

21 March – International Day of Forests

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Forests in the world cover approximately **3 999 134 thousand ha** and approximately **30.6%** of the world's land area.

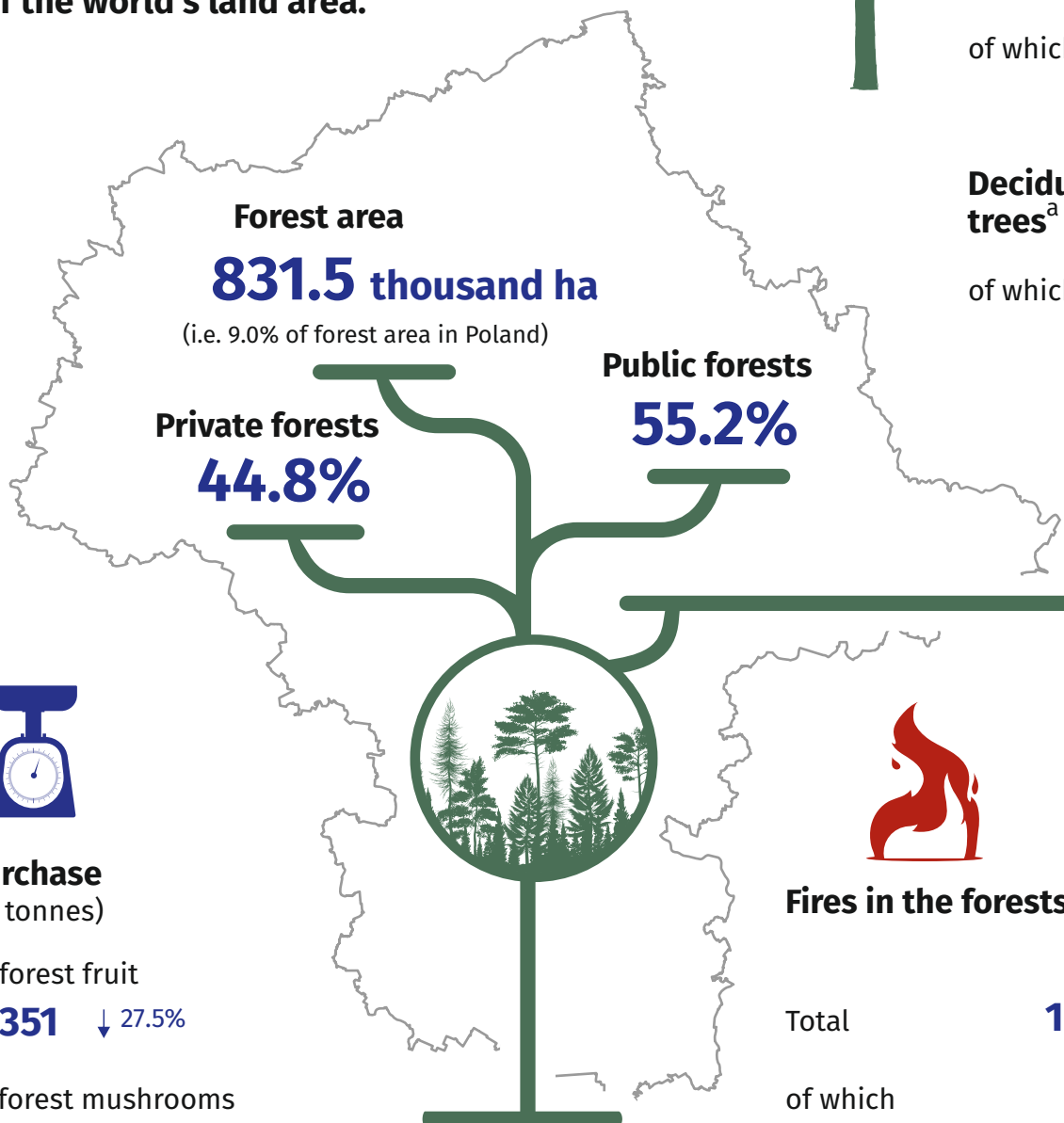


Caniferous trees^a 73.0%

of which pine **97.2%**
of caniferous trees

Deciduous trees^a 27.0%

of which birch **31.1%**
of deciduous trees



Purchase
(in tonnes)

- forest fruit **351** ↓ 27.5%
- forest mushrooms **108** ↓ 22.9%
- game **251** ↑ 68.5%



Fires in the forests^b

- Total **1621** ↑ 932 fires
- of which
 - arsons **885** ↑ 478
 - adult carelessness **334** ↑ 207

* 2022 data.
Data about forests in the world come from the Forest Data Bank.

a Data based on the Large-Area Inventory of the Condition of Forests conducted in 2018-2022 by the Office of Forest Management and Forest Geodesy.
b Data from the National Fire Information System run by the Forest Research Institute.

