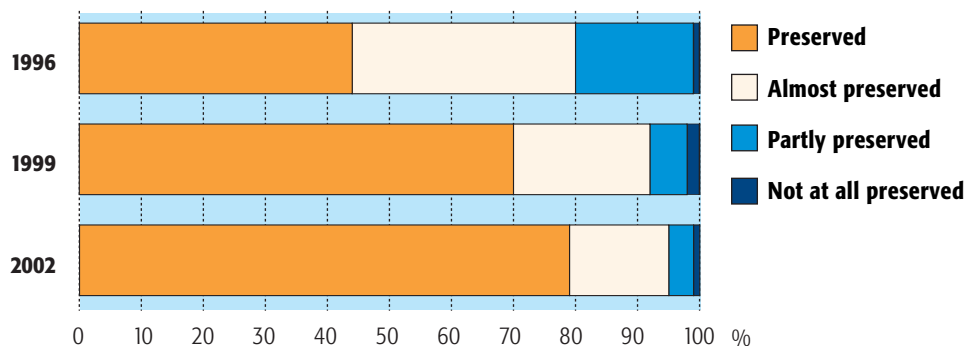


## Preservation of typical characteristics of valuable habitats during fellings in 1996–2002



- The information is based on the results of monitoring the conservation of non-industrial private forests and forests owned by forestry companies. Valuable habitats include the valuable areas as defined by the Forest Act, by the criteria of Finnish Forest Certification System and by the Nature Conservation Act.
- By the end of 2002, about 12 million hectares (80%) of non-industrial private forests were included in the monitoring.
- 0.33% of the monitored area of non-industrial private forests were defined as valuable habitats as stipulated by the Forest Act.

Source: Forestry Development Centre Tapio 2003.