

Indigenous Territory Apyterewa (Parakanã)

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São Félix do Xingu, Pará		Amazon biome	
Area property (ha):	773,470	Indigenous population:	Parakanã people

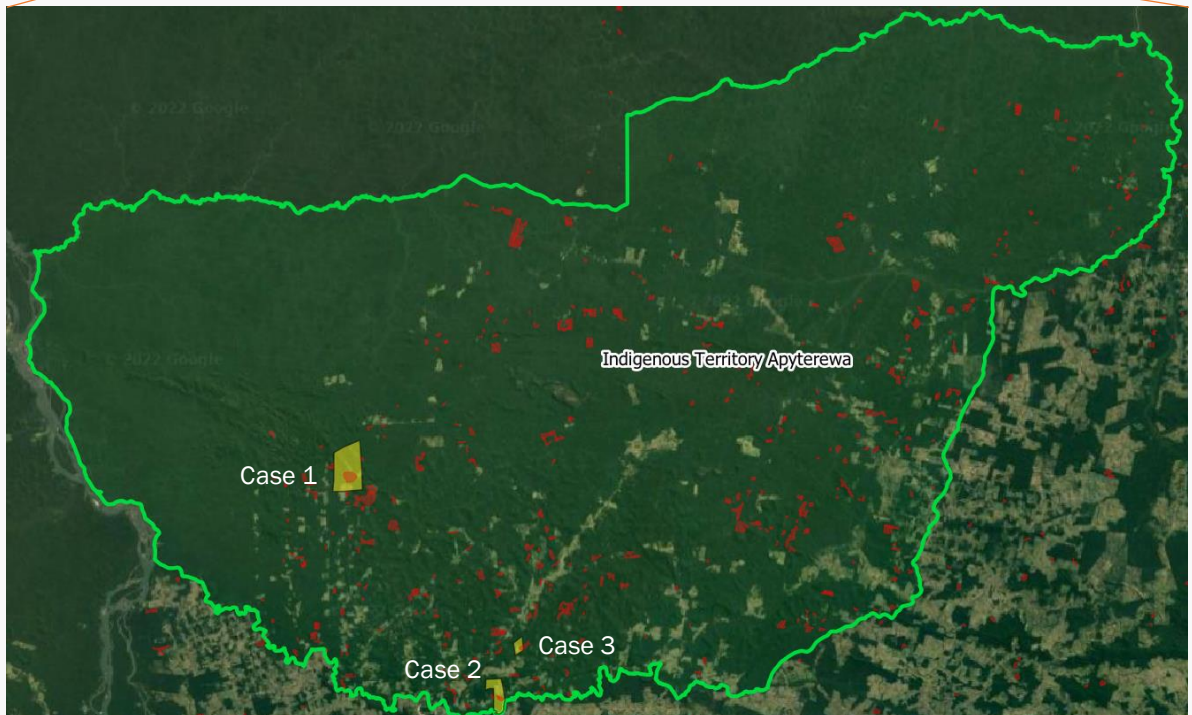
Cleared Area

10,437 hectares Period clearance: January to November 2022



The Indigenous Territory Apyterewa was second in deforested area between 2018 and 2019 among all the Indigenous Territories in Brazil. A MapBiomas survey requested by Repórter Brasil shows that approximately 98% of the cleared native vegetation of the Indigenous Territory was covered by pasture for cattle raising (1). The area is being occupied illegally since 2007 when the territory was officially recognized by the Federal Government. In 2020, a group of illegal occupants promoted violent protests in the area (2). In 2021, there were some not confirmed news that the Federal Government authorized the reopening of the roads inside the Indigenous Territory to support invaders of the area (3). A recent report from Mongabay includes statements from Parakanã people affirming that the invasion and deforestation of the area increased after the Brazilian elections in October 2022, which confirmed the end of Bolsonaro's government on 31 December 2022 (4).



Pará state



- (1) <https://reporterbrasil.org.br/2022/09/gado-criado-ilegalmente-em-terra-indigena-no-para-abastece-jbs-e-frigor/>
- (2) <https://g1.globo.com/pa/para/noticia/2020/11/19/invasores-de-terra-indigena-no-para-cercam-base-do-governo-federal-contr-a-acao-de-desintrusao.ghtml>
- (3) <https://anovademocracia.com.br/noticias/16228-pa-militar-autoriza-estrada-em-meio-a-ti-apyterewa>
- (4) https://news.mongabay.com/2022/12/in-brazils-amazon-land-grabbers-scramble-to-claim-disputed-indigenous-reserve/?mc_cid=9d2e135e9d&mc_eid=171f2a937d

Property	
Fazenda Sol Nascente	
São Félix do Xingu, Pará	Amazon biome
CAR: PA-1507300-185CD59C7DFA44CCA86561FC13FE8257	
Area property (ha): 1,953	Coordinates property: -52.32493, -5.74904
Cleared Area	
Coordinates clearance:	-52.31175, -5.76129
129 hectares	period clearance: Aug to Oct 2022
8 fires alerts	
Inside Forest Code's protected areas: Yes	20 ha inside declared Legal Reserve
Type of vegetation: Ombrophilous Dense Forest	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation: No
Conservation area(s) (overlapping or bordering):	Close by three nature conservation areas: Área de Proteção Ambiental Triunfo do Xingu, Parque Nacional da Serra do Pardo, and Reserva Extrativista Rio Xingu
Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering):	TI Apyterewa (Parakanã people)
<p>Imagery: limits of the property (blue) limits of the cleared area (red)</p> <p>August 2022</p>  <p>Source: Imagery ©2022 Planet Labs Inc.</p>	
<p>October 2022</p>  <p>Source: Imagery ©2022 Planet Labs Inc.</p>	

Environmental fines and embargoes			
Embargoes:	Yes	1 embargo for illegal clearance of native vegetation in Fazenda Sol Nascente in May 2022 (8 ha)	
Environmental fines:	Yes	1 environmental fine for illegal clearance of 8 ha of native vegetation inside the Indigenous Territory Apyterewa in May 2022 (Fazenda Sol Nascente)	BRL 54,000
Ownership and other linked properties			
Ownership:	Antônio Borges Belfort		
Company group:	No linked company identified		
Linked properties:	1 linked property in São Félix do Xingu (PA): Fazenda Serra de Pedra (20 ha)		
Supply chain links			
Main Commodities	Beef		
Confirmed supply chain link, level of certainty, and soy trader/ beef processor	Yes	Medium	Marfrig
Companies' reply	Marfrig confirmed a trading link with Fazenda Serra da Pedra, which also received cattle from Fazenda Sol Nascente. However, Marfrig stated that at the time of the animal trading with Fazenda Serra da Pedra, this complied with the companies' social-environmental monitoring strategy.		
Soy	Main exporters (municipality)	[Domestic consumption - 100%]	
	Warehouses (50 km radius)	-	
	Supply chain links & details:	-	
Beef	Main traders (municipality)	Frigol (42%), Marfrig (35%), JBS (10%), Mercúrio Alimentos (5%), others (8%)	
	Slaughterhouses (sourcing from the municipality)	Supplies cattle to 23 different slaughterhouses, including: 5 owned by JBS (Eldorado do Carajás, Redenção, Santana do Araguaia, Carajás, and Tucumã, all in Pará), and 1 by Marfrig (Tucumã - PA)	
	Supply chain links & details:	Indirectly supplied Marfrig (Tucumã - PA) and Frigol (São Félix do Xingu - PA) in 2019 through the linked property Fazenda Serra de Pedra (São Félix do Xingu - PA)	
Other supply chain links and details:	-		
General comments			
<p>The linked property, Fazenda Serra de Pedra (São Félix do Xingu - PA), was identified in a Repórter Brasil report as being one of the suppliers of cattle to Marfrig (1). The same report shows cattle being transferred from an illegal occupation of the Indigenous Territory Apyterewa to the linked property Fazenda Serra da Pedra (São Félix do Xingu - PA). According to Marfrig and Frigol, there were no irregularities in this property productivity index (animal/hectare) when they bought cattle from it (2). The environmental Agency of Pará (SEMA-PA) cancelled the CAR declaration of Fazenda Sol Nascente because the property overlaps the Indigenous Territory Apyterewa (3).</p>			
<p>(1) https://reporterbrasil.org.br/2020/06/boi-pirata-criado-em-terra-indigena-e-a-conexao-com-frigorificos-marfrig-frigol-mercurio/ (2) https://reporterbrasil.org.br/2020/06/integra-das-respostas-para-a-reportagem-sobre-gado-criado-em-terra-indigena/ (3) https://monitoramento.semas.pa.gov.br/ldi/pesquisa/pesquisarComCar?codigolmovel=PA-1507300-185C.D59C.7DFA.44CC.A865.61FC.13FE.8257</p>			