

North America's Boreal Forest

-By the Numbers-

1.2 billion:

-Acres of intact forest

3-5 billion:

-Breeding birds and young

80:

-% of forest still relatively intact

325:

-Species of bird

25:

-% of world's remaining intact forest landscape

80:

-% of North American waterfowl species that breed in the boreal

#1:

-Largest supply of surface freshwater on Earth

96:

-Species with 50+% pop. breeding in the boreal

4:

-# of lakes in the top 10 largest globally

1 billion:

-Boreal-breeding birds that winter in the U.S.

208 billion:

-Tonnes of carbon stored in Canada's boreal alone

50+ million:

-Birders in Canada and the U.S.