

An Ecological Perspective on the National Report on Sustainable Forests – 2003

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Sustainable Forest Ecosystems?

- Species variables
- Ecosystem processes
- Extent
- Pattern
- Structure
- Protected Areas

Missing Drivers & Critical Issues

- Habitat loss and fragmentation
- Invasive species
- Unmanaged recreation
- Wildland fire and fuel management
- Forest land exchange
- International markets

Conclusions & Summary

- Important synthesis (strong dialogue?)
- Re-assess basic framework
- Weighting of ecological, economic, and social indicators
- Capture the effects of important policy changes or decisions