

Bosnia and Herzegovina's Fragmented General Forest Functions Fee

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Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A timber levy funding forests' "general beneficial functions" is uniform in Republika Srpska (10% of roadside timber value) but fragmented across FBiH cantons (4-9% of stump price); RS collected 48.4M KM in 2023 versus 15.8M KM in the Federation on similar harvest volumes.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-07-16

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