



National Park Hunsrück-Hochwald - Forest Change Map (2021-2025) -

Change	No Change
Forest Loss	Forest
Forest Gain	No Forest

Processing:

Two forest cover layers were created with a random forest classifier for T1 (June 2021) and T2 (May 2025) with the value 1 for "Forest" and 2 for "No Forest". The 2025 layer was then subtracted from the 2021 layer resulting in a forest change layer with the value -1 for "Forest Loss", 0 for "No Change" and 1 for "Forest Gain". The class "No Change" was dissolved back into its original classes "Forest" and "No Forest". The resulting map shows how the forest cover of the National Park Hunsrück-Hochwald has developed in the last 4 years with significant coniferous forest loss due to the bark beetle infestation (also see forest type map).

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