

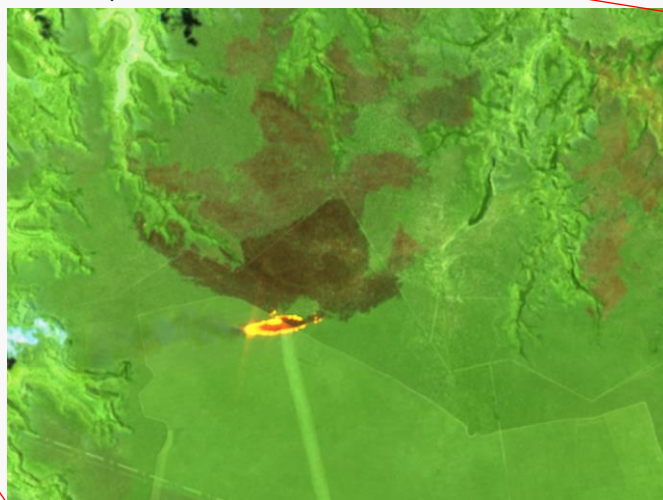
Property			
Fazenda Serra Branca I			
Uruçuí, Piauí		Cerrado biome	
CAR:	PI-2211209-8B52C1FADFBE41BFA9EAF55343781725, PI-2211209-75DE5DB2C4E64C64BAE21D187847D2EB, PI-2211209-2A813604B80945B187BAAADD46BA654B		SIGEF/SNCI: 1280310080604
Area property (ha):	103,429	Coordinates property:	-7.82428, -44.69737
Cleared Area			
Coordinates clearance:		-8.1538, -44.7851	
5,330 hectares		period clearance:	Jun to Sep 2023
266,376 tons of CO ₂			
377 fires alerts			
Inside Forest Code's protected areas:	Yes	620 ha inside declared Legal Reserve	
Type of vegetation:	Wooded Savanna	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation:	No
Conservation area(s) (overlapping or bordering):		-	
Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering):		-	

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

June 2023



Fires September 2023



Processed image.
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Environmental fines and embargoes			
Embargoes:	Yes (other links)	2 environmental embargoes, on the name of Francisco Roberto Tomazini, have been issued for other properties linked to Serra Branca Agrícola and Grupo Tomazini. One embargo in 2009 in Fazenda Ponte de Pedra (Ipameri - GO) and one embargo in 2022 in Fazenda Santa Clara IX (Ipameri - GO), suspending all activities in the embargoed area that could harm the recovery of native vegetation.	
Environmental fines:	Yes (other links)	2 environmental fines, both in a linked property in Ipameri (GO): One fine in 2009 for illegal clearance of 6,5 hectares of native vegetation and one in 2018 for breaching the embargo issued in 2009.	BRL 16,500
Ownership and other linked properties			
Ownership:	Serra Branca Agrícola		
Company group:	Grupo Tomazini comprises several companies, such as Serra Branca Agrícola (Uruçuí - PI), Nutrizo Agroindustrial de Alimentos, Agropecuária Tomazini, Olvego Óleos Vegetais de Goiás, Agropecuária Santa Maria Agrícola, Agropecuária Água Fria (Sandolândia - TO), Agropecuária Ipuá Goiás, Agropecuária e Avicultura Santa Clara, and other 24 companies all registered in Goiás or in Uruçuí (PI)		
Linked properties:	7 other properties totaling 30,272 ha. All in Uruçuí - PI: Fazenda Planalto do Uruçuí (26,297 ha), Fazenda Fortuna (1,690 ha), Fazenda Pinheiro (476 ha), Fazenda Gameleira (569 ha), Fazenda Água Branca II (960 ha), Fazenda Nova ou Bonita / Part 1 (200 ha) and Fazenda Berwanger II - Part 2 (80 ha)		
Supply chain links			
Main Commodities	Soy		
Confirmed supply chain link, level of certainty, and soy trader/ beef processor		Yes	Medium
		Bunge, JBS	
Soy	Warehouses (50 km radius)	25 warehouses including one from Bunge	
	Supply chain links & details:	-	
Beef	Slaughterhouses (sourcing from the municipality)	4 different slaughterhouses sourced cattle from Uruçuí (PI) in 2019, none of which was owned by JBS, Marfrig, or Minerva.	
	Supply chain links & details:	A linked property - Fazenda São José (Urutaí - GO) - directly supplied cattle to a JBS slaughterhouse in Senador Canedo (GO) from 2020 to 2022 and to a Friboi slaughterhouse (part of the JBS group) in Goiânia (GO) in 2021 and 2022. Fazenda Buritizal, another linked property, also directly supplied cattle to the same Friboi slaughterhouse in 2019. Both Fazenda Buritizal and Fazenda Boavista (another linked property) have indirectly supplied cattle, through Fazenda Eldorado (Pires do Rio - GO) to a Minerva slaughterhouse (Palmeiras de Goiás - GO) from 2018 to 2023, to a JBS slaughterhouse (Senador Canedo - GO) from 2019 to 2022, and a Friboi slaughterhouse (Goiânia - GO) from 2018 to 2022.	
Other supply chain links and details:		-	

General comments

Fazenda Serra Branca I was already included in RDM report 2 (1), together with Fazenda Esplanada, and at the time, the case study revealed that 2,416 hectares of native vegetation had been cleared, of which 396 hectares were cleared inside a declared legal reserve area according to the CAR declaration of the property (mandatory by the Brazilian Forest Code). Serra Branca Agrícola is a project of Grupo Tomazini, Nutrizo/Friato, for integrated operations in Uruçuí, Piauí (2). The agro-industrial complex comprises corn and soy production, feeding industry, warehouses and poultry slaughterhouses. Nutrizo/Friato has 30,000 hectares of soy plantations and 20,000 hectares of corn plantations (3). These plantations feed 35,000 animals in 500 aviary farms (4). The brand Friato Alimentos has a wide range of poultry, charcuterie, dairy, and frozen vegetable products, of which the fresh and frozen poultry products are also exported to Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Russia (5) (6). The Tomazini Group has been associated with illegal land grabbing (grilagem) by having acquired lands in Piauí from João Batista Fernandes (known as 'JB'), an alleged land grabber known in the Matopiba region (7) (8). The deal of BRL 80 million was done in 2017 through JB's company, Terra Imóveis (7). There is also an active lawsuit against Serra Branca Agrícola filed by José Maria Martins de Sousa, in which he declares that an inherited farm from his parents was illegally occupied by Serra Branca Agrícola crop plantations (9). Tomazini's family, from Ipuã in São Paulo, started investing in farmlands in the 1980s through the company Agropecuária Ipuã. The family expanded its operations through Nutrizo/Friato Alimentos in Pires do Rio (GO), Fazenda Santa Maria in Caldas Novas (GO), Armazéns Gerais Ipuã in Ipameri (GO) and Serra Branca Agrícola in Uruçuí (PI). In 2016, the group announced an investment of BRL 1 billion in its operations in Piauí, which included establishing a chicken slaughterhouse plant in partnership with Mitsubishi (10) (11), apparently not yet completed. From 1995-1999, Francisco Roberto Tomazini, the CEO of Grupo Tomazini, was state deputy in Goiás (12). His wife, Cida Tomazini was mayor for three mandates of Pires do Rio (GO), where Friato Alimentos is headquartered. In 2020, she was a candidate for the municipal elections for the fourth time (13). In 2022, the Federal Police concluded an investigation against José Mario Tomazini for environmental damage in Uruçuí (PI), with a possible fine of more than BRL 81 million due to unauthorized deforestation at the Serra Branca farm in 2014 (14). The state Courts are still analysing the case.

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- (3) <https://www.jornalopcao.com.br/ultimas-noticias/presidente-da-friato-diz-que-o-brasil-precisa-de-um-lider-como-marconi-perillo-119381/>
- (4) <https://revistagloborural.globo.com/Colunas/melhores-do-agronegocio/noticia/2018/10/mercado-ampliado.html>
- (5) <https://www.friato.com.br/br/produtos/c/exportacao>
- (6) https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=232&v=rT212zLacsU&feature=emb_logo
- (7) http://www.mightyearth.org/wp-content/uploads/Rapid-Response_Soy-and-Cattle_Report-11.pdf
- (8) <https://deolhonosruralistas.com.br/2021/04/08/fazendeiro-vende-terras-fraudadas-para-exportador-de-aves-e-ambos-desmatam-no-matopiba/>
- (9) <https://ti-pi.iusbrasil.com.br/jurisprudencia/340154801/agravo-de-instrumento-ai-5263820158180042-pi-201600010033001/inteiro-teor-340154812?ref=serp>
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