Forest Conflict in Indonesia

- Where
- Who
- Why
MAP 13  Limited Data Survey of Reported Conflicts Over Forest Resources, 1997-1999

Location of forest-related resource conflicts

- Low access forest
- Potentially low access forest (under concession)
- Accessed forest and other forested landscapes
- Nonforest
- Water bodies
- No data

Sources:

Notes:
1. Low access forests are presumed natural forests; however, the dataset does not identify forests that have been degraded by fire or other human activities.
2. Includes areas of forest reported as plantations (see Map 1) and accessed forests within 1km of roads or navigable waterways.
# Incidents of Violence Reported

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**Actors:**
Institutions, Communities, Government, Police/Military, NGOs, Legislative Members

**Types of Violence:**
Torture, Murder, Shooting, Kidnapping, Building destruction, Vegetation Destruction, Intimidation
Major Underlying Cause of Forest Conflict is Poor Governance

- Unofficial role of political elites and security forces
- Corruption
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- Lack of civil society participation
- Lack of clarity regarding policy and rules; e.g. ownership and management rights
- No community rights
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- Lack of enforcement of laws
- Selective application of the law
- Loose financial oversight
Sumatra

Pulp and paper companies in North Sumatra and Riau clearing natural forest for plantations
Kalimantan

Commercial and small scale logging operations in natural forests

Large-scale plantation development
Java

Colonial era teak plantations
Papua

Access and rights to natural forests
Wasior early 2001 (reported by International Crisis Group)

3 logging company staff murdered
6 villagers shot or drowned
5 Mobile police and a civilian
12 more Papuans killed & 26 missing