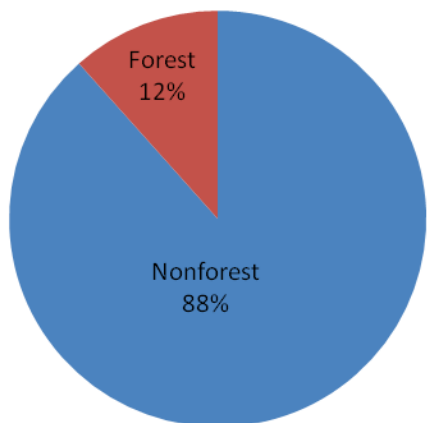
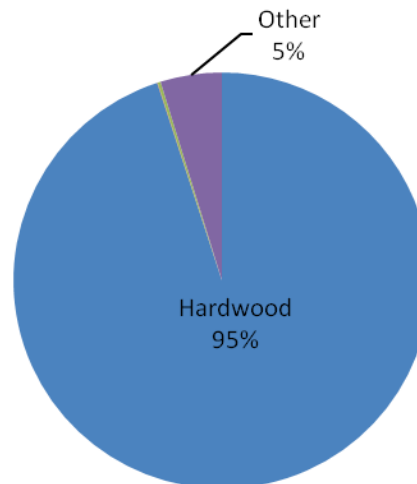


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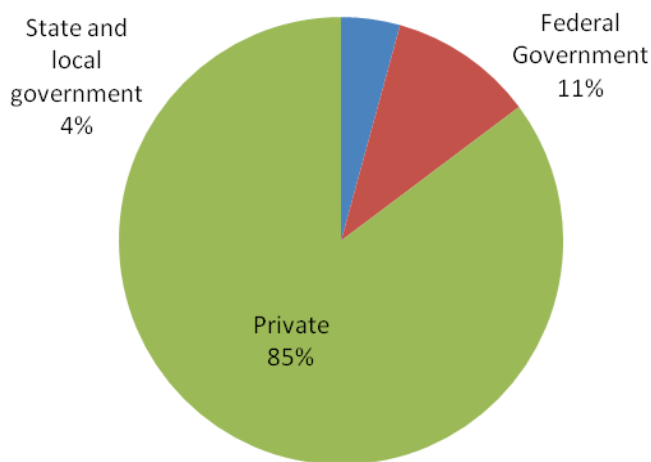
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Total Area  
(491,337 acres; 6,239.8 acres in the USDA  
Conservation Reserve Program)



Forest types



Forest ownership

Sources: Forestland ownership, acreage, and timber volumes were estimated using the Mississippi Institute for Forest Inventory (MIFI) Dynamic Report Generator Software. Timber harvest value according to the Mississippi Harvest of Forest Products Report. Tax collections according to Mississippi Tax Commission.

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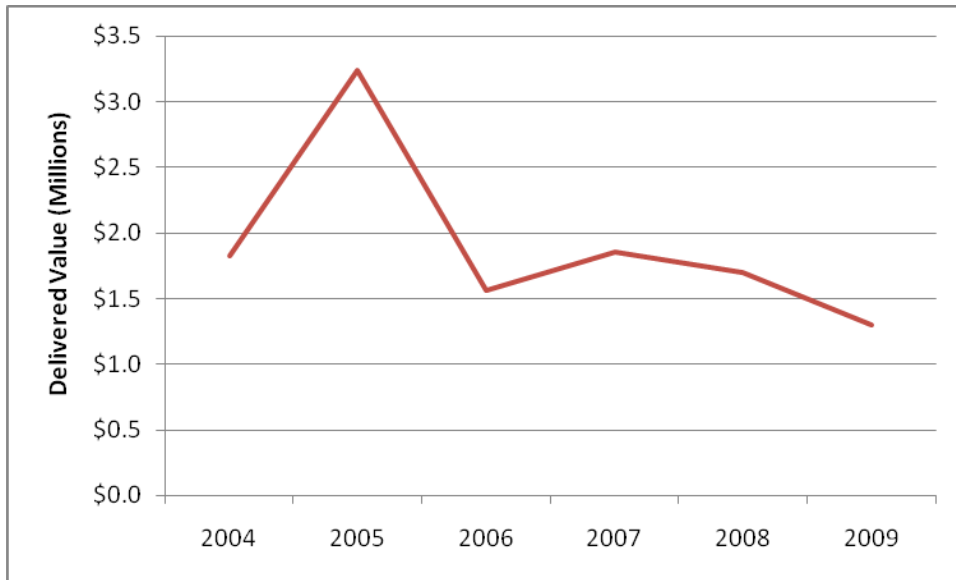
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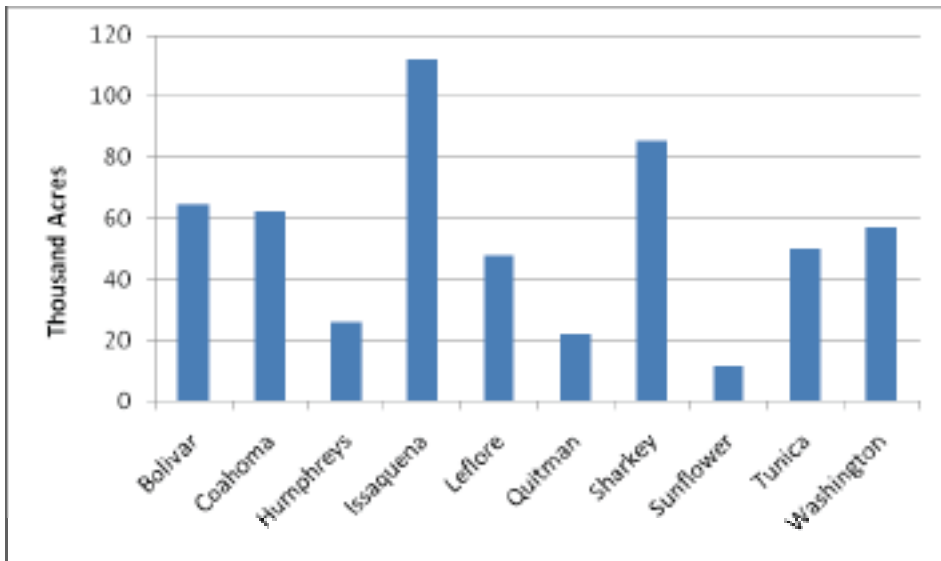
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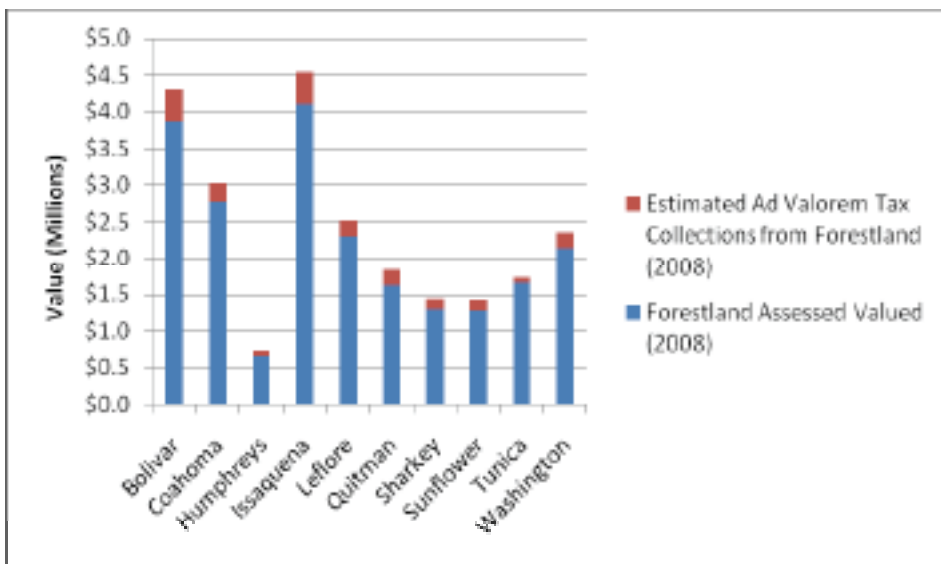
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Washington County timber values over time.



Delta forestlands.



Delta forestland assessed values and estimated ad valorem tax collections.

### Benefits of Actively Managing Your Woodlands

- More likely to realize your forestland objectives.
- Trees grow tax-deferred as they increase in value and yield.
- Active forest management enhances wildlife habitat.
- Managed forests support local forest markets, industry, and jobs.
- Sound forest management protects soil and water resources.

### How to Better Manage Your Woodlands

- Learn more about forestry by becoming a member of your local forestry and wildlife woodland association.
- Have a written stewardship management plan for your property.
- Reforest all harvested or idle forest land.
- Be an active manager of your forest property.
- Use the advice and services of a registered, professional forester.

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