

**Summary Report for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands  
1997 National Resources Inventory  
Revised December 2000**

**Surface area of nonfederal and federal land and water areas, for  
the Caribbean Area and year**

State	Year	Federal land	Water areas	Nonfederal land			Total surface area
				Developed	Rural	Total	
1,000 acres							
<b>Caribbean</b>	1982	96.0	46.7	273.7	1,890.7	2,164.4	2,307.1
	1987	88.7	47.3	318.9	1,852.2	2,171.1	2,307.1
	1992	91.2	47.6	394.4	1,773.9	2,168.3	2,307.1
	1997	91.2	47.4	506.8	1,661.7	2,168.5	2,307.1

**Land cover/use of nonfederal rural land, for the Caribbean Area and  
year**

State	Year	Cropland	CRP land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest land	Other rural land	Total rural land
<b>Caribbean</b>	1982	407.8	0.0	757.7	150.8	524.0	50.4	1,890.7
	1987	389.7	0.0	737.6	145.7	526.6	52.6	1,852.2
	1992	366.9	0.0	688.1	139.9	521.7	57.3	1,773.9
	1997	368.3	0.0	443.4	144.8	640.2	65.0	1,661.7

## Cropland use, for the Caribbean Area and year

		Cultivated Cropland			Noncultivated Cropland			Total cropland
State	Year	Irrigated	Nonirrigated	Total	Irrigated	Nonirrigated	Total	
		1,000 acres						
<b>Caribbean</b>	1982	77.4	272.9	350.3	2.8	54.7	57.5	407.8
	1987	75.0	253.4	328.4	3.0	58.3	61.3	389.7
	1992	65.5	217.2	282.7	2.4	81.8	84.2	366.9
	1997	45.5	128.7	174.2	7.8	186.3	194.1	368.3

## Prime farmland, by land cover/use, for the Caribbean Area and year

State	Year	Cropland	CRP land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest land	Other rural land	Total rural land
		1,000 acres						
<b>Caribbean</b>	1982	122.2	0.0	105.4	6.5	3.1	1.2	238.4
	1987	111.9	0.0	105.0	4.7	4.0	1.7	227.3
	1992	97.8	0.0	100.2	5.0	5.1	1.8	209.9
	1997	81.2	0.0	85.8	6.0	14.8	3.9	191.7

## Estimated average annual sheet and rill erosion on nonfederal land, for the Caribbean Area and year

State	Year	Cropland			CRP land	Pastureland
		Cultivated	Noncultivated	Total		
		tons/acre/year				
Caribbean	1982	11.1	11.9	11.2	----	7.0
	1987	11.2	13.1	11.5	----	7.3
	1992	12.1	15.4	12.9	----	8.0
	1997	12.2	13.2	12.7	----	6.4

## Erodibility index for cropland, for the Caribbean Area and year

State	Year	Erodibility index level						Total
		< 2	$\geq 2 < 5$	$\geq 5 < 8$	$\geq 8 < 10$	$\geq 10 < 15$	$\geq 15$	
		1,000 acres						
Caribbean	1982	34.9	84.6	29.3	6.0	8.8	244.2	407.8
	1987	33.3	78.2	28.8	4.3	7.6	237.5	389.7
	1992	29.9	70.3	25.2	4.2	9.7	227.6	366.9
	1997	31.0	54.9	23.9	7.4	8.6	242.5	368.3

**Estimated median diameter of wildlife habitat patches on nonfederal rural land in 1997, by land cover/use, for the Caribbean Area**

State	Cropland		CRP land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest land	Other rural land
	Cultivated	Noncultivated					
	feet						
Caribbean	710	700	----	646	798	810	400

**Wetlands and deepwater habitats on water areas and nonfederal land in 1997, by state**

State	Palustrine and Estuarine wetlands			Other aquatic habitats			Total
	Palustrine	Estuarine	Total	Lacustrine	Other (*)	Total	
	1,000 acres						
Caribbean	22.9	26.8	49.7	13.3	33.6	46.9	96.6

**Palustrine and Estuarine wetlands on water areas and nonfederal land in 1997, by land cover/use, by state**

State	Cropland, pastureland, and CRP land	Rangeland	Forest land	Other rural land	Developed land	Water areas	Total
Caribbean	10.9	3.4	1.2	33.2	0.3	0.7	49.7