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Indonesia's 2026 fire season

January-September 2026

1,912,926 ha*

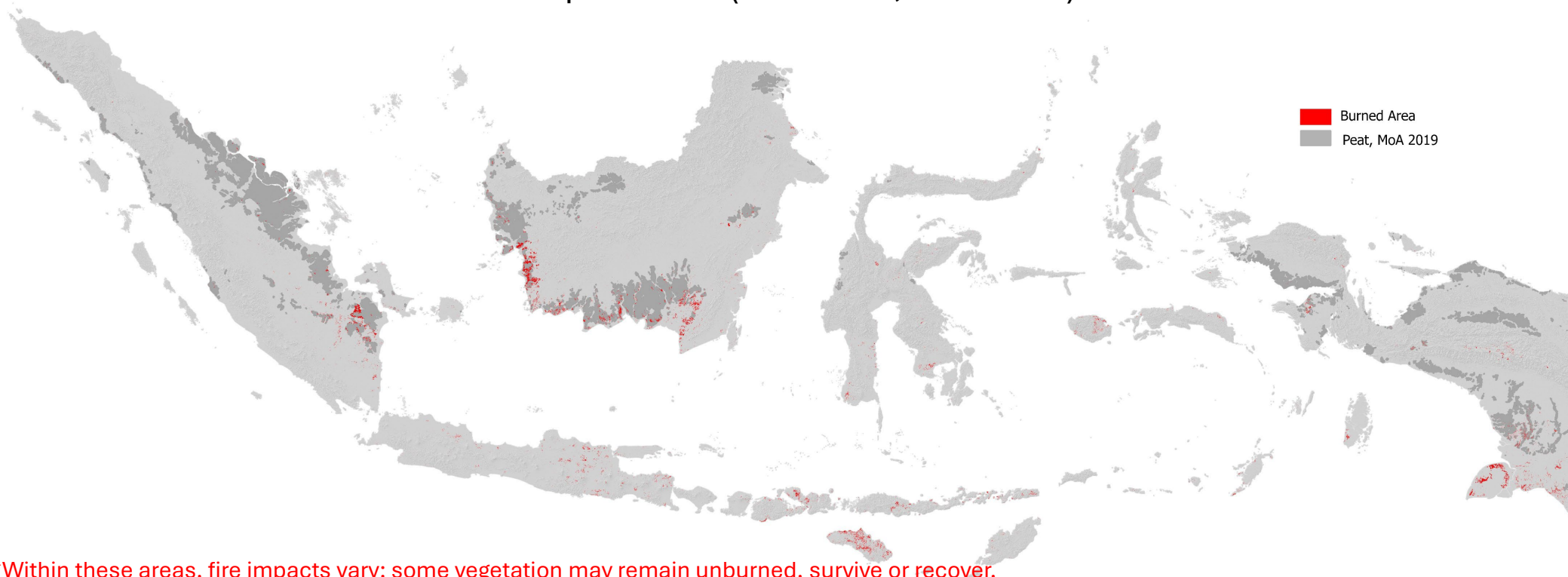
hectares affected nationwide

17-23 %

on peatlands (MoA 2011, MoA 2019)

55%

Inside Kawasan Hutan



*Within these areas, fire impacts vary: some vegetation may remain unburned, survive or recover.
The figures therefore describe land affected by fire, rather than an equivalent area of vegetation destroyed.

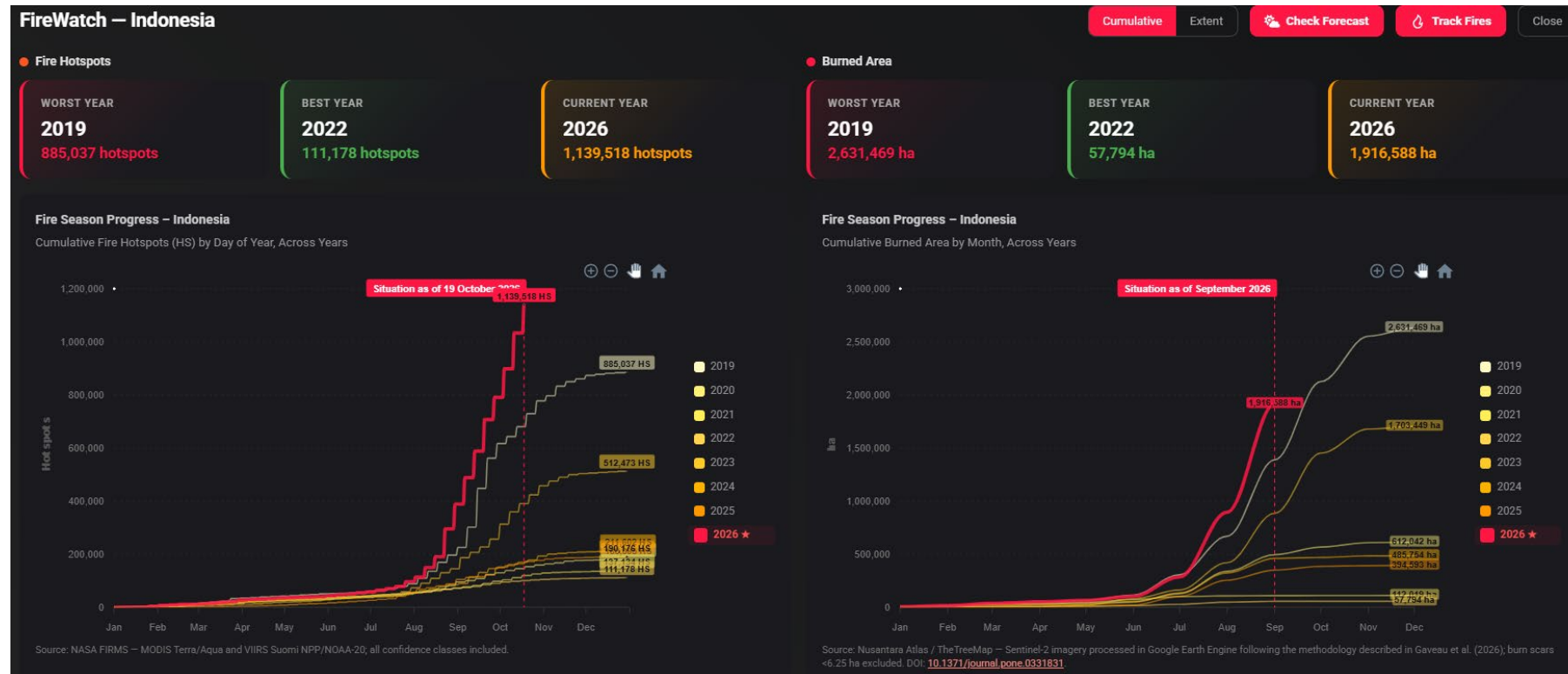
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Indonesia's 2026 fire season compared with previous years

67% more hotspots than during the same period in 2019 (01 Jan – 18 Oct)

38% more affected area than during the same period in 2019 (Jan-Sept)



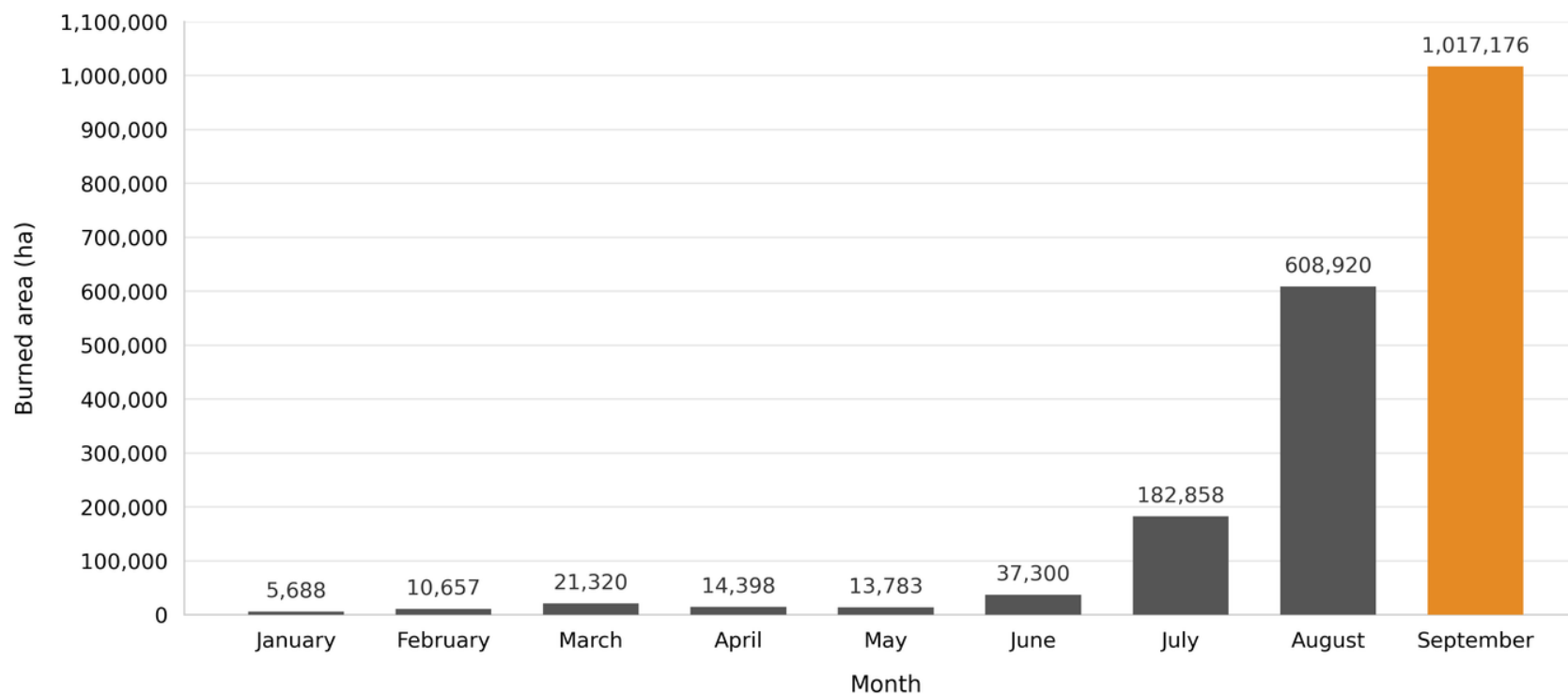
Note: Nusantara Atlas reports 1,916,588 ha affected during January–September 2026. GIS calculations after conversion to vector polygons yield 1,912,926ha; the difference is less than 0.1%. And is due to the use of different projections in the calculations. The breakdowns presented here use the vector-based calculations.

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The fire season accelerated in August and peaked in September

Monthly burned area in Indonesia

January–September 2026



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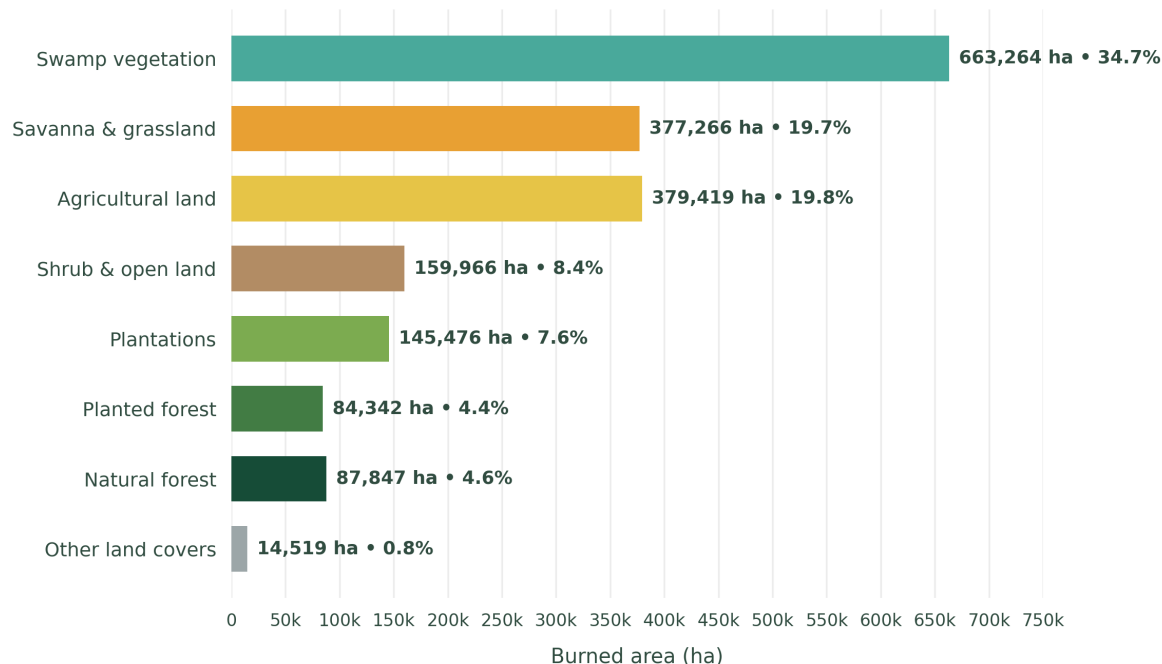
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What land affected?

Based on KemenHut 2025 Landcover

January-September 2026

A All land-cover groups



Swamp vegetation: Kawa+Semak Belukar Kawa

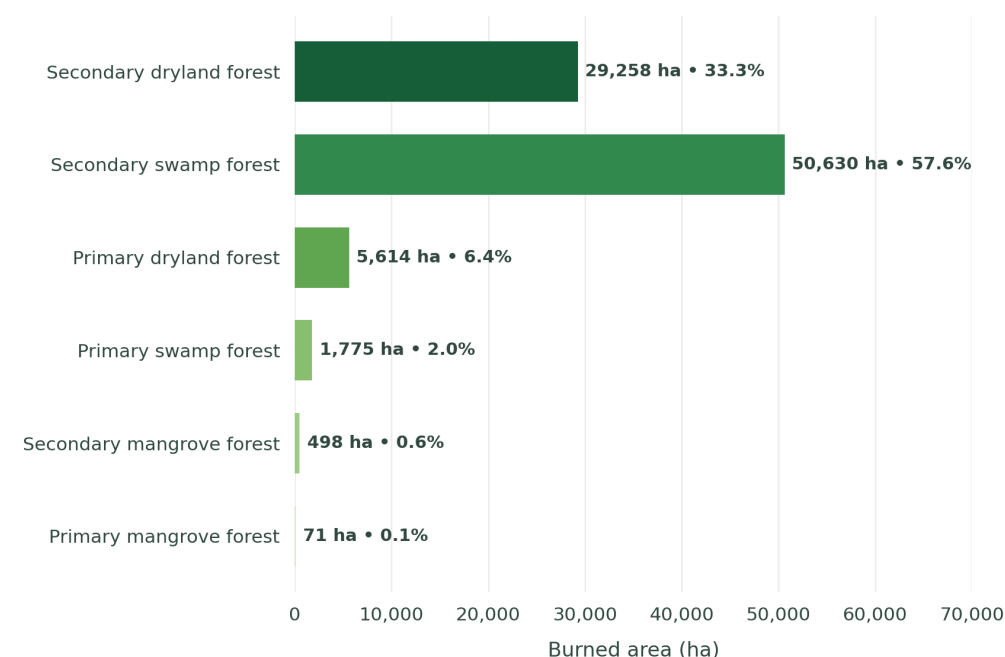
Agricultural land: Pertanian Lahan Kering+Pertanian Lahan Kering Campur+Sawah

Shrub&Open land: Semak Belukar+Lahan Terbuka

Natural Forest: The six primary and secondary forest classes shown in B

Other land covers: Bandara/Pelabuhan +Pemukiman+Pemukiman Transmigrasi+Pertambangan+tambak+Tubuh Air

B Natural forest: the six constituent classes



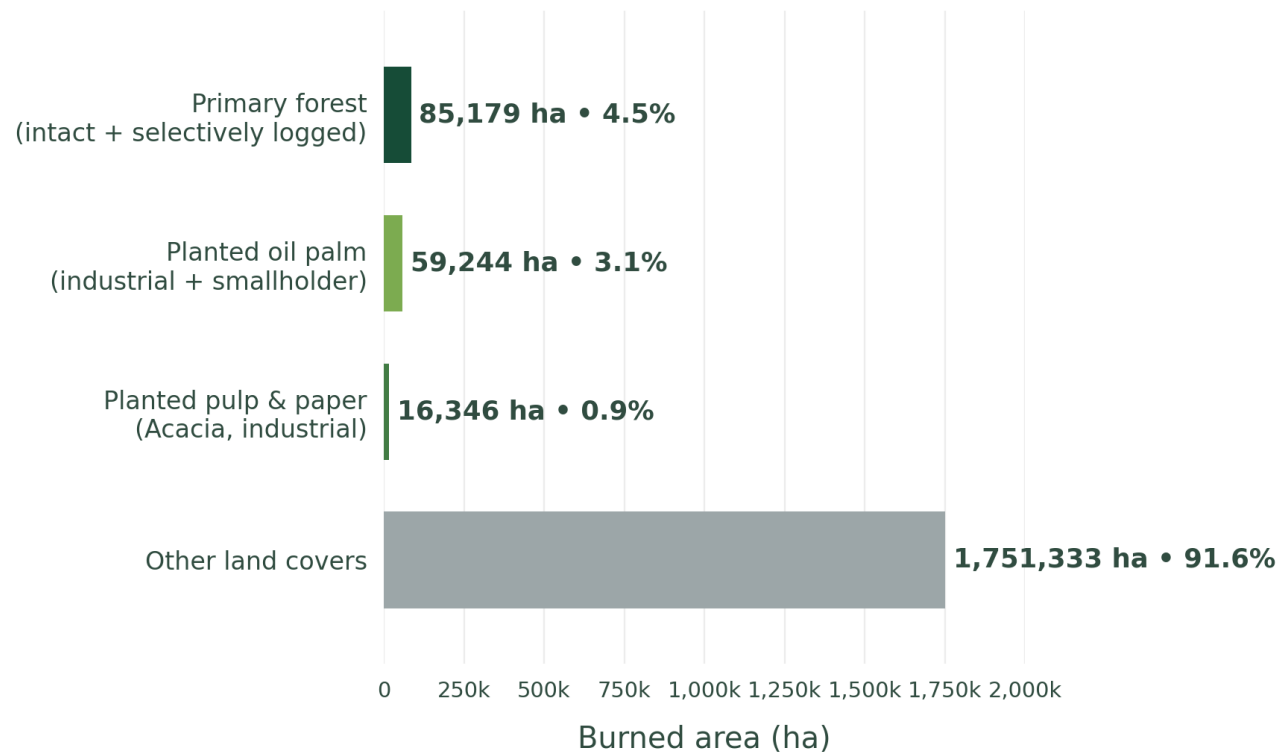
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What land affected?

Based on Nusantara Atlas 2025 Landcover

January-September 2026

A Burned Landcover



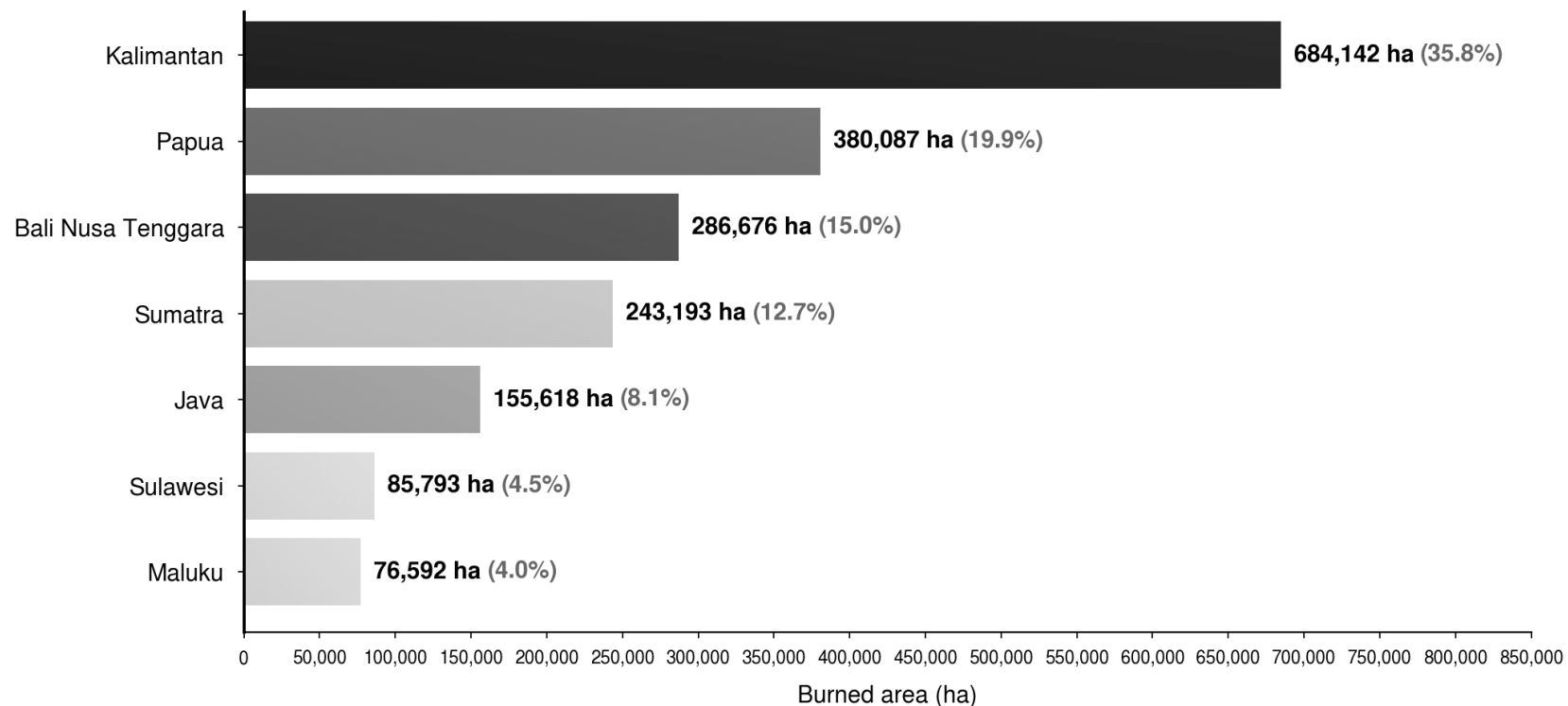
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Where did burning concentrate ?

January-September 2026

Burned area by region

Indonesia, Jan–Sep 2026

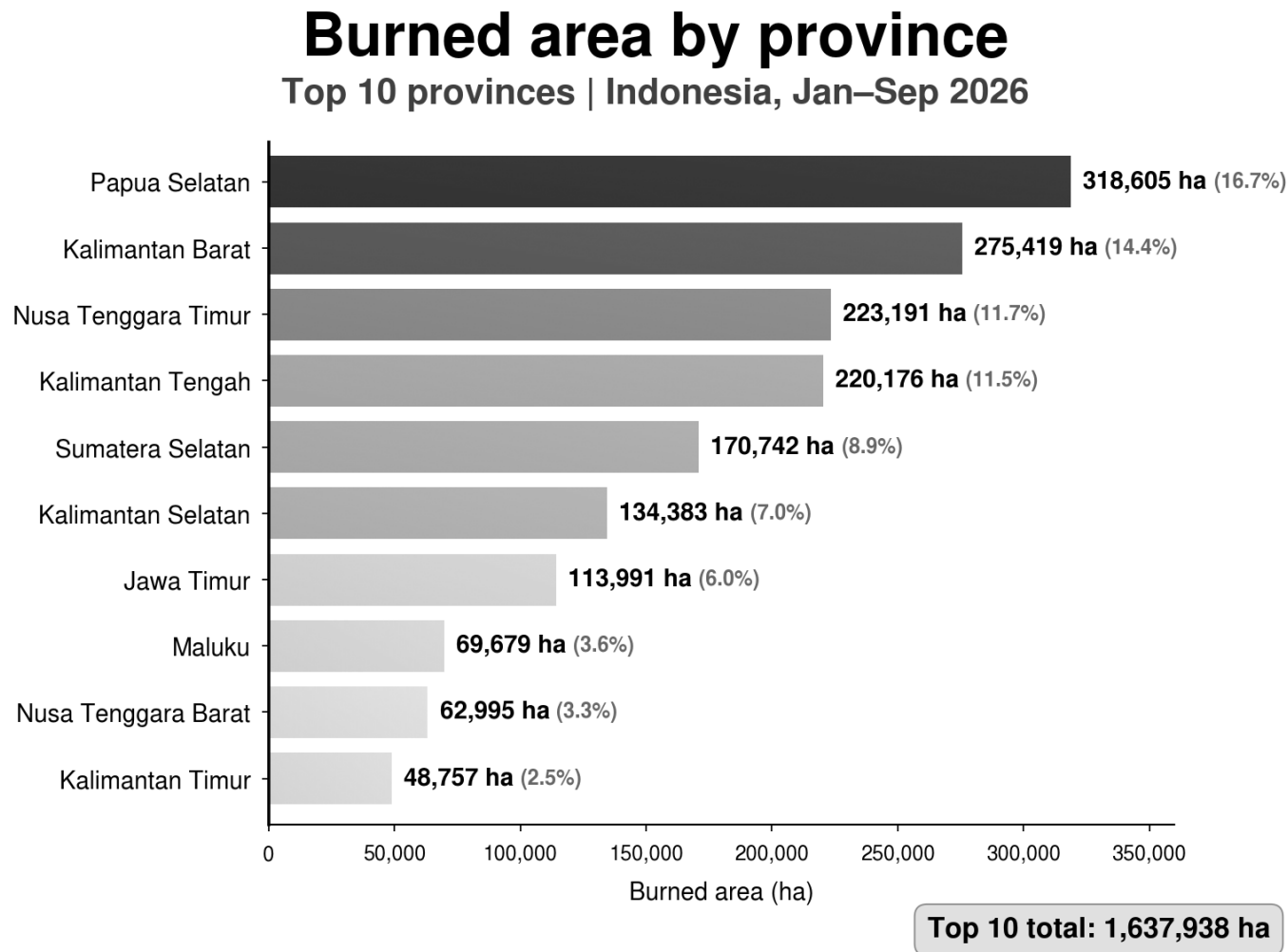


Total burned area: 1,912,101 ha

PICTURE BY PROVINCE

Where did burning concentrate ?

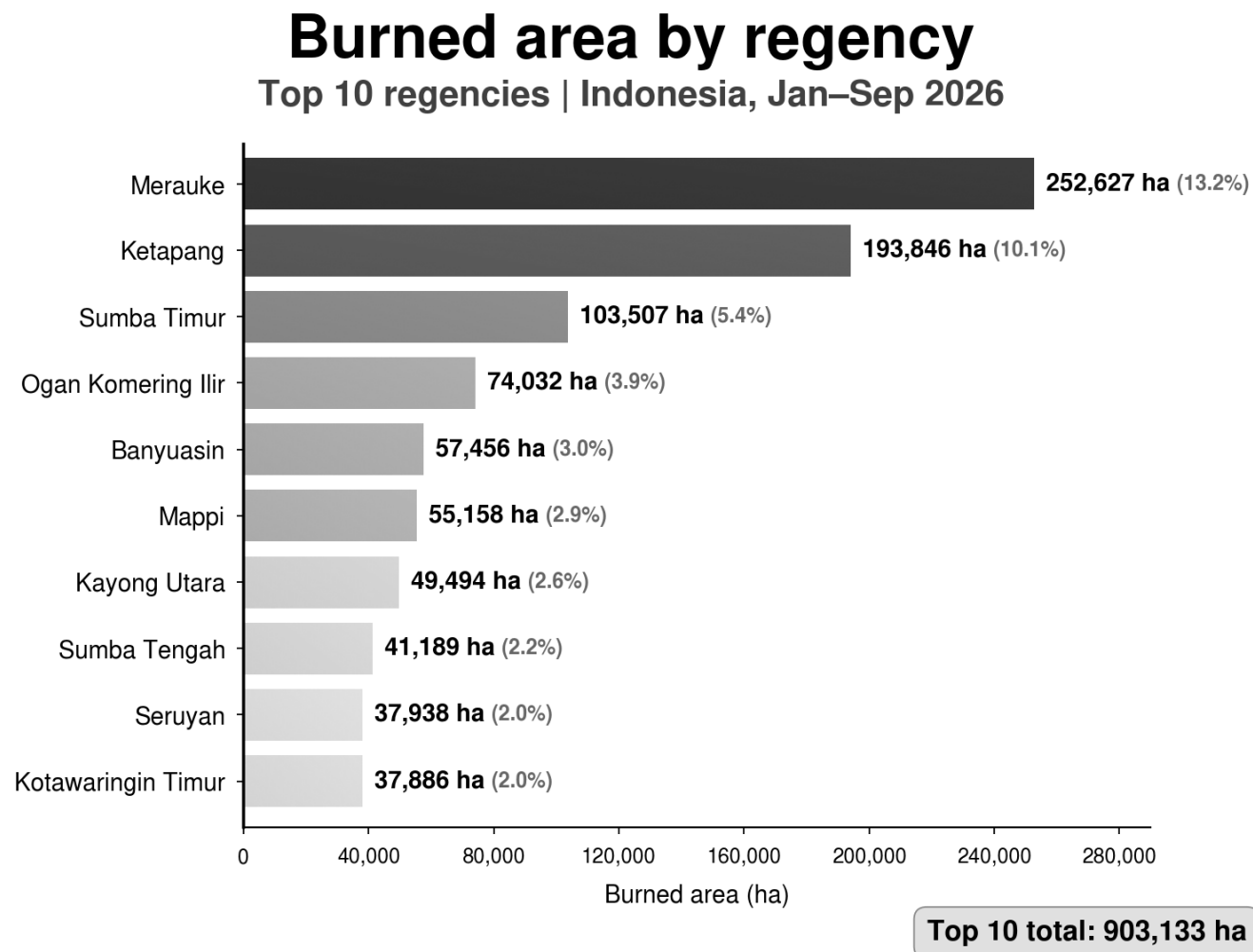
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PICTURE BY REGENCY

Where did burning concentrate ?

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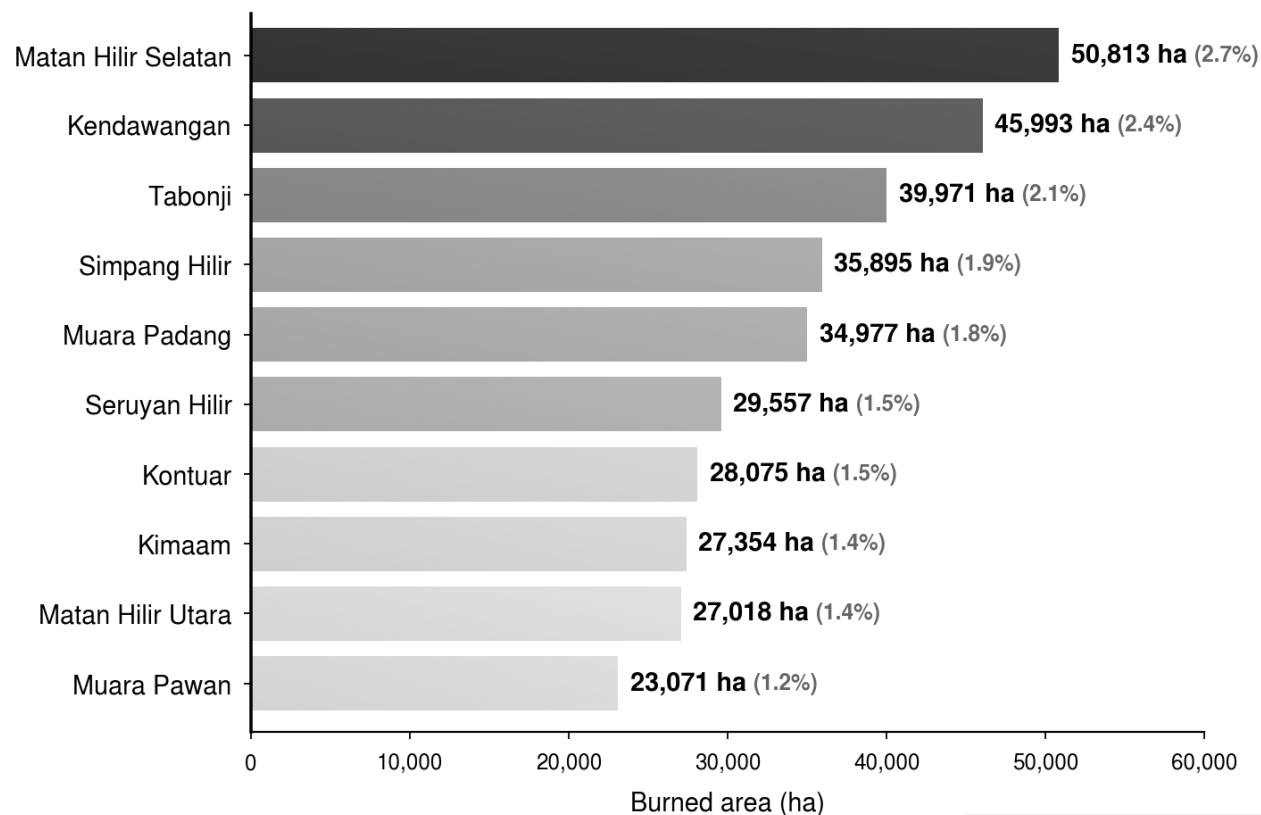
PICTURE BY KECAMATAN

Where did burning concentrate ?

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Burned area by kecamatan

Top 10 kecamatans | Indonesia, Jan-Sep 2026



Top 10 total: 342,724 ha

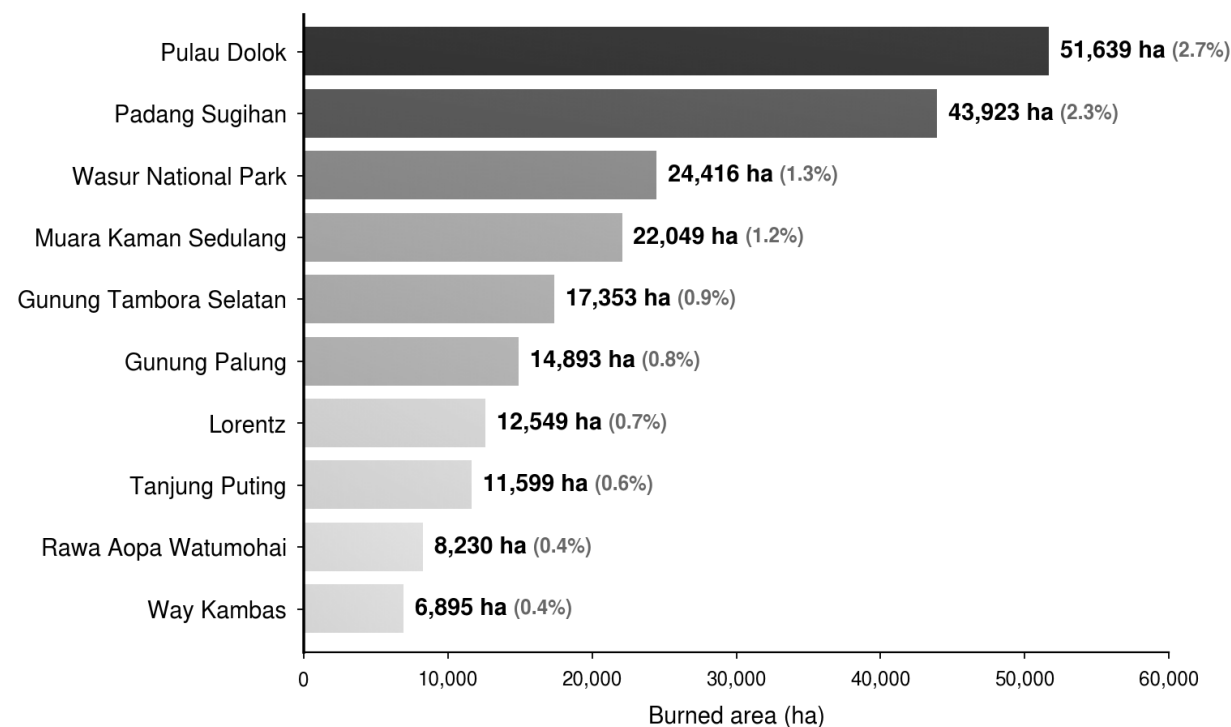
PICTURE BY PROTECTED AREA

Indonesia's 2026 fire season in conservation areas

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Burned area by protected area

Top 10 protected areas | Indonesia, Jan-Sep 2026



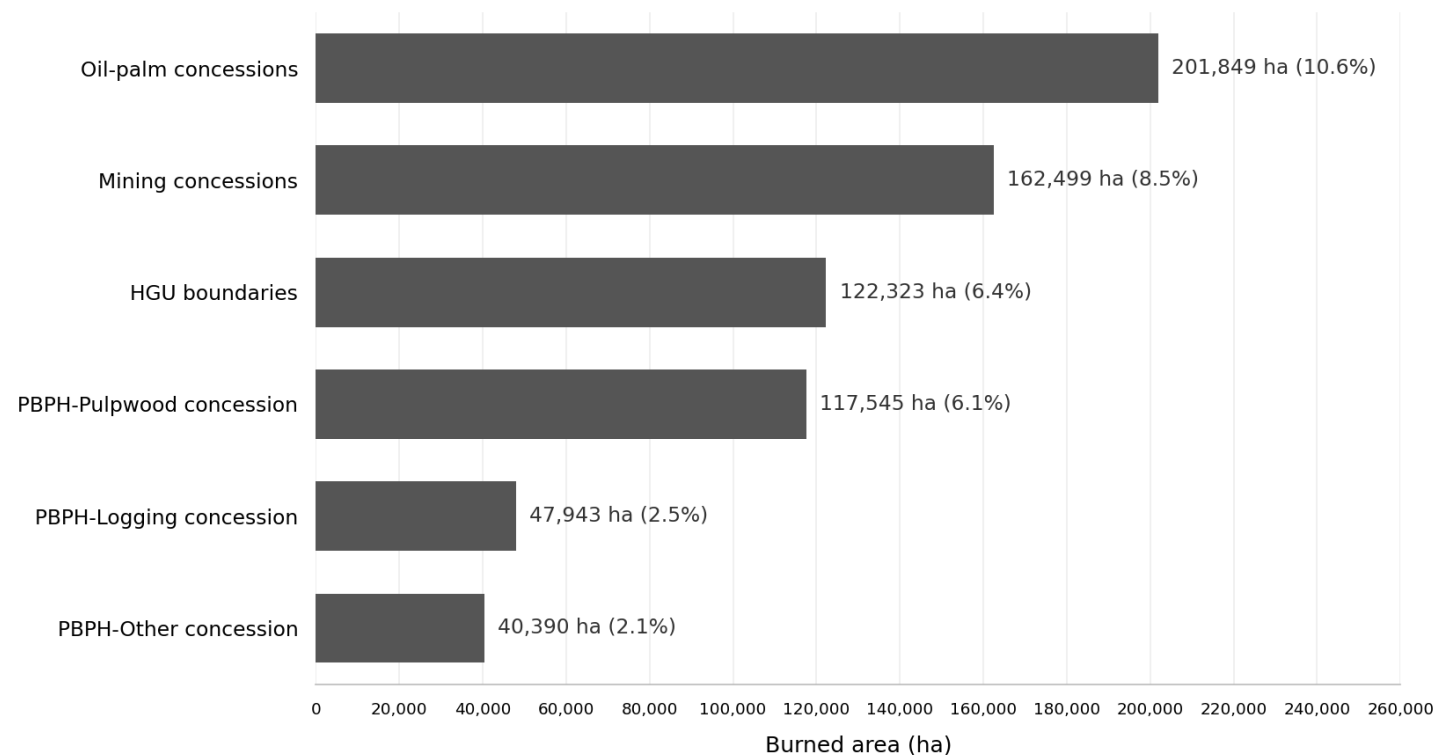
Top 10 total: 213,546 ha

Some of these protected areas contain savanna, grasslands and seasonal dry forest, where fire is a regular occurrence.

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Burning within concessions

January-September 2026



Concession categories may overlap. The same burned area may therefore be counted in more than one category; values should not be summed.

Explore the data. Follow the fire season.

Satellite monitoring of affected area, fires and forest loss.

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OCTOBER affected-AREA UPDATE

Expected 10 November 2026

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