

Total Land Area

Bradford County encompasses a total area of 300.04 square miles of which 293.13 square miles/187,520 acres (or 97.70%) is land and 6.91 square miles (or 2.30%) is water.

Regarding the 293 square miles/187,520 acres of land:

Total 2017 Forest Land is 154,709 acres; private 146,826; public 7,883 acres.

154,709 are available for commercial harvest.

Conversation Lands – 20,930 acres

Stewardship Lands – 4,253 acres/22 parcels

Certified Tree Farms – 9,674 acres/27 parcels

A factor which impacts both population density and wildfire susceptibility is forested land owned by Rayonier Forest Resources that totals over 60,650 acres or nearly 95 square miles occupying 32% of Bradford County. Another area with significant wildfire susceptibility is the Santa Fe Swamp Wildlife & Environmental Area covering over 7,272 acres in southeastern Bradford County. This floodplain swamp with mixed forest on the northeastern side is managed by the Suwannee River Water Management District.

The following map shows the Santa Fe Swamp Wildlife & Environmental Area:

