



Illegal timber trade:
The scale, impact, and need
for new tools to combat it

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A close-up photograph of a tiger's face, showing its distinctive orange fur with black stripes and spots. The tiger's greenish-yellow eye is visible, looking slightly to the left. The background is a blurred green, suggesting a natural habitat.

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Why WWF cares about illegal timber trade

- Impacts to WWF priority **wildlife species, places, and ecosystem functions.**
- Enormous **impacts to developing country governments and local communities**
- **Impacts businesses** trying to practice legal and responsible sourcing.

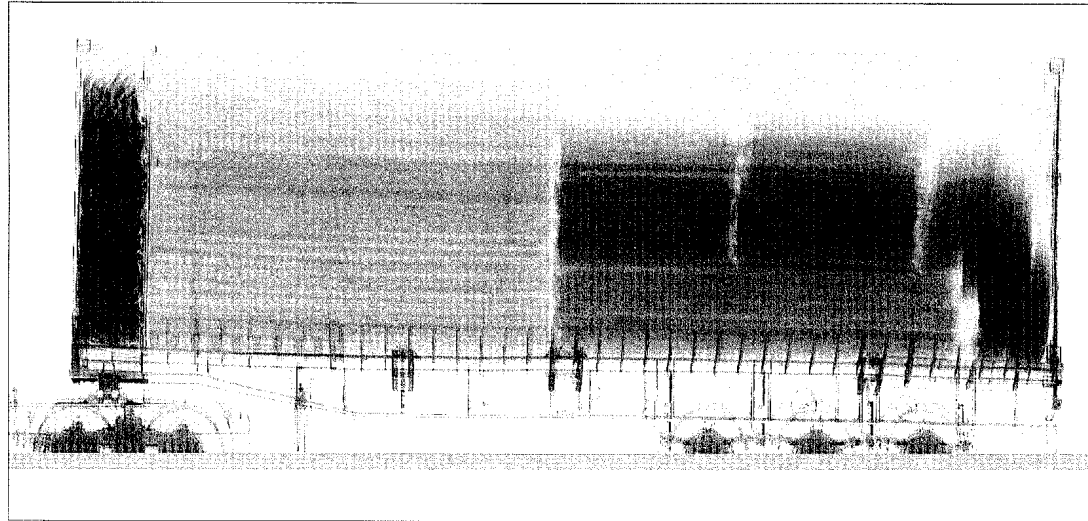
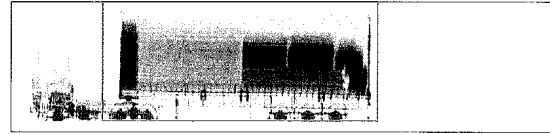
Overlaps with Wildlife Trade

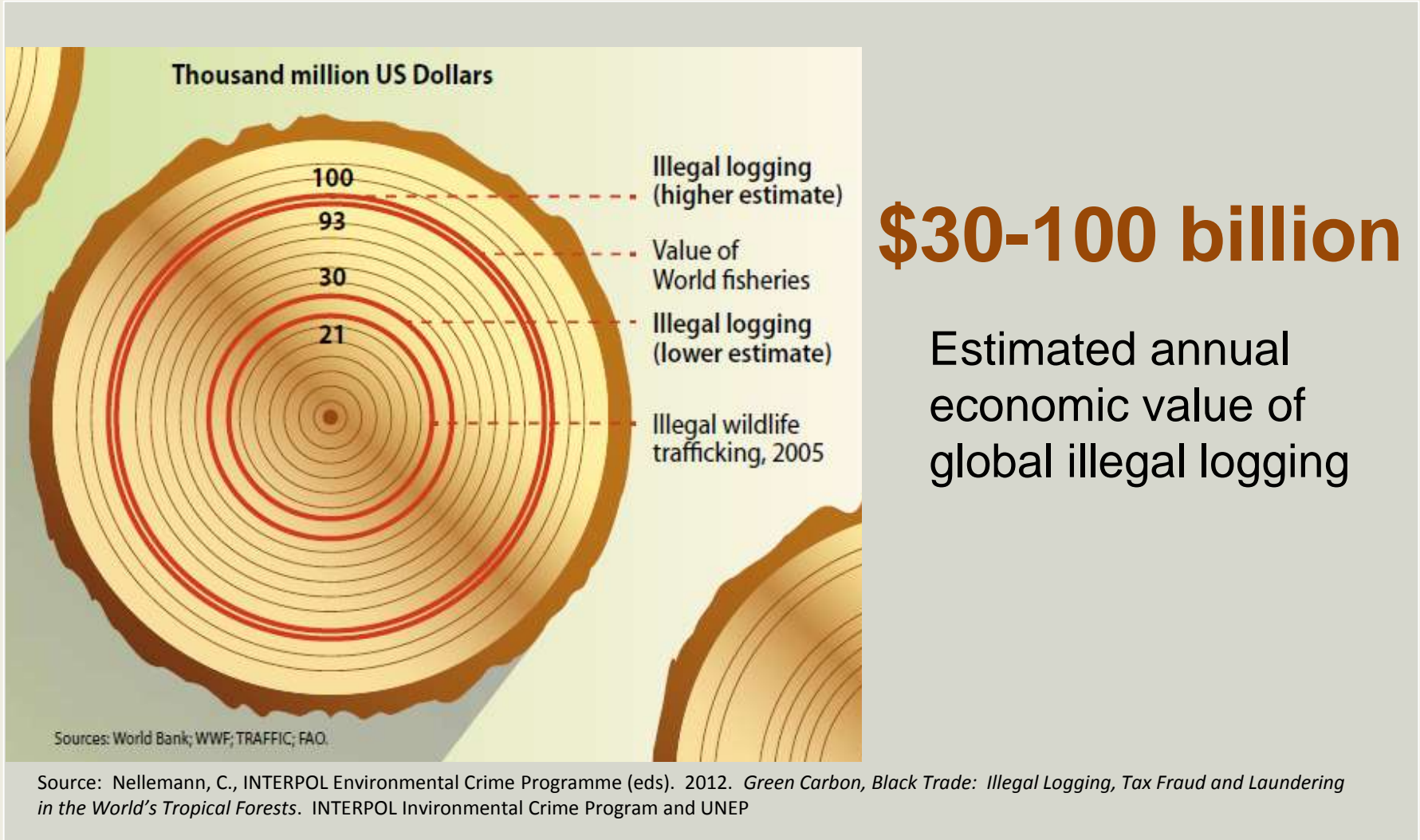


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Countries with High Rates of Illegal Logging



SOURCES: Heredia Garcia, 2012 (in CBI 2012); Chatham House 2010 and 2013 report cards; Lawson 2010, 2013 and 2014 (for Chatham House); United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; World Bank 2012, WWF 2014 press release.

Russian Far East



Mongolian oak (*Quercus mongolica*)
CITES Appendix III



Manchurian ash (*Fraxinus mandschurica*)
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Amur tiger (*Panthera tigris altaica*)
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Congo Basin



African Teak/Afrosmosia (*Pericopsis elata*)
CITES Appendix II



Mountain gorilla (*Gorilla beringei beringei*)
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Greater Mekong



Siamese rosewood (*Dahlbergia cochinchinensis*)
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Saola (*Pseudoryx nghetinhensis*)
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Indonesia



Ramin (*Gonostylus spp.*)
CITES Appendix II



Bornean orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*)
CITES Appendix I

Amazon



Brazilian rosewood (*Dahlbergia nigra*)
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Spanish cedar
(*Cedrela odorata*)
CITES Appendix III



Bigleaf Mahogany
(*Swietenia macrophylla*) and
other Meliaceae
CITES Appendix II



Jaguar (*Panthera onca*)
CITES Appendix I

Wood Forensics – can we add it to our toolkit??



The screenshot shows the WWF website with a tiger skin background. The WWF logo and tagline "for a living planet" are visible. A navigation menu includes Home, About GFTN, GFTN Worldwide, Practical Info, Newsroom, and Resources. The main content area is titled "The GFTN Guide to Legal and Responsible Sourcing" and features a table of contents on the left and an introduction on the right. The introduction text discusses the GFTN's history and the development of its web pages. A search bar and utility links are also present.

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The GFTN Guide to Legal and Responsible Sourcing

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0.0 Introduction

Since the Global Forest & Trade Network (GFTN) first published its Guide to Responsible Purchasing of Forest Products and the closely associated Keep It Legal manual as paper documents, there have been numerous developments that resulted in this revision. The main change is the development of these web pages, which are searchable and easier to maintain—allowing the GFTN to continue to offer the best advice available.

These pages contain numerous links to other websites, many of





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