


Ongoing case

Property	
Condomínio Agrícola Estrondo	
Formosa do Rio Preto, Bahia	Cerrado biome
CAR: BA-2911105- D4E858AC04AA4190A8D78AC034E73344	SIGEF/SNCI: 9321080049874; 600674749; 9261160132265; 600675044; 9321080048550; 600675397
Area property (ha): 80,000	Coordinates property: -43.03118, -11.26460
Cleared Area	
Coordinates clearance:	-45.72571, -11.15132
24,130 hectares	period clearance: July 2021 to April 2022
462 fires alerts	
Inside Forest Code's protected areas: No	- -
Type of vegetation: Wooded Savanna	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation: Extremely high
Conservation area(s) (overlapping or bordering): Área de Proteção Ambiental do Rio Preto	
Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering): -	
Before & After Imagery: limits of the property (blue) limits of the cleared area (red)	
July 2021	
	April 2022
Source: Imagery ©2022 Planet Labs Inc.	

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Environmental fines and embargoes			
Embargoes:	Yes	1 embargoed area in 2020 (10,151 ha) for illegal deforestation	
Environmental fines:	Yes	1 environmental fine for clearing 10,151 hectares of native vegetation without authorization in Formosa do Rio Preto (BA) in 2016	BRL 3,045,000
Ownership and other linked properties			
Ownership:	Delfin Rio S/A - Crédito Imobiliário		
Company group:	Delfin Rio S/A - Crédito Imobiliário (Agronegócio Condomínio Cachoeira do Estrondo)		
Linked properties:	82 other properties totalling at least 82,000 hectares, all in the Condomínio Estrondo, in Formosa do Rio Preto (Bahia)		
Supply chain links			
Main Commodities	Soy		
Confirmed supply chain link, level of certainty, and soy trader/ beef processor	Yes	Medium	Bunge
Companies' replies	Potential link to Cargill was removed as they stated to have "no negotiations with Delfin or other producers in the areas (lotes) mentioned"		
Soy	Main exporters (municipality)	Bunge (54%), Amaggi & LD / ALZ (27%), Horita (14%), others (5%)	
	Warehouses (50 km radius)	67 warehouses, e.g.: 4 owned by Bunge (328,000 MT), 2 owned by Cargill (68,000 MT)	
	Supply chain links & details:	Bunge and Cargill are indirectly sourcing from the Condomínio Estrondo	
Beef	Main traders (municipality)	JBS (100%)	
	Slaughterhouses (sourcing from the municipality)	12 different beef processors sourced cattle from Formosa do Rio Preto in 2017, e.g.: 1 owned by JBS (Itapetinga - BA)	
	Supply chain links & details:	-	
Other supply chain links and details:	-		
General comments			
<p>This is an ongoing deforestation case reported also in the RMD 1 (February 2022). Delfin Rio S/A is owned by Levinsohn family. The family operates the Condomínio Agrícola Estrondo, a land-grabbing case linked to human rights crimes and environmental impacts direct affecting the livelihood of local communities (2). The case of Condomínio Estrondo is well reported by Mongabay (3, 4), De Olho nos Ruralistas (5), Repórter Brasil (2), Greenpeace (6, 7) and the local NGO 10envolvimento (8).</p> <p>In June 2020, the Bahia Court of Justice (TJ-BA) denied an appeal request made by Condomínio Agrícola Estrondo against the court decision that guarantees possession of 43,000 hectares of the area to a local community of "Geraizeiros" in Formosa do Rio Preto, Bahia (9). According to local sources, violence against the communities has increased after the judicial defeat of Condomínio Agrícola Estrondo (10). Although Cargill reported not sourcing soy from Fazenda Condomínio Estrondo in a reply to the RDM 1, a Reporter's Brasil analysis indirectly links Bunge and Cargill to soy sourcing from the property (11).</p>			
<p>(1) https://www.aidenvironment.org/2022/02/22/realtime-deforestation-monitoring-supply-chain-transparency/</p> <p>(2) https://reporterbrasil.org.br/estrondo/</p> <p>(3) https://news.mongabay.com/2020/01/communities-in-brazilian-cerrado-besieged-by-global-demand-for-soy/</p> <p>(4) https://brasil.mongabay.com/2019/11/investigacao-revela-esquema-de-corrupcao-entre-juizes-e-ruralistas-no-oeste-da-bahia/</p> <p>(5) https://deolhonosruralistas.com.br/2019/02/12/da-vida-em-extase-das-socialites-levinsohn-a-violencia-no-campo-no-oeste-da-bahia/</p> <p>(6) https://www.greenpeace.org/brasil/blog/cultivando-violencia-licenca-para-desmatar</p> <p>(7) https://www.greenpeace.org/brasil/blog/exterminador-do-futuro-condominio-estrondo-inicia-desmatamento-gigante-no-cerrado/</p> <p>(8) https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKewjsgqO-9tv1AhWlyAQKHfC7C4kQFnoECAgQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fuprdoc.ohchr.org%2Fuprweb%2Fdownloadfile.aspx%3Ffilename%3D4035%26file%3DEnglishTranslation&usq=AoVaw245Thj1abrEexHBW8v_ie7</p> <p>(9) https://www.aatr.org.br/post/seguran%C3%A7a-da-fazenda-estrondo-invade-territ%C3%B3rio-e-atira-contra-geraizeiros-em-formosa-do-rio-preto</p> <p>(10) https://www.brasilefato.com.br/2020/07/10/fazenda-simbolo-de-grilagem-sofre-derrota-emblematica-e-perde-area-para-geraizeiros</p> <p>(11) https://reporterbrasil.org.br/2019/12/bunge-e-cargill-compram-soja-contaminada-por-violencia-e-desmatamento-do-agronegocio-estrondo-diz-greenpeace</p>			