

You need to know





Legal Amazon

- Administrative political concept adopted in the 50's
- Includes 9 states Acre, Amapá, Pará, Amazonas, Rondônia, Roraima, Mato Grosso, Tocantins e Maranhão and **3 biomes** – Amazon and parts of **Cerrado and Pantanal**
- All deforestation and fire data are reported by Brazil as Legal Amazon

Source: *IBGE* – *Geoscience* (*Map of biomes and* vegetation). Last available data.





Amazon Biome

Area where the Amazon Rainforest is

Source: *IBGE – Geoscience (Map of biomes and vegetation).* Last available data.



Amazon Biome



Source: Territorial Embrapa (Strategic Territorial Intelligence Group - GITE). Last available data.



Source: *IBGE-Geoscience; IBGE-Countries; Embrapa Territorial (GITE). Last available data.*

Amazon Biome Native Vegetation



of native forest, the largest remaining rainforest on the planet, equivalent to the area of **15 European countries combined**



Source: Embrapa Territorial (Strategic Territorial Intelligence Group – GITE), latest available data.

Amazon Biome Native Vegetation



is in areas protected by law (conservation units and indigenous reserves)

Amazon Biome Private Properties

All private properties in Brazil are governed by the **Brazilian Forest Code**, one of the most advanced environmental laws in the world.

In the case of the Amazon biome, the code determines the **preservation of 80%** of native vegetation

Private property in the Amazon

MANDATORY CONSERVATION

20%



Fight against deforestation



Source: *IBGE-Geoscience* (Map of biomes and vegetation) and *INPE*, extracted on 28/08/19. Last available data.

In the last decades, Brazil has intensified a set of public policies to combat deforestation



must be met

Although deforestation is within the historical average the goal set in the Copenhagen agreement

Fires

Fires in the Legal Amazon is a typical dry season phenomenon that recurs annually. They may be associated with human action or natural causes



Risk of **fires**

Fires occur predominantly in Cerrado areas, transition environments and already open areas

Source: INPE - August 30, 2019 Daily Newsletter

risk of burns predicted by INPE



08.30.2019



Burning spots in Legal Amazon



Source: INPE – Fires Program, 2019.

Annual Series

Burning spots in Legal Amazon **January to August Series**



Source: INPE - Fires Program, 2019.



Burning spots in Legal Amazon **August Only Series**



Source: INPE - Fires Program, 2019.

Burning spots in the year



Fires vs. deforestation different dynamics



Source: INPE. Fiesp elaboration

Burning Spots

Although they are around the historical average, the reduction of burning spots must be pursued. Qualifying information and understanding in which situations it occurs is an urgent and fundamental action

to define reduction strategies

International climate agreements

Brazil participates in the main global agreements in force in the environmental area since the 1960s

Brazil's commitment to 2020 is set out in the Copenhagen Agreement of 2009



International climate agreements

Main actions until 2020 (Copenhagen)

Source: *INPE 2018 and Informative Note from MMA 2019*

Deforestation reduction in the Amazon

Commitment: 80% reduction over 2004 rate

How we are: We reduced by 73%

Reduction of CO2 Emissions

Commitment: Reduce Emissions by 1.24 Gigatons

How we are: The deforestation reduction in the Amazon and Cerrado alone has mitigated CO2 emissions by 2.28 Gigatons



The Paris Agreement has already been signed and ratified, with goals for 2025 and 2030.

Brazil is already doing its part:

Commitment

Increased participation of biofuels in the energy matrix (Renovabio)

Percentage of renewables in the energy m

Increased share of renewables in energy researcept hydroelectric

Source: MME

	2030 Goal	Already done in 2
	18%	17.4%
natrix	45%	45.3%
matrix.	> 28%	32.7%





Brazil has **the cleanest** and most diverse energetic matrix on the planet



Source: Energy Research Company (EPE) of the Ministry of Mines and Energy. National Energy Balance - 2019 (base year 2018)

renewable sources

OECD 10%

Brazil 45%

renewable sources

other sources

World 14%

renewable sources

other sources



Legal Framework

In the last decades, Brazil has built one of the most robust sets of norms and laws in the world to ensure *the sustainable* production and rational use of its natural resources.

Additionally, we have private initiatives in the main production chains that reinforce this commitment





Monitoring **Technology**

Brazil has invested and developed very sophisticated systems to monitor everything that goes on in the Amazon. Today, different agencies monitor the region such as INPE, EMBRAPA, IBGE and CENSIPAM

Official databases are able to show in detail everything that goes on. And these technologies advance every day. They will be increasingly effective

Preserve and **Produce**

Brazil is a global leader in tropical forest conservation, has the cleanest and most diversified energy matrix and still manages to be the largest net food exporter to the world, reaching over 200 markets

We preserve and produce with excellence and quality





Illegal deforestation must be restrained with sustainable public policies that generate income, access to technology and strengthening of monitoring and enforcement actions

Legal Amazon

of the territory



Source: *IBGE-Geoscience and Population Estimation, 2019 and UN (Population Division). Latest data available.*

29 millions of people concentrated in urban areas

6 inhabitants/km ²	22 inhabitants/km ²
Legal Amazon	Brazil

Harmonic coexistence is necessary



Standing forest





Economic activities



Families wellbeing



The Federation of Industries of the State of São Paulo conducted this analysis of the Amazon based on public data and primary sources of information in order to participate in the public debate and bring light to the information that has been circulating on the subject, often in a

mismatched manner.

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