

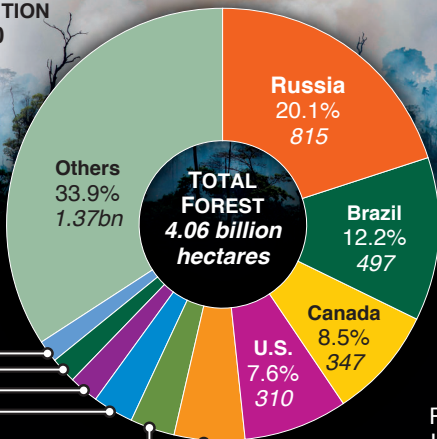
Pledge to end deforestation by 2030

More than 100 countries, encompassing 85% of the world's forests, have pledged to halt and reverse deforestation by 2030 in the first major commitment at the COP26 climate summit

GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION OF FORESTS, 2020

% of world's forest

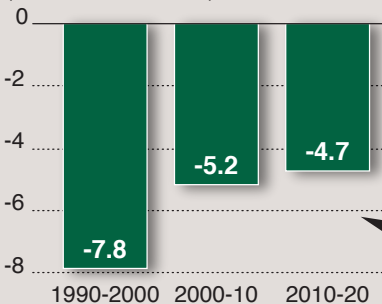
Million hectares



Signatories include top five forested countries – Russia, Canada, U.S., China, and Brazil – where Amazon deforestation soared to 12-year high in 2020 under President **Jair Bolsonaro**

GLOBAL DEFORESTATION

Annual forest area lost by decade (millions of hectares)



COP26 PLEDGE

Includes \$19.2 billion of public and private funds for developing countries to restore damaged land, tackle wildfires and support indigenous communities

Experts welcome deal but warn earlier 2014 pledge to halve deforestation by 2020 “failed to slow deforestation at all”

Net area of 178 million ha of forest lost since 1990 – area about size of Libya