

Analysis of forest public relations and forest crimes in forest district directorate

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Abstract: The most important reason of forest destruction and damage is the irregularity of forest and public relations. Much of the damage caused by human interventions to forests is focused on forest villagers living in rural areas and in terms of land, wealth and increment, these actions, which are called forest crime, cause the destruction of our forests. In order to ensure the continuity of land, wealth and increment in the forests of our country and to establish a good forest-people relation, determining results and causes of forest crimes committed for different purposes and the relationship between economic and social conditions of regions, which have excess of crime potential, and forest crimes must be investigated. The situations and causes of forest crimes committed in the last 6 years were determined and Forest-village associations and crime rates evaluated in Muğla forest district directorate (MOBM), which has a high potential for forest crime.

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