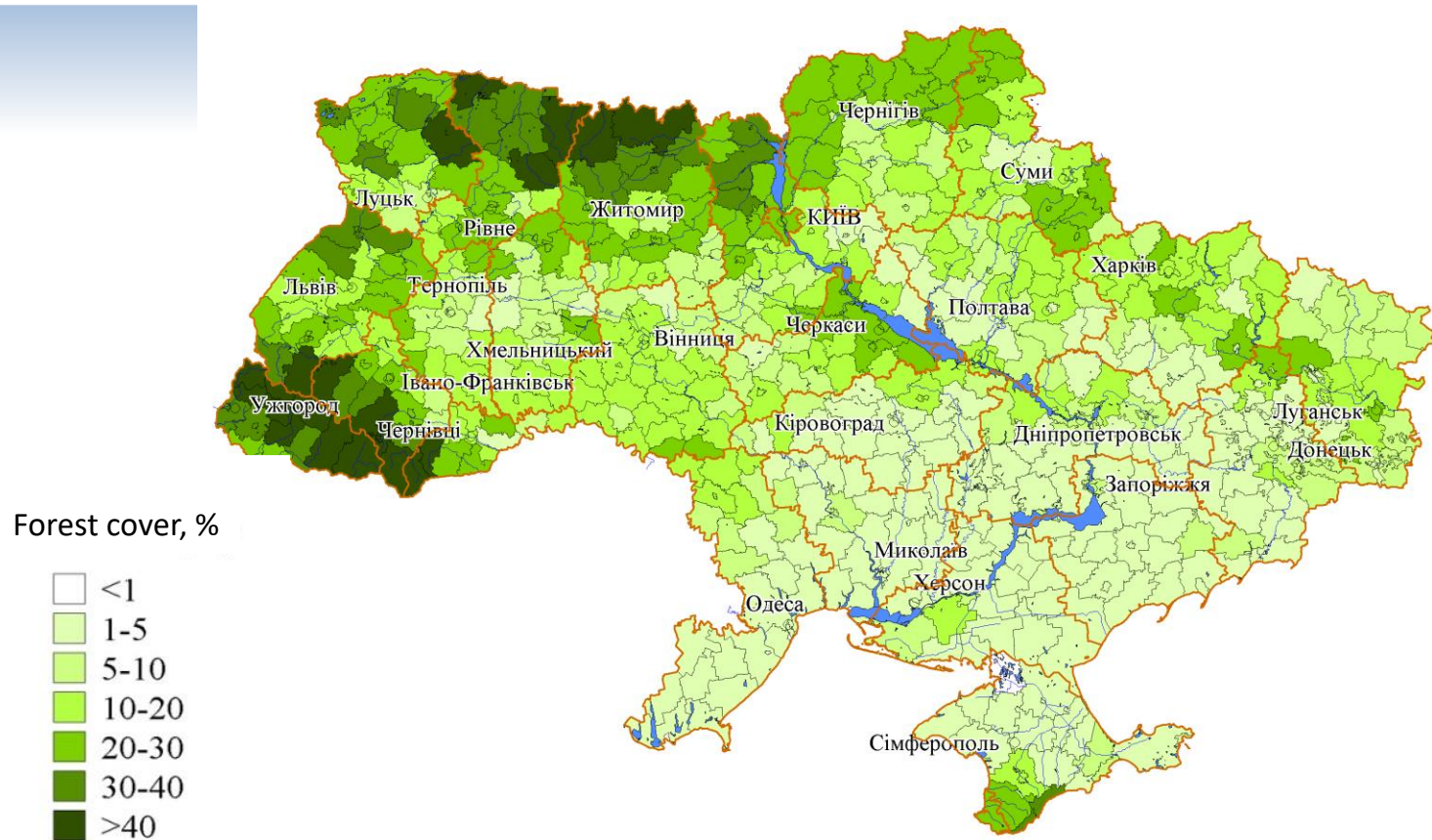




# Forest cover of administrative-territorial units in Ukraine

Forests are distributed unevenly across the country. They are concentrated mainly in Polesie and Ukrainian Carpathians

Despite of a rather small forest ratio Ukraine takes 9th place in forest area rate in Europe and 6th place on growing stock rate



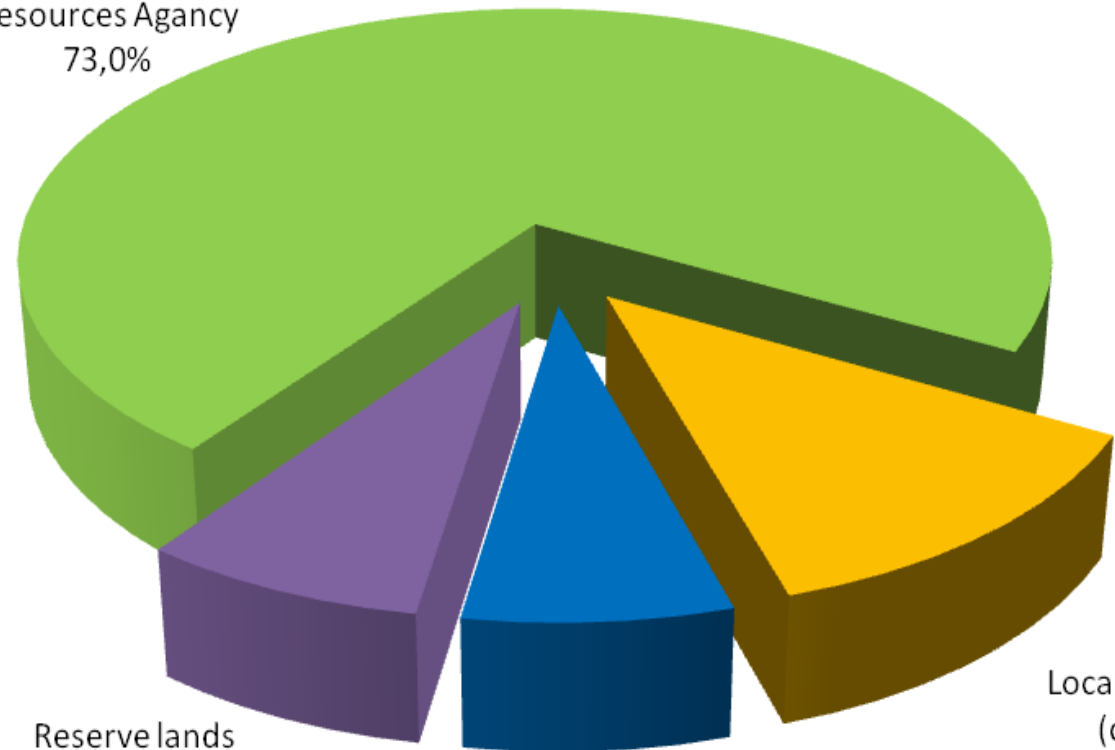
The total area of forest land is 10.4 million hectares, incl. 9.6 million hectares of forested land



# Forest ownership



State Forest  
Resources Agency  
73,0%



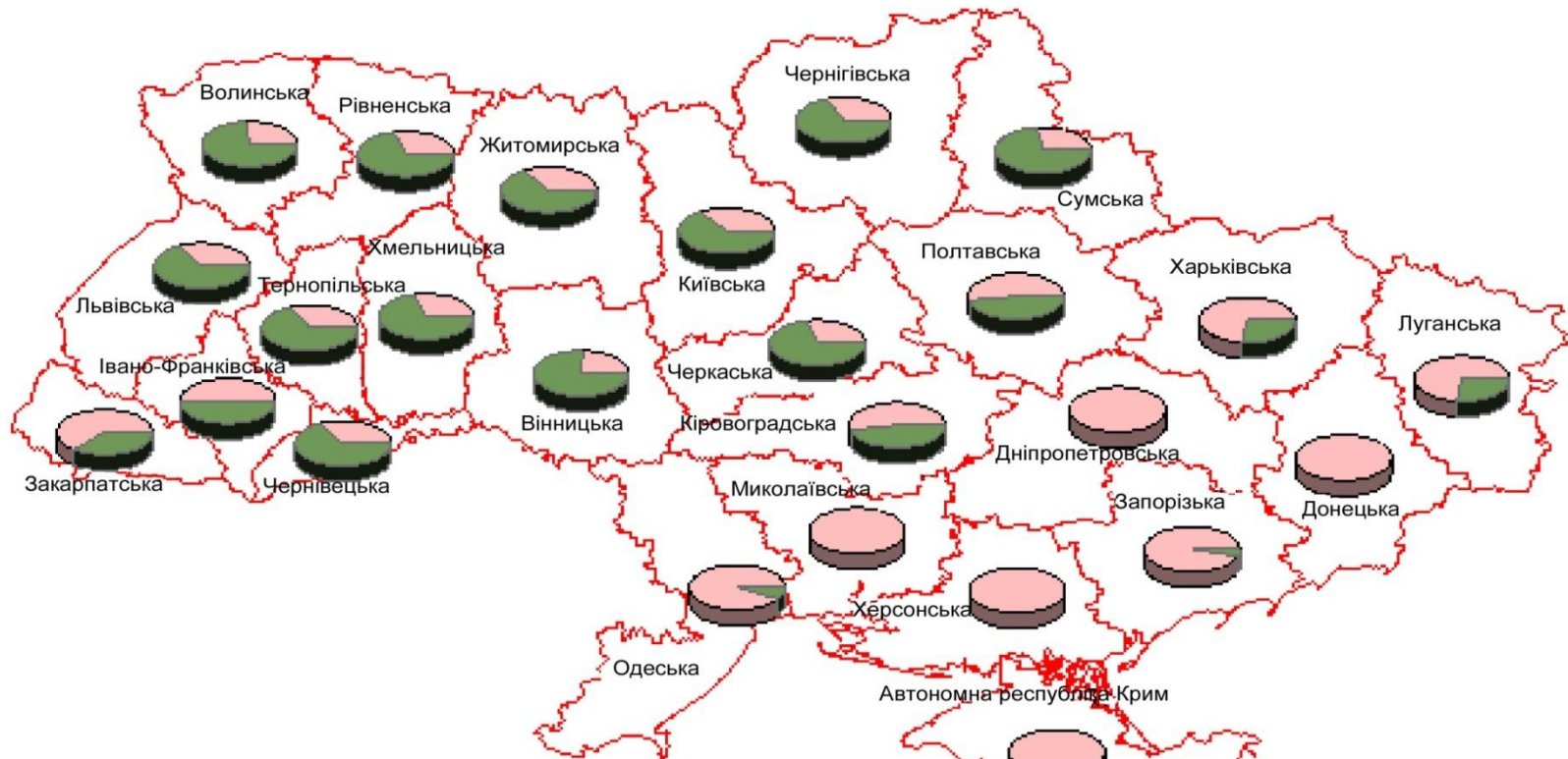
Reserve lands  
7,5%

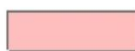

Other Ministries  
and Agencies  
7,0%

Local authorities  
(comunal  
ownership)  
12,5%



# Share of forest with limitation to forest management practice



 Significant limitations to SFM, final fellings are not allowed  
 Small limitations to SFM, final fellings are allowed

**Almost 50% of Ukrainian forests have significant limitation to SFM**



# THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2021

- ① Approved Strategy of forest sector development
- ① Started process of optimization of number of state forest enterprises
- ① Strengthened work on forest landscape restoration
- ① Strengthened transparency on forest related information/digitalisation
- ① Started National Forest Inventory



# 24<sup>th</sup> of February – the war started

Military activities of various intensities took place on the territory of 2,9 M ha of forest lands



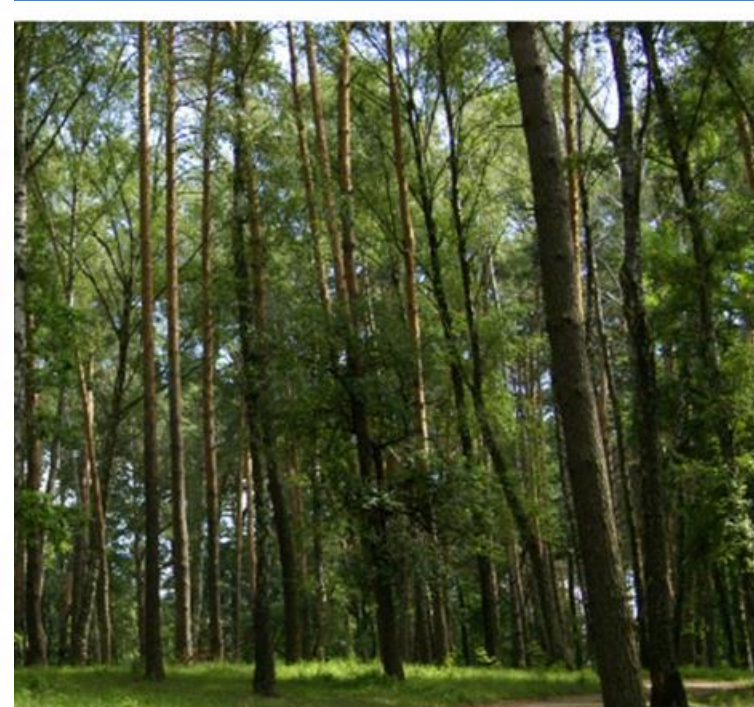
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**110 real estates and numerous equipment were destroyed and damaged. The damage caused to state forestry enterprises, as a result of Russian military aggression, is estimated at 433 M USD.**



**It was before 24<sup>th</sup> of  
February**



**Reality right now at the  
significant territory**





# Main challenges of forest rehabilitation



Mines and forest fires



Destroyed properties/equipments and forest seed base + destroyed forest biodiversity and research base



Strict legislation and reality of war time



Necessary new forest management planning, resources for restoration of forest and biodiversity





**Thank you for your attention**

***Future of Ukrainian forest depends  
on the support possible***