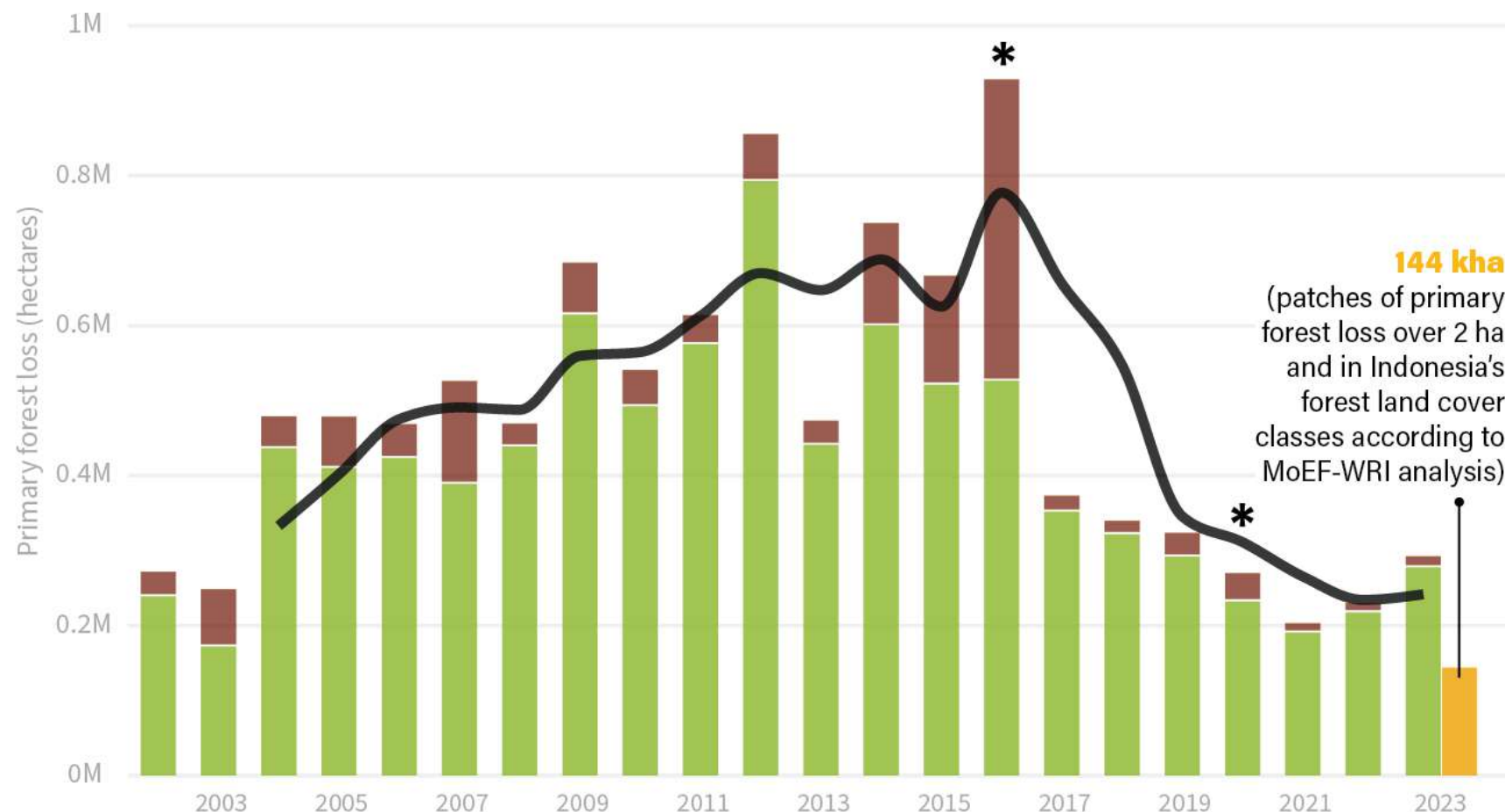


Indonesia primary forest loss, 2002-2023

■ Non-fire related loss ■ Fire related loss ■ Moving average



*Much of Indonesia's 2016 fire loss was actually due to burning in 2015. Burned lands were detected late because of insufficient clear Landsat images at year's end (the same is also true to a lesser extent for 2019 and 2020).

Much of the primary forest loss in Indonesia according to the GFW analysis is within areas that Indonesia classifies as secondary forest and other land cover (e.g., mixed dry land agriculture, estate crop, plantation forest, shrub and others). This is because the GFW primary forest definition is different than Indonesia's official primary forest definition and classification. GFW's statistics on loss of primary forests in Indonesia are therefore considerably higher than the official Indonesian statistics on deforestation in primary forest.