**Mississippi Timber: Growth to Drain Ratio**

**Average Annual Net Growth/Annual Removals in Cubic Feet**

**LEGEND**

- **Loss of Hardwood (<0)**
- **No Timber Removal (0)**
- **Growth < Drain (0 - 1)**
- **Growth > Drain (1 - 2)**
- **Growth > Drain (2 - 4)**
- **Growth > Drain (4 - 8)**
- **Growth > Drain (8 - 29)**

**Statewide Timber (Hardwood & Softwood)**
- Growth/Drain Ratio: 2.3
- Growth Volume: 1,965,402,522 CuFt
- Drain Volume: 858,401,908 CuFt

The Growth of Softwood & Hardwood being TWICE the volume of Removal makes Mississippi a vital source for Timber.

**GROWTH**: Average annual net growth of merchantable bole volume of growing-stock trees (at least 5 inches d.b.h.), in cubic feet, on timberland

**REMOVALS**: Average annual removals of merchantable bole volume of growing-stock trees (at least 5 inches d.b.h.), in cubic feet, on timberland

**RATIO**: Average annual net growth/annual removals

**YEAR**: 2020 FIA Inventory

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