

# The Inventory

An Update Concerning the SRS FIA Program

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## *SRS FIA Information Update (June 2011)*

I have recently viewed an amazing map. This map highlights the States or portions of States (in the case of Oklahoma and Texas) with the year for the most current publically available FIA data online (see page 3 for the map). All Southern States have 2010 as the date of the publically available FIA data online, with the exception of Louisiana and west/central Texas. **This is exciting!** We are currently working with the remaining two areas to make the data up-to-date across the South and hope to have it online later this summer.

Thanks go out to all that made this possible. This includes the obvious group of individuals— Information Management. It also includes the analysts and partner State forestry organization's personnel that reviewed the data on a very short turnaround, the field crews (both State and Federal) that collected the data in a timely manner, and others too numerous to mention. Please keep up the good work. If I have left any individual and/or group off of the list, that was not intentional but an oversight on my part. For that I apologize.

As always, if you have any technical questions regarding FIA, please submit those questions to Charlene Walker ([cwalker@fs.fed.us](mailto:cwalker@fs.fed.us)) and we will address them in a future issue of *The Inventory*. Thank you for your interest in FIA and please let us know how we may serve you in the future.

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### Status of Current Field Inventories

State	Cycle start date	Subcycle start date	Cycle and subcycle of current inventory	Percent of current subcycle collection completed
Alabama	2005	Sep-10	9-6	88
Arkansas	2010	Nov-10	10-1	34
Florida	2008	Oct-10	9-3	70
Georgia	2009	Sept-10	10-2	73
Kentucky	2010	Apr-10	7-2	2
Louisiana	2009	July-10	8-2	75
Mississippi	2009	Sept-10	9-3	64
North Carolina	2008	Aug-10	9-3	82
Oklahoma (east)	2010	Apr-11	8-2	19
Oklahoma (west)	2009	Apr-11	2-3	0
Puerto Rico	2011	Jan-11	5-1	35
South Carolina	2006	Nov-10	10-5	39
Tennessee	2009	Feb-11	9-2	26
Texas (east)	2008	July-10	9-3	90
Texas (west)	2004	Apr-10	1-7	84
U.S. Virgin Islands	2009	Aug-09	2-1	100
Virginia	2007	Dec-10	9-4	38

Information compiled May 24, 2011.

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### News from Resource Use—Timber Product Output in the South in 2009

FIA along with the State forestry agencies across the South have completed the 2009 forest industry surveys for roundwood harvest and consumption in the South and will update all of the 13 Southern States timber product output (TPO) data. The studies revealed that industrial TPO in the South dropped 20 percent from 8.22 to 6.56 billion cubic feet between 2007 and 2009. Softwood product output was down 18 percent to 4.97 billion cubic feet and accounted for more than three-quarters of total product output. Hardwood product output declined 25 percent to 1.59 billion cubic feet. At the same time, the total number of primary roundwood using mills in the South dropped from 1,882 in 2007 to 1,530 in 2009. The 2009 study showed that fiber products such as pulpwood, composite panels, mulch, and industrial fuelwood accounted for 59 percent of industrial product output for the southern region. Volume harvested for saw logs and veneer products were down 35 and 39 percent, respectively. The 2009 TPO data was added to the FIA Web site in early June. This information will be used not only by the State forestry organizations,

but by forest industry analysts and economists, university personnel, and individuals interested in how the forest resource is being utilized.

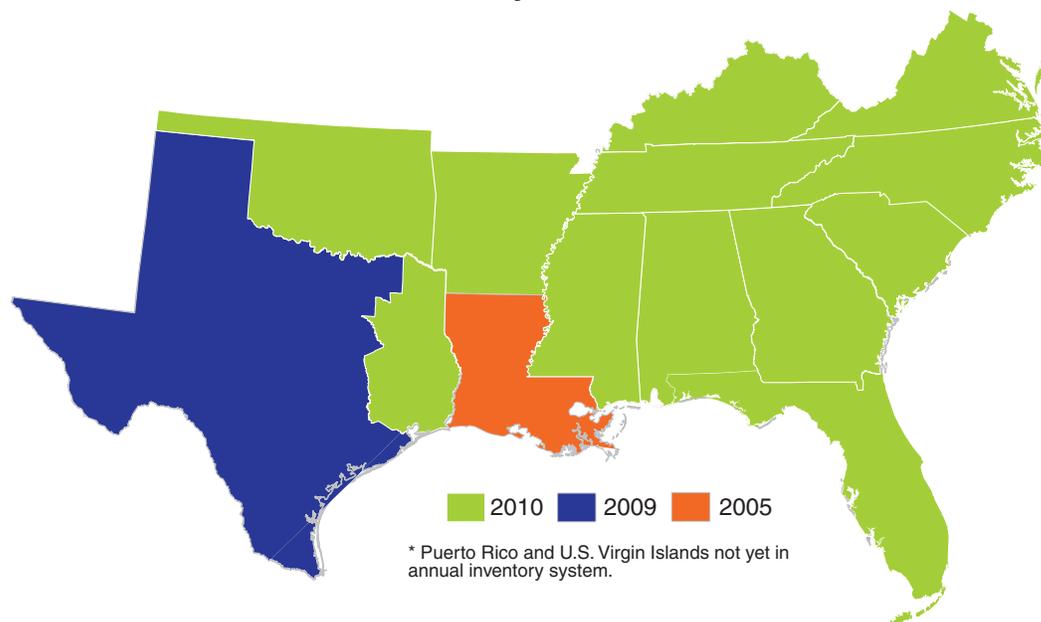
Individual State level TPO assessments will be published for 2009 over the next few months. In addition to updating the TPO database, the Resource Use Section will publish the Southern TPO assessment for 2009 and the annual Southern Pulpwood report for 2010. Harvest and utilization reports for Georgia, Tennessee, and Kentucky are in various stages of the publication process.

For additional information about individual State TPO Assessments, the southern pulpwood reports, or the TPO database contact Tony Johnson in Asheville, NC at 828-257-4888 or [tjohnson09@fs.fed.us](mailto:tjohnson09@fs.fed.us). For information regarding the harvest and utilization reports contact James Bentley in Knoxville, TN at 865-862-2056 or [jbentley@fs.fed.us](mailto:jbentley@fs.fed.us). The link for the TPO data retrieval site is: [http://srsfia2.fs.fed.us/php/tpo\\_2009/tpo\\_rpa\\_int1.php](http://srsfia2.fs.fed.us/php/tpo_2009/tpo_rpa_int1.php).

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## Current Status of FIA Data Posted

## Most Recent FIA Data by State and Collection Year



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## FY2011 Research Publications Published Since March 2011

- Bentley, James.** 2011. Texas, 2008 forest inventory and analysis factsheet. *e-Science Update SRS-031*. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southern Research Station. 5 p.
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FIA is a USDA Forest Service research work unit which collects, analyzes, and reports on data pertaining to our forest land in the Southern region. This region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Virginia. FIA conducts this program of research to improve the understanding of the Southern forest ecosystem.

Government and private agencies utilize this data to monitor forest resources, forest use, and forest health. The collection of data is done on private and public land.

Our system development success is a direct result of our partners, our talented scientists, analysts, computer specialists, and other staff members who have continually contributed to the mission of this complex project.

### *National and Southern FIA Web sites of Interest*

National FIA Web site: <http://www.fia.fs.fed.us>

National FIA database available at: <http://fia.fs.fed.us/tools-data/other/default.asp>

National Timber Product Output (TPO) database available at: <http://srsfia2.fs.fed.us/>

National Woodland Owner Survey Web site: <http://www.fia.fs.fed.us/nwos/>

Information specific to Southern States: <http://srsfia2.fs.fed.us/>

Electronic copies of SRS FIA publications at: <http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/pubs/>