

Property

Fazenda Rio Preto I

Canabrava do Norte, Mato Grosso		Amazon biome	
MT-5102694- CAR: FA53FB78D6D24CB2863AD464A48982D7 (validated)		SIGEF/SNCI: 9010830134717	
Area property (ha):	33,845	Coordinates property:	-11.43146,-51.66581

Cleared Area

Coordinates clearance:		-11.42438,-51.77617	
521 Hectares		period clearance:	November and December 2023
223,671 tons of CO₂			
- fires alerts			

Inside Forest Code's protected areas:	Yes	494 ha inside declared Legal Reserve and APP	
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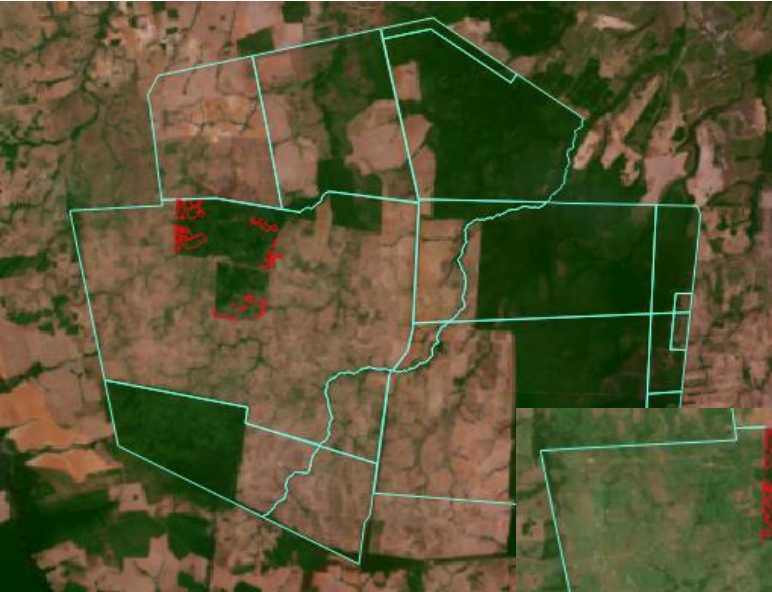
Type of vegetation:	Contact between savanna and rainforest	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation:	Extremely high
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Conservation area(s) (overlapping or bordering):	-
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Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering):	bordering the Indigenous Territory Marãiwatsédé (Xavante people)
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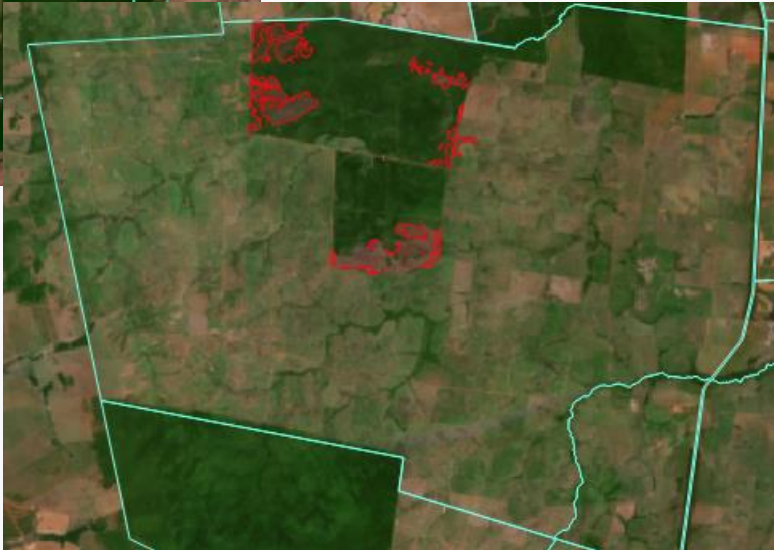
Imagery: limits of the property (green), limits of the cleared area (red)

October 2023



About 70 ha of the native vegetation cleared area falls into the FAO Forest definition and is non-compliant with the EUDR

January 2024



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Environmental fines and embargoes		
Embargoes:	Yes	2 embargoed areas in Canabrava do Norte (MT): 1 issued by Sema-MT in 2022 due to illegal deforestation of 2,537 hectares at Fazenda Rio Preto I and 1 issued by Ibama in 2021 due to illegal deforestation within the legal reserve of Fazenda Rio Preto. Romão Ribeiro Flor also has 2 embargos issued by Sema-MT in 2023 and 2024 linked to Fazenda Rio Preto II (São Félix do Araguaia - MT) due to illegal deforestation of 71,7 hectares.
Environmental fines:	Yes	<p>13 environmental fines by Romão Ribeiro Flor. 1 fine in 1998 at Fazenda Rio Preto for the burning of 900 hectares of farm waste without permission (São Félix do Araguaia - MT). The following 12 environmental fines are all in Canabrava do Norte (MT): 1 environmental fine in 1999 for the destruction and clearing of native vegetation in a permanent preservation area; 2 environmental fines in 2005 for the use of fire on 570 hectares of pasture area without authorization; 5 environmental fines in 2009 - 1 for the destruction of 3,103 hectares of native vegetation in a special preservation area, 1 for the storing of 115m³ of wood chips without the proper license, 1 for the use of fire on 1,946 hectares of agricultural and pastoral land without authorization, 1 for the building of a grain bin on Fazenda Rio Preto without license, and 1 for the omitting information when submitting documents to IBAMA; 1 environmental fine in 2011 linked to an embargoed area; 1 environmental fine in 2012 for failing to comply with an embargo through livestock activity on an area of 43 hectares; 1 environmental fine in 2014 for the unauthorized burning of 121 hectares of agropastoral area in 2005; 1 environmental fine in 2021 for the unauthorized destruction of 2,746 hectares of native vegetation within the legal reserve area of Fazenda Rio Preto. The Espólio de Sebastião Ribeiro Flor also has 2 environmental fines due to illegal deforestation in Fazenda Rio Pedro (São Félix do Araguaia-MT): 1 in 2004 due to deforestation of 698 hectares and 1 in 2005 due to illegal deforestation of 750 hectares.</p>
		BRL 23,019,685
Ownership and other linked properties		
Ownership:	Espólio de Sebastião Ribeiro Flor, Romão Ribeiro Flor	
Company group:	Armazéns Gerais Modelo (Anicuns - GO), Agropecuária Nacional (inactive) (Goiânia - GO)	
Linked properties:	5 linked properties, totaling at least 10,568 ha. In Planaltina (GO): Fazenda Barreiro Preto (250 ha). In Anicuns (GO): Fazenda Estrela (unknown area), Fazenda Califórnia Confinamento (unknown area), São Domingos da Boa Esperança (5,288 ha). In Turvânia (GO): Fazenda Califórnia (5,280 ha)	

Supply chain links

Main Commodities	Beef and Soy
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Level of certainty of a potential trading link to soy trader/ beef processor	Medium / Low	JBS, Minerva / Bunge
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*The link to **Marfrig** was removed as the company closed its operations in Nova Xavantina (MT) in December 2019, and Fazenda Rio Preto I has been blocked from its supplier list. The link with **Minerva** was changed from High (direct supplier) to Medium (indirect supplier) as the company stated that the property Fazenda Rio Preto I has been blocked from its supplier list but did not deny links to other indirect suppliers (such as Fazenda Califórnia Confinamento in Turvânia - GO). The link to **Amaggi** was removed as the company reported having no commercial relationship with the property.*

Soy	Warehouses (50 km radius)	15 silos within a 50 km radius from the property, including: 1 owned by Amaggi, 2 by Bunge
	Supply chain links & details:	Soy was cultivated in the area in 2021. In 2019, the linked properties Fazenda Imburana and Fazenda Santa Germen, both in Brasnorte (MT), supplied soy to Amaggi (1)

Beef - supply chain links & details

Romão Ribeiro Flor is a direct supplier of Minerva. Between 2022 and 2023, Minerva bought cattle from Ribeiro Flor's farm (unknown property) 324 times. Also, indirectly supplied to Minerva (Palmeiras de Goiás - GO) and Minerva (José Bonifácio - SP) in 2018 through the property Fazenda California (confinamento) (same ownership; Romão Ribeiro Flor) (Turvânia - GO). Indirectly supplied to JBS (Água Boa - MT), Marfrig (Nova Xavantina - MT), JBS (Confresa - MT), and JBS (Barra Do Garças - MT) in 2018 through the property Fazenda Marina I (ownership Sergio Eduardo Ribeiro) (Vila Rica - MT). Indirectly supplied to JBS (Água Boa - MT) and JBS (Confresa - MT) in 2018 through the property Fazenda Tapiraguaia (ownership Osny Alvarenga) (Santa Terezinha - MT). Indirectly supplied to JBS (Confresa - MT) in 2018 and 2019 through the property Fazenda Três Cores (ownership Hilario Moacir Herter) (Confresa - MT).

Other supply chain links and details:	-
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General comments

Besides indirectly supplying JBS (Confresa - MT) and Minerva (Palmeiras de Goiás - GO), the properties' cluster of Fazenda Rio Preto is also a known supplier of JBJ Agropecuária, a beef company established by the eldest brother of JBS's family owners (2). The owner of the Rio Preto farms, Romão Ribeiro Flor, is allegedly linked to numerous environmental and social crimes. In 2004, 18 workers were rescued from slave labor conditions in Fazenda Rio Preto, and he received a fine of BRL 414,000 (3). In 2009, the Federal Police accused Romão Ribeiro Flor of being involved in land grabbing (grigalem) in the Araguaia region in Mato Grosso, including areas inside the Indigenous Territory Marãiwatsédé (4). In addition, federal prosecutors in the "Operação Pluma" accused Romão Ribeiro Flor of contracting lawyers to illegally grab land in Mato Grosso (5).

(1) undisclosed data

(2) <http://jbiagropecuaria.com.br/>

(3) <https://reporterbrasil.org.br/2007/05/nove-condenacoes-somam-mais-de-10-milhoes-de-reais/>

(4) <https://www.olhardireto.com.br/noticias/exibir.asp?id=35122¬icia=entenda-quem-era-quem-no-esquema-de-grilagem-praticado-no-araguaia>

(5) <https://www.rdnews.com.br/ultimas/pecuarista-contrata-advogados-para-desapropriar-terra/15694>