

Workshop on Regional Collaboration to Control Illegal Timber and Forest Products Movement and Addressing Transboundary Displacement

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Royal Forest Department, Thailand

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- 1. Forest relate agencies in Thailand
- 2. Royal Forest Department (RFD)
 - 2.1 Introduction of RFD
 - 2.2 Forest related law
- 3. Forest law enforcement
- 4. Apply new technology in forest protection

Forest relate agencies in Thailand

Relate Agencies under Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment which response on Forest Areas



Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment



Royal Forest Department (RFD):

National Protected Forest Areas

Department of National Park, Wildlife, and Plant Conservation (DNP):





Department of Marine and Costal Resources (DMCR):

Mangrove and Costal Forest Areas

Forest Industry Organization (FIO):

Plantation Forest Areas



Forest Area in Thailand

Total Land Area* ~51.76 million ha Forest Cover** ~16.38 million ha Approximately 32 %

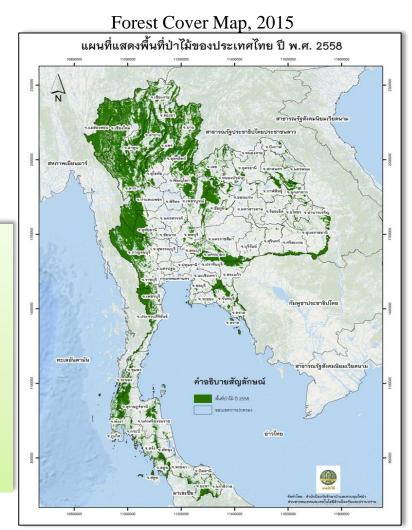
*Source Department of Provincial Administration, 2009

** ThaiChote Satellite Image Interpretation between 2014-2015

Areas under responsibility of Royal Forest Department

~11.8 million ha

- 1. National Protected Forest Areas (~1,221 areas) ~10.12 million ha
- 2. Forest Area in accordance with Forest Act B.E. 2484 (1941) and Permanent Forest Area ~1.68 million ha



Please note that the number may not be accurate. All number in this presentation are convert from Rai to Ha

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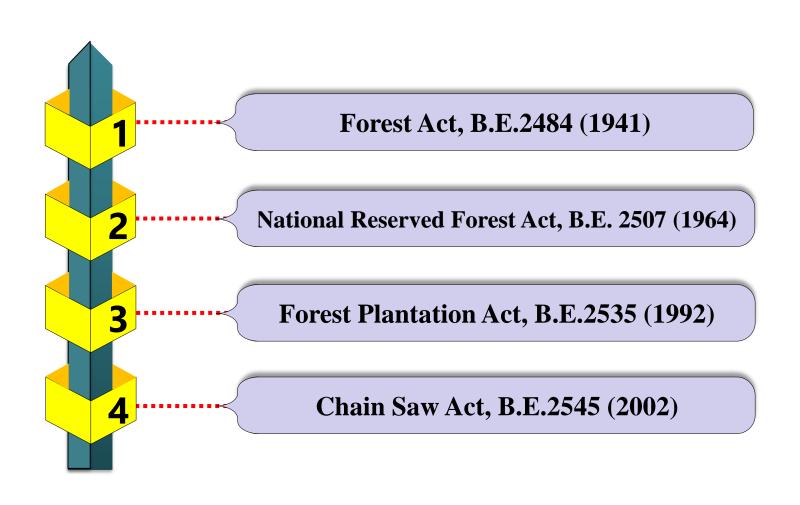
Vision of Royal Forest Department:

"Sustainable Forest Management with public participation toward Economic Forest Area goals of 15 percent of total country land area with in 2026"

Mission of Royal Forest Department:

- 1. Protect and preserve forest area
- 2. Management of forest land in a systematic and equally
- 3. Increase and rehabilitation of forest area for economic, social, and environmental
- 4. Forest Management with public participation
- 5. Forestry Research and development for sustainable use
- 6. Strengthen the organization's proactive capabilities, mechanisms, and information in management. As well as enforcing the law.

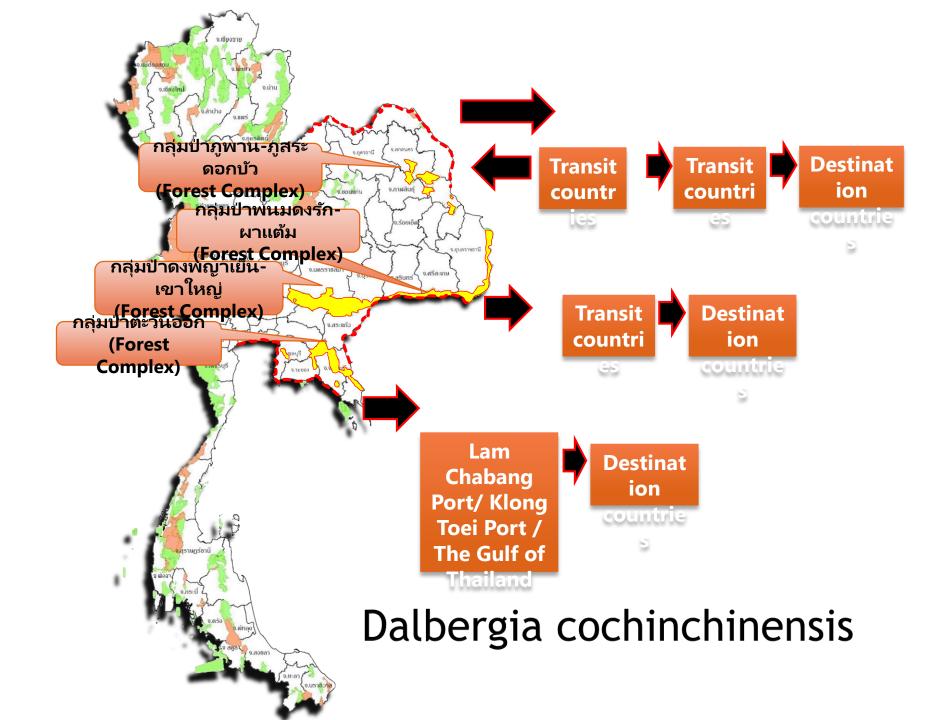
Forest Relate Law for Forest Protection by RFD

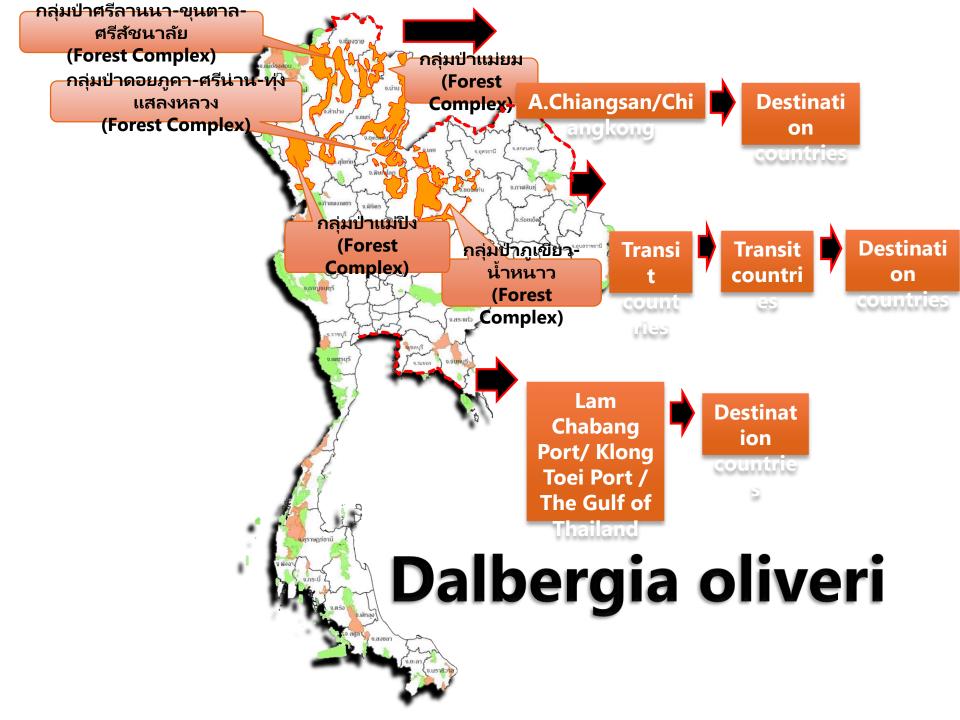


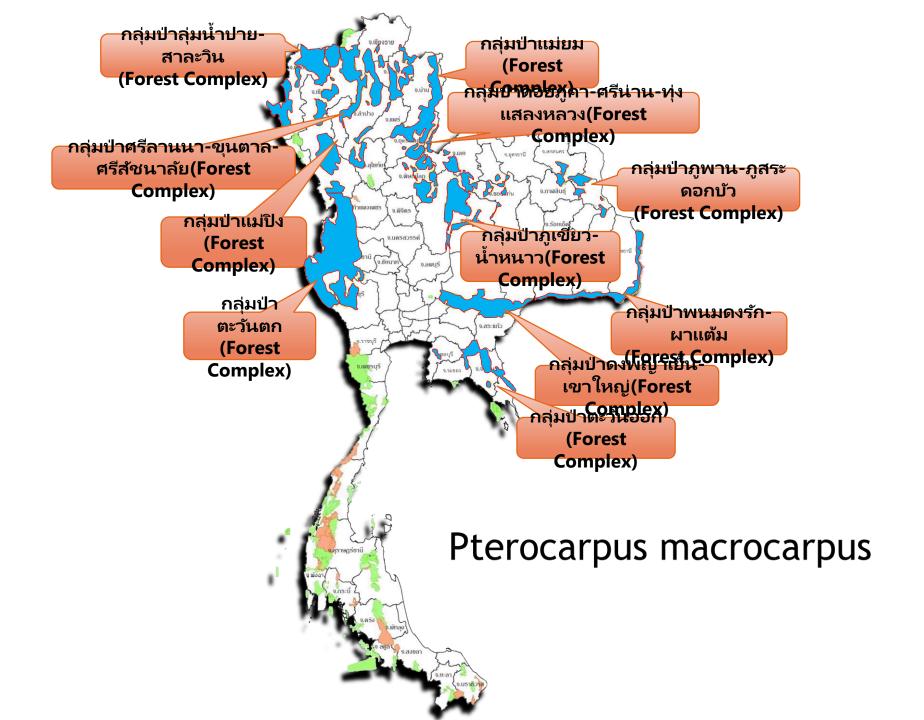
Forest Cases Statistic: Fiscal Year B.E.2557-2561 (2014-2018) (as September, 2018)



	Forest Land Encroachment			Illegal Cutting			
Year	No. (Cases)	Offender (person)	Area (ha)	No. (Cases)	Offender (person)	log/board/ lumber	Volume (m²)
2014	3,187	859	13,110	7,309	3,271	503,137	22,336
2015	3,443	765	22,570	4,011	1,533	214,802	7,609
2016	3,139	668	17,005	3,508	1,292	180,594	7,073
2017	2,213	447	17,269	2,835	1,197	133,070	5,541
2018	1,792	355	16,116	2,907	1,136	92,466	6,529
Total	13,774	3,094	86,070	20,570	8,429	1,124,069	49,088







"Mulan" timber trade network



Illegal Timber Smuggling by manpower











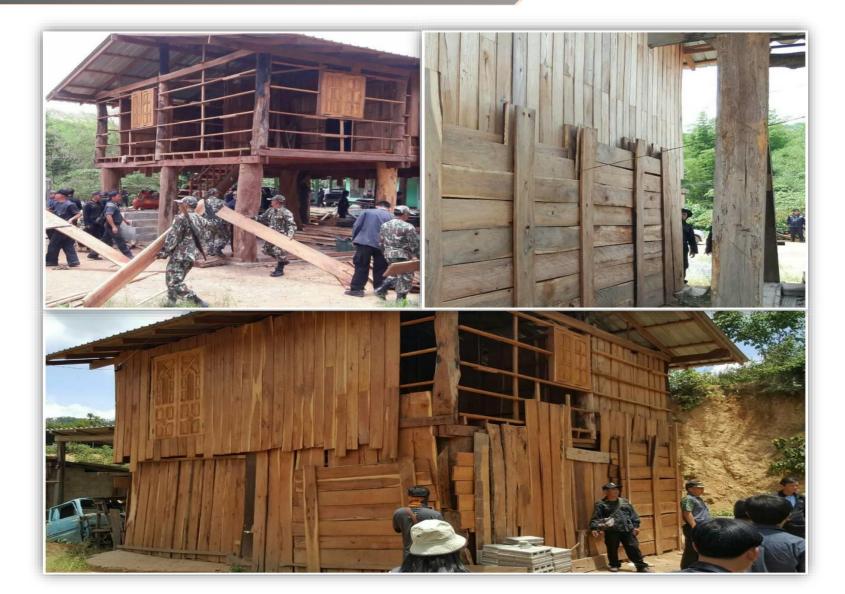
Transportation







Recycle/Reuse of Own wood



False declaration









Forest Encroachment Identification using computer software (Forest Protection Application)



Forest Protection ApplicationInformation **Analysis** → New Encroachment Spot SM **Notifica** Repeat tion **Notificat** SM S **Executive Level of** ion every 3 **RFD Chief of Forest** Report days - Director General: DG Confirm ation Non - Deputy Director Clear respone General: DDG day Within 3-5 ment Report days Accept Ground Check https://change.fore

Forest protection using Unmanned Aerial Vehicle









Intensive air and ground patrols.









Development, improvement and enhance investigative technology

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