

## SERVICES

- New plant design and equipment selection.
- Consulting: process improvement, alternative uses of forest by-products (industrial uses).
- Consulting: market assistance.

### 13. FOREST FIRE FIGHTING

In Venezuela, forest fire prevention and forest fire fighting is coordinated by the Fundación para la Protección contra Incendios Forestales (FUNDAINCENDIOS) which reports to the Ministerio del Ambiente (MARNR). There is a need to expand this service and change its operational model.

#### FOREST FIRE OCCURRENCE

(1987-1992)

| YEAR | No. of FF | Area (ha.) |
|------|-----------|------------|
| 1987 | 1,609     | 176,711    |
| 1988 | 774       | 15,111     |
| 1989 | 752       | 6,374      |
| 1990 | 2,817     | 18,528     |
| 1991 | 2,417     | 119,378    |
| 1992 | 2,830     | 137,064    |

SOURCE: Servicio Forestal Venezolano (Venezuelan Forest Service)  
(SEFORVEN)