

Dinámica reciente de las formaciones boscosas en la Sierra del Aramo (Montaña Central Asturiana) en relación con los cambios socioeconómicos

Recent dynamics of forest formations in Sierra del Aramo (Central Asturian Mountain) in relation to socio-economic changes

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The rural depopulation result of the end of agricultural-livestock traditional society has caused major changes in the asturian vegetation, chiefly an increase in forest area. The recent evolution of tree formations in the Sierra del Aramo is analysed here using the photointerpretation of aerial photographs (1957, 1985) and orthophotographs (2011), fieldwork, mapping and its integration in a GIS.

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