



IFS Growth Web Map

The IFS Overview Web Map was the first Web Map to be rolled out, in April, this year and is actively being used by all the IFS staff.

A Web Map is an interactive display of geographic information delivered on the World Wide Web. One of the main benefits of Web Maps is that the user interface is easy to use even for non-GIS experts and it offers a fast and high-quality data visualisation solution, easily accessible anytime, from any device.

The IFS Overview Web Map contains a base-map, a set of forestry related data layers, an extent, navigation tools to pan and zoom and a search option. The key layers on the IFS Web Map include:

- Title Boundary & Owners.
- IFS Forests Data (Stands/Roads etc.).
- National Environment Standards (Erosion/Fish Habitats).
- Land Use Classification.

The Web Maps can be updated and created easily and opened in standard web browsers, mobile devices, and desktop map viewers. Therefore, the IFS Overview Web Map and the other IFS Web Maps are well-suited for today's dynamic world and are a great collaboration tool, allowing various users to share and disseminate forestry information right away.