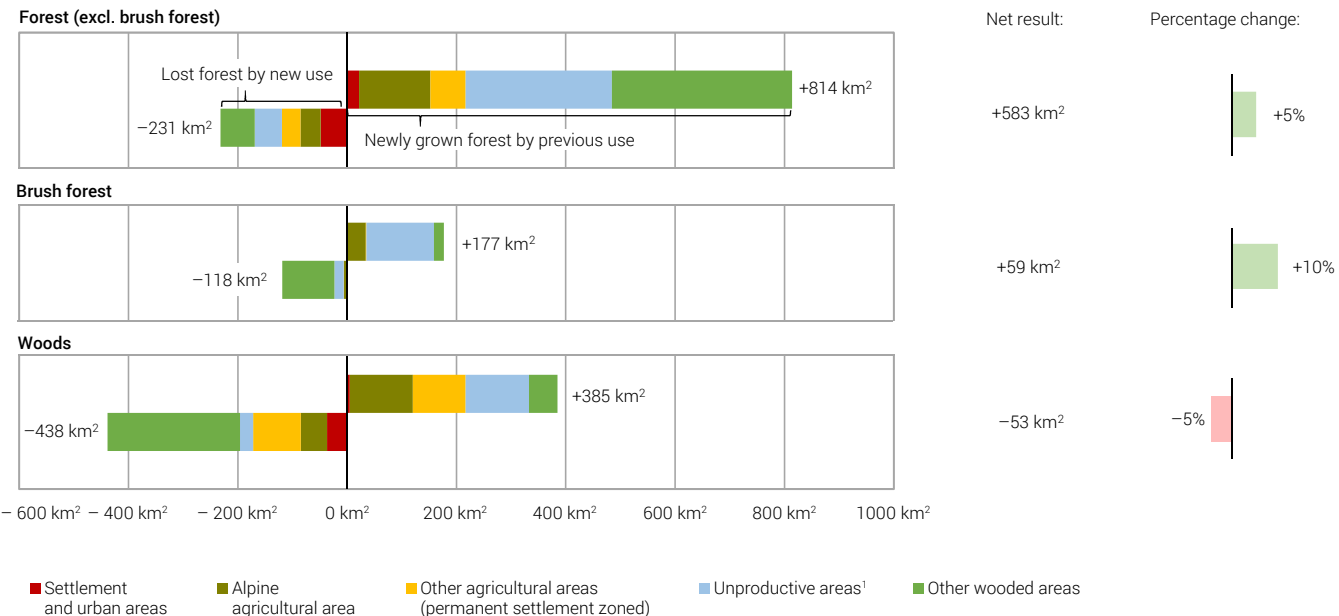


# Growth in the different types of wooded area, 1985–2018

Newly created areas by previous use – lost areas by new use – net change



**Reading aid, forest:** Between 1985 and 2018, new forest grew on an area totalling 814 km<sup>2</sup>. These gains in area were mostly at the cost of other wooded areas (brush forest and woods), of unproductive areas and alpine and other agricultural areas. Between 1985 and 2018, area gains were offset by losses totalling 231 km<sup>2</sup>. If we deduct the losses in area from the gains (net result), we see that forest expanded by a net area of 583 km<sup>2</sup> during the observation period. This is a change of +5%.

<sup>1</sup> especially bushes, shrubs and weeds, boulders, and sand