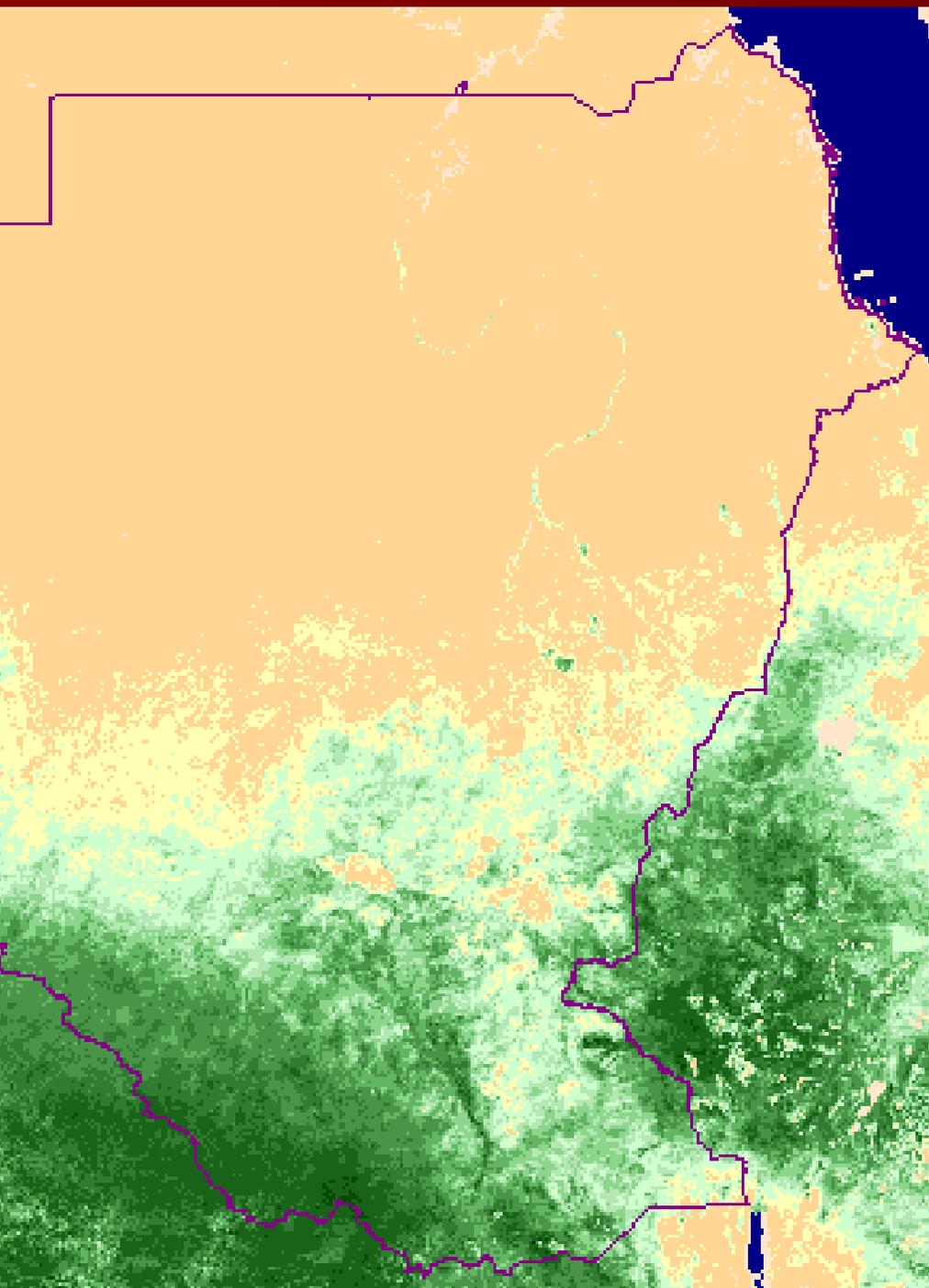


# Southern Sudan

Commercial forestry situation  
and prospects

# Southern Sudan Forest Resources



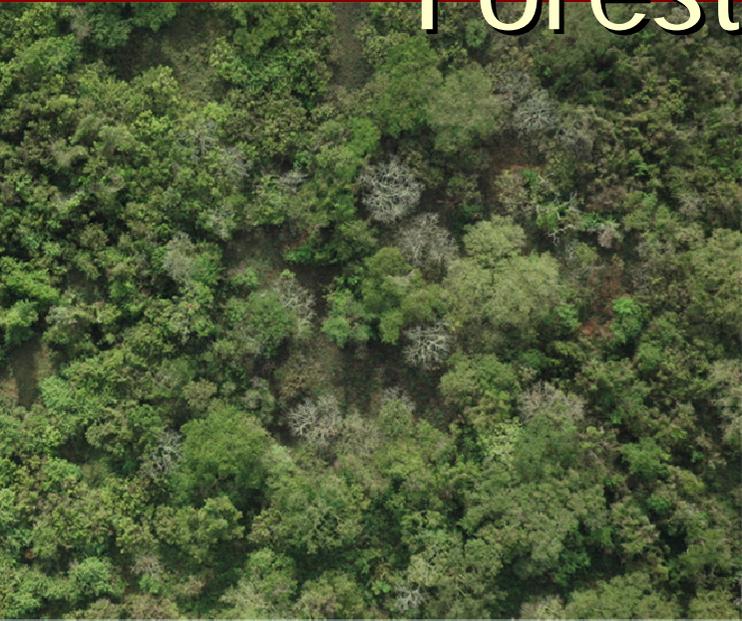
## Forest types

Low rainfall  
woodland  
savannah

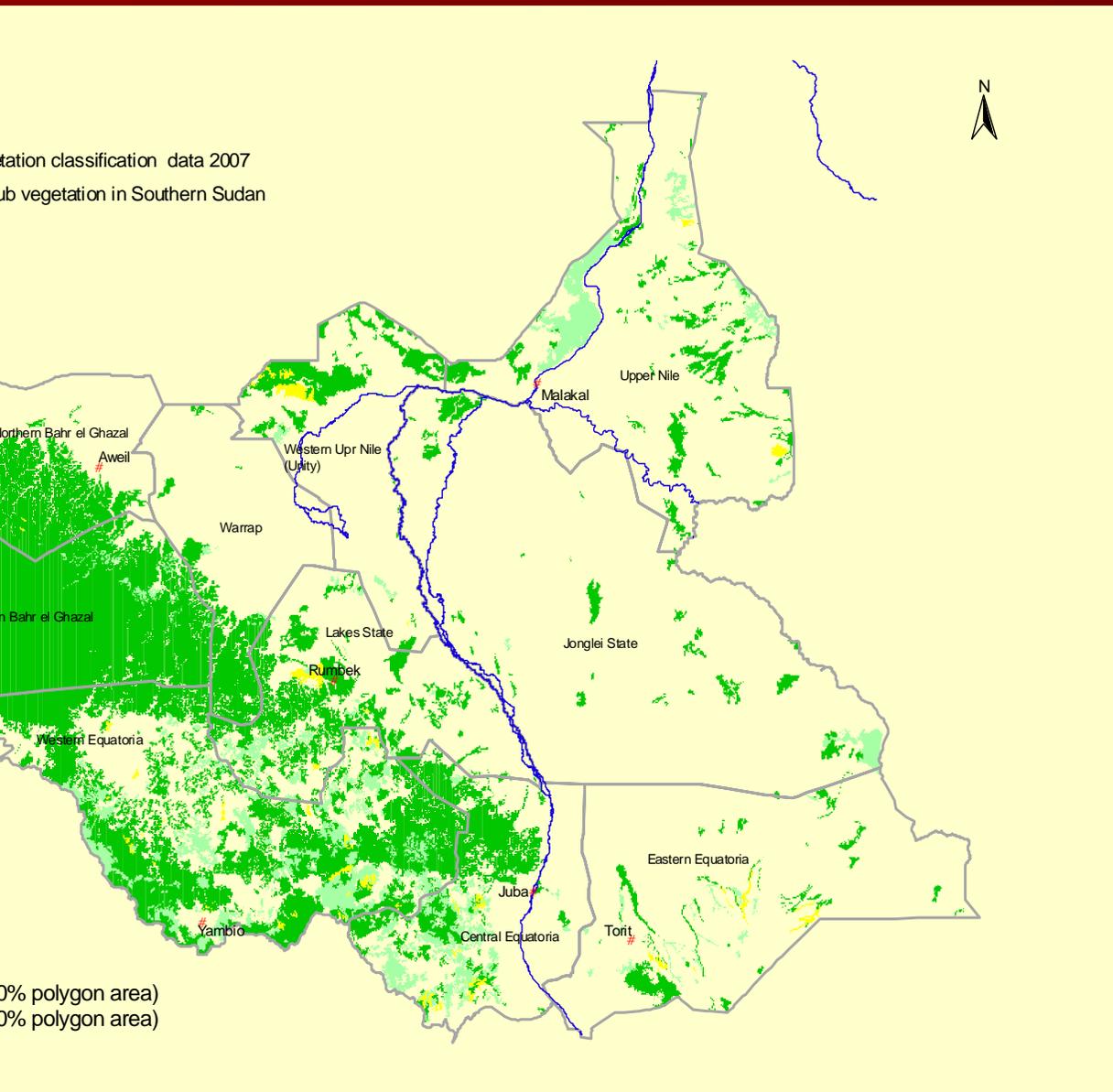
High rainfall  
woodland  
savannah

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# Forest types



# Over woody vegetation classification



- Closed to open trees
- Closed to open shrubs
- Total Forest Area
- Forest Reserves
- Plantation (mainly teak)

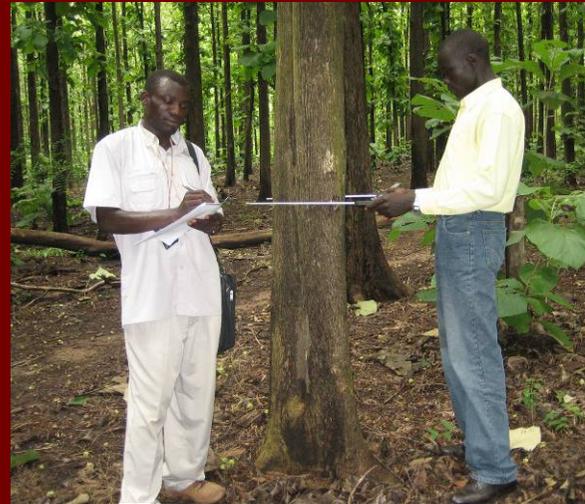
# Primary forest timber resources

Extensive  
land burning  
No harvesting  
during the war  
Commercial species  
*Khaya senegalensis*  
*Persea doka*  
*Alseodaphnophloeum oliveri*  
*Alseodaphnophloeum africana*  
*Alseodaphnophloeum leiocarpus*  
Others



# Plantation resources

hardwoods and softwoods  
(1000 ha)  
silviculture  
good quality  
some high grading  
some now coppicing  
some good quality  
hardwood timber quality is  
d  
softwoods are mature



# Timber trade

Some sawmills closed  
during war

All sawmills only  
cut lumber is chainsaw  
cut

Transportation minimal  
Export trade

High value hardwoods  
Exported for low value end  
uses



# Commercial forestry development

policy encourages  
the sector

concessions since 2006

involving plantation  
establishment, and harvesting  
existing plantations

standards (ITTO and

commercial sawmilling



# Prospects for the future

ure softwood plantations will be  
ossible soon

e softwood plantations needed

loitation of hardwoods likely to incre

l standards likely to be required

d tenure issues yet to be resolved

stantial scope for private sector driv

ntation expansion