

Monitoring Native Forest Land in Argentina – 2004 Updating

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

Province of Santiago del Estero

The province of Santiago del Estero 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: Alberdi, Ibarra, Moreno and Taboada.

Loss of forest land related to mentioned departments in the Parque Chaqueño region in this province is 172,106 hectares with an annual deforestation rate oscillating from –1,18 to –7,67% for the studied period.