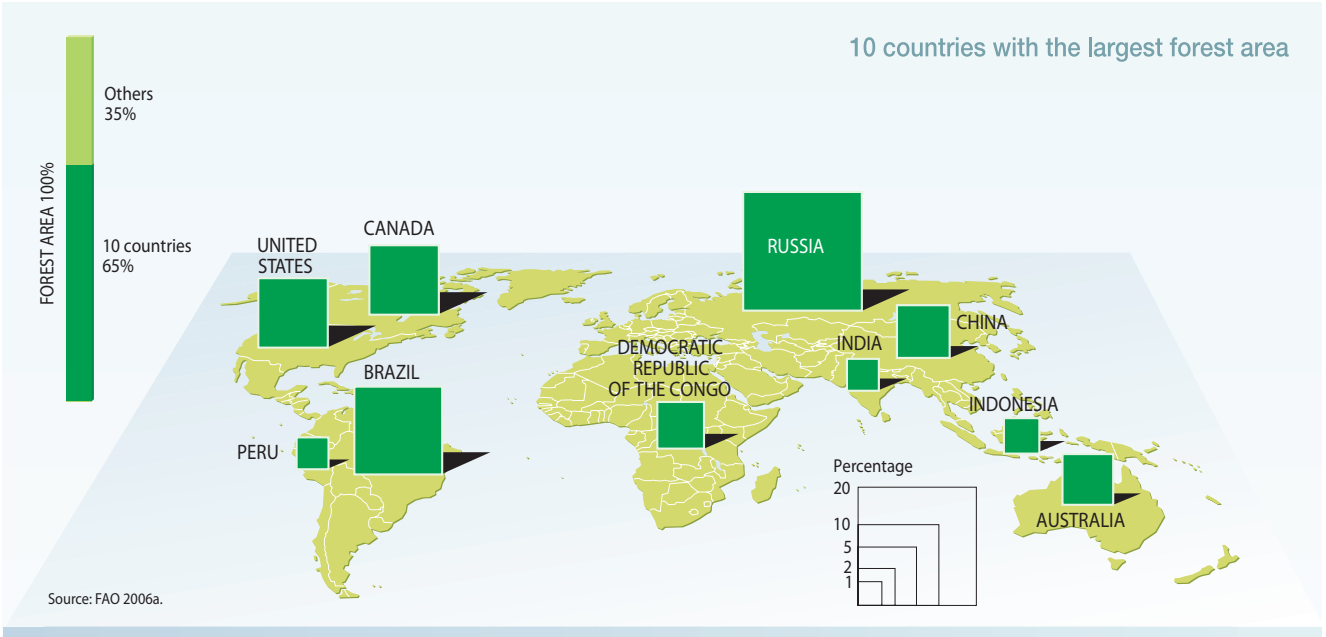
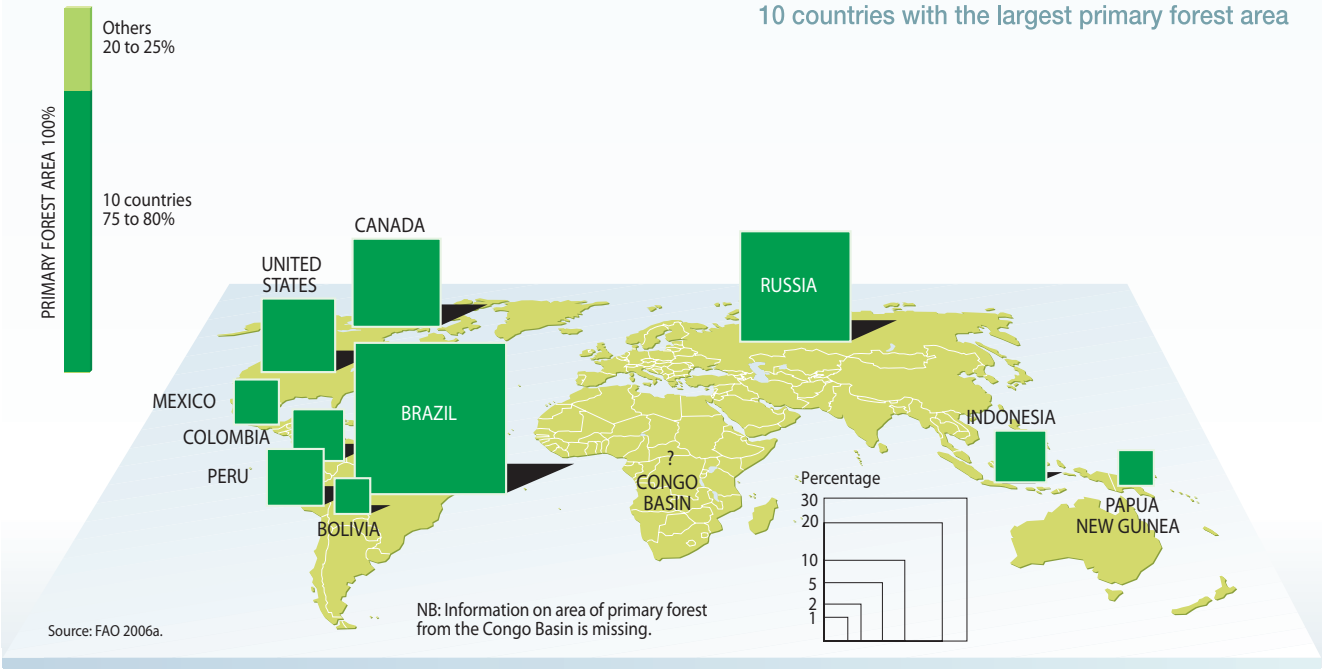

10 countries with the largest forest area
Others
35%
FOREST AREA 100%
10 countries
65%
UNITED
STATES
CANADA
RUSSIA
CHINA
INDIA
DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC
OF THE CONGO
BRAZIL
INDONESIA
PERU
AUSTRALIA
Percentage
20
10
5
2
1
Source: FAO 2006a.


10 countries with the largest primary forest area
Others
20 to 25%
PRIMARY FOREST AREA 100%
10 countries
75 to 80%
CANADA
UNITED
STATES
RUSSIA
MEXICO
BRAZIL
INDONESIA
COLOMBIA
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CONGO
BASIN
PERU
BOLIVIA
PAPUA
NEW GUINEA
Percentage
30
20
10
5
2
1
NB: Information on area of primary forest
from the Congo Basin is missing.
Source: FAO 2006a.