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# ANNUAL REPORT ON DAMAGES BY FIRE IN PRIVATE FORESTS

### LEGAL BASIS

The survey is carried out on the basis of the Work Plan of the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics for 2026, in accordance with the Statistical Programme of Republika Srpska for the period 2026-2029 ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska" No. 4/26) and Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republika Srpska" No. 85/03).

### METHODOLOGICAL BASIS

#### Aim and content

The main aim of this survey is to provide an overview of damages in private forests, by type of forest and by type of fire.

#### Observation units/Reporting units

Reports are submitted by enterprises in the field of forestry and by units of other enterprises and municipal administrative bodies competent for forestry activities.

#### Coverage

This statistical activity covers forest owners on the territory of Republika Srpska.

#### Method and period of data collection

Collection of data within this survey is carried out using the reporting method. The periodicity of the statistical activity is annual.

#### Protection of confidential data

Aggregate data are published. Individual data are protected pursuant to Articles 25 and 27 of the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska and in accordance with the Rules of protection of confidential data.

#### Definitions of main features - indicators

**Damages by fire, by type of forest and by type of fire**, present data on aflame area (in ha), depending on the fire being ground fire or high fire, felled timber (in m<sup>3</sup>) and amount of damages in KM.

## **IMPLEMENTATION ORGANISATION**

### **Authorities implementing the statistical survey**

Data collection is carried out through a web application. Control and data processing is performed in the Division for Production Statistics of the Institute. Data are collected using the reporting method. Instructions for completing the questionnaire are provided in the questionnaire itself.

Data entry and processing, in accordance with the criteria of logical and computation controls, are performed in IST application.

### **Obligation to provide data**

Reporting units are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics pursuant to the Law on Statistics of Republika Srpska.

### **Implementation frequency**

Reporting units are obliged to submit data to the Republika Srpska Institute of Statistics until 25<sup>th</sup> March for the previous year.

Deadline for the final data is 1<sup>st</sup> July each year.

## **INSTRUMENTS**

### **Questionnaire**

The questionnaire “Annual report on damages by fire in private forests – ŠUM -52” is used to carry out this survey.

### **Instructions for completing the questionnaire**

Instructions for completing the questionnaire are provided in the questionnaire itself.

## **PUBLISHING**

Data are published for the level of Republika Srpska, in the “Statistical Yearbook” and in the “Forestry Bulletin”, as well as at the website of the Institute.

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