

## **Monitoring Native Forest Land in Argentina – 2004 Updating**

Loss of Native Forests and Annual Deforestation Rate – Period 2002–2004

*Province of Salta*

The province of Salta report shows native forest lands on the years 2002 and 2004 while revealing land cover changes due to deforestation and fragmentation processes in some departments. The departments with more deforested areas during the period 1998 – 2002 were the following: Anta, Oran y San Martín.

Loss of forest land related to the mentioned departments in this province is 92,943 hectares with an annual deforestation rate oscillating from  $-0,66$  to  $-2,09\%$  for the studied period.