

Property

Fazenda Cana Brava - Tapuio I and II

Carolina, Maranhão		Cerrado biome	
CAR:	MA-2102804-AB8C650B69264E7ABA2F30F8ABE787BE, MA-2102804-02024FE44A5342AAA8999312B52FFEBB, MA-2102804-CCB878EA889A48C084913BADA31F1D81, MA-2109502-A144B9AB006C4E76A29931B7127BAB6D	SIGEF/SNCI:	8160271598919
Area property (ha):	32,442	Coordinates property:	-7.95679,-46.96113

Cleared Area

Coordinates clearance:	-7.865379,-46.902005, -7.95530,-46.83856, -8.00022,-46.98999, -7.98178,-46.96292, -7.97047,-47.03938		
1,307 hectares	period clearance:	February to June '24	
90,705 tons of CO₂			
- fires alerts			
Inside Forest Code's protected areas:	Yes	477 ha inside declared Legal Reserve and APP	
Type of vegetation:	Forested Savanna, Park Savanna	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation:	No
Conservation area(s) (overlapping or bordering):		-	
Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering):		20km from the Indigenous Territory Kraolândia (Krahô people)	

Imagery: limits of the property (green), limits of the cleared area (red)

January 2024



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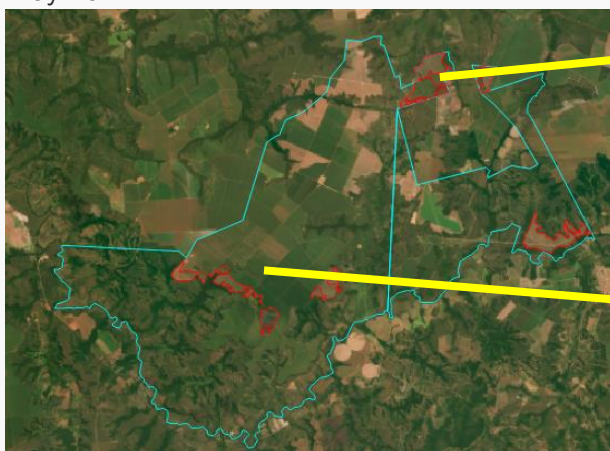
About 535 ha of the native vegetation cleared area falls into the FAO Forest definition and is non-compliant with the EUDR

June 2024 – burned area

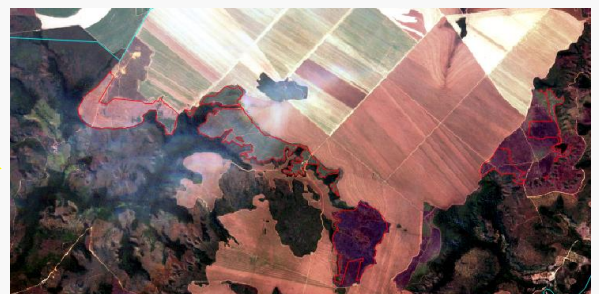


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Environmental fines and embargoes

Embargoes:	No	-	
Environmental fines:	No	-	-

Ownership and other linked properties

Ownership:	Agropecuária Canabrava
Company group:	Grupo Samara Agronegócios. Agropecuária Canabrava is registered as a soy-producing company in Balsas (MA) and owned by the Samara family (Jamil Samara Gaia, Jamil João Samara, Luciano Samara, Marco Antônio Sarkis Samara). Linked companies are Agropecuária Rio Branco (a soy-producing company registered in Carolina - MA); JJ Incorporadora e Agronegócios (holding registered in Pastos Bons - MA); and Agropecuária Samara (registered in Alto Taquari - MT, Costa Rica - MS, and Ponta Grossa - PR)
Linked properties:	At least 5 other properties totalling 1,960 ha. In Pastos Bons (MA): Fazenda Chapada do Bacuri (445 ha). In Nova Iorque (MA): Fazenda Gangorra (325 ha), Fazenda Chapada da Costela (430 ha), Gleba Unha de Gato e Marmelada (560 ha). In Alto Parnaíba (MA): Fazenda Baixa da Mamona II (200 ha). Grupo Samara states that it has properties also in São Domingos do Azeitão (MA) and Carolina (MA), but we could not find any info.

Supply chain links

Main Commodities	Soy		
Level of certainty of a potential trading link to soy trader/ beef processor	Low	Bunge, Cargill	
<i>The link to Cargill was maintained as the company informed that, among the properties listed in the present RDM report, three farms are registered in its system and they had recent negotiations with two of them without disclosing names.</i>			
Soy	Warehouses (50 km radius)	18 silos, including 1 from Bunge and 1 from Cargill	
	Supply chain links & details:	The property had at least 8,500 ha of soy in 2022.	
Other supply chain links and details:		-	

General comments

The Samara Agronegócios Group is mentioned as the owner of one of the highest soy-productivity properties in Maranhão in 2022 in an advertisement of a soybean variety commercialised by Bayer (1). In 2018, the company JJ Agronegócios, linked to Samara Group, was one of the soy traders that received environmental fines from the Federal Environmental Agency (IBAMA) for purchasing soy produced in an embargoed area in Balsas (MA). The company JJ Agronegócios received a fine of BRL 110,000, Cargill of BRL 5 million, and Bunge of BRL 1,87 million, among the fines received by other companies (2). In March 2023, Jamil João Samara was fined by the Maranhão Environment Secretariat for carrying out aerial spraying without registration, not having a decontamination yard and storing product packaging inappropriately on the linked property Fazenda Cacimbas (3). In 2021, the deforestation of an area at Fazenda Cacimbas resulted in impacts on three communities in São Domingos do Azeitão, affecting 30 families who had their subsistence production affected by mud. The families filed a lawsuit against Jamil João Samara, who was ordered to recover the deforested area (4).

(1) <https://www.agro.bayer.com.br/nossa-bayer/release-area-de-refugio-em-soja>

(2) <https://istoedinheiro.com.br/algar-bunge-e-cargill-sao-multadas-por-comprar-graos-de-producao-ilegal/>

(3) <https://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/servlet/INPDFViewer?jornal=530&pagina=3&data=28/03/2023&captchafield=firstAccess>

(4) <https://fetaema.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Livro%20FETAEMA%202.pdf>