

Property	
Fazenda Tapera Grande	
Correntina, Bahia	Cerrado biome
CAR: BA-2909307-EE12C01D9D914985A8B5B4FD727917B5 BA-2909307-EBD8C15AEA64438884E3A56A6480B7C8	SIGEF/SNCI: 3020400604535
Area property (ha): 5,589	Coordinates property: -13.76711, -45.81689
Cleared Area	
Coordinates clearance:	-45.82041, -13.75972
937 hectares	period clearance: Jul 2022 to Jan 2023
120,454 tons of CO ₂	
33 fires alerts	
Inside Forest Code's protected areas: Yes	60 ha inside declared Legal Reserve
Type of vegetation: Forested Savanna	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation: Extremely high
Conservation area(s) (overlapping or bordering):	-
Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering):	-
Imagery: limits of the property (blue) limits of the cleared area (red)	
July 2022	January 2023
	
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Environmental fines and embargoes				
Embargoes:	Yes	There are four already suspended environmental embargoes linked to Fazenda Tapera Grande. In 2006, one embargo (suspended in 2018) of 1,130 ha. In 2008, 2 embargoes, with a total of 1,090 ha: one embargo of 593 ha and one embargo (suspended in 2018) of 497 ha. In 2009, one embargo (suspended in 2014) of 320 ha in Fazenda Tapera Grande (Correntina - BA)		
Environmental fines:	Yes	13 fines linked to Ireneu Orth and/or Afonso Orth. 11 out of the 13 fines are associated with Fazenda Tapera Grande (Correntina - BA). The reasons for the fines are either unauthorized deforestation of native vegetation, prevention of regeneration of native vegetation or infringement of imposed embargoes. One of the fines is linked to Ireneu Orth and a property in Água Santa - RS.	BRL 1,882,770	
Ownership and other linked properties				
Ownership:	Ireneu Orth			
Company group:	Fazenda Tapera Grande is linked to a company under the same name (Fazenda Tapera Grande) with several economic activities registered, including cattle, maize, soy, cotton, and timber (eucalyptus) production, as well as the production of animal feed. Other linked companies are: Transorth Transportes Orth (a cargo transport company with branches in Tapera - RS and Correntina - BA), Instituto Profissionalizante Conego Bento (Tapera - RS), Cooperativa dos Produtores Rurais de Rosário - Coopar (wholesale trader of cotton in Correntina - BA), Champignon Sul Agroindustrial (horticulture activities in Tupancireta - RS), and Buritys Agroindustrial (soy farming in Correntina - BA)			
Linked properties:	The "Orth" family owns 6 bordering farms all named Tapera Grande and totaling 13,248 ha, being: Vera Lucia Orth - 1 property (1,239 ha), Irineu Orth - 1 property (5,713 ha), Afonso Orth - 1 property (3,229 ha), Irineu Orth and Afonso Orth - 1 property (1,246 ha), Douglas Orth, Daniel Orth and Aline Orth - 1 property (1,241 ha), and Aline Orth - 1 property (580 ha). Ireneu Orth also owns 1,250 ha in Aripuana (Mato Grosso)			
Supply chain links				
Main Commodities		Soy		
Confirmed supply chain link, level of certainty, and soy trader/ beef processor		Yes	High / Low	Cargill / Bunge, ALZ
Soy	Main exporter groups (municipality)	ADM (23%), Bunge (12%), Amaggi (6%), Cargill (4%), LDC (2%), Cofco (1%), others (52%)		
	Warehouses (50 km radius)	56 warehouses including: 1 owned by Bunge, 1 by ALZ Grãos, and 3 by SLC Agrícola		
	Supply chain links & details:	-		
Beef	Main traders (municipality)	-		
	Slaughterhouses (sourcing from the municipality)	-		
	Supply chain links & details:	-		
Other supply chain links and details:		Data from 2014 by the National Supply Company (CONAB) links cotton produced in Fazenda Tapera - through the Cooperativa dos Produtores Rurais de Rosário Ltda - to Cargill Agrícola in Luís Eduardo Magalhães (Bahia)		

General comments

The property has valid authorization for the clearance of native vegetation. Ireneu Orth was elected mayor of Tapera - RS in 2012, and in 2018 he was the first alternate of the then-elected senator of Rio Grande do Sul, Luiz Carlos Heize (1, 2). He is a large landowner, owning several properties in different Brazilian states, such as Bahia and Mato Grosso (3). Afonso Orth, Daniel Orth, Douglas Orth, Daiza Orth, and Aline Orth Brum are also owners of the company Fazenda Tapera Grande Ltda and one of the embargos and fines on the property have been registered under the name of Afonso Orth (4, 5). Besides being producers, Douglas and Daniel Orth are also involved in regional producers' associations: Doulgas Orth is part of the Executive Board of Abapa (Associação Baiana dos Produtores de Algodão) and Daniel Orth was the representative of Aiba (Associação de Agricultores e Irrigantes da Bahia) in Rosário (Correntina - BA) (6, 7). Ireneu Orth's deceased brother, Antônio Orth, was also an ex-mayor (in Sertão -RS) and the founder of the Association of Soy Producers of Rio Grande do Sul (Aprosoja - RS) (8). In June 2022, Ireneu Orth obtained authorization for vegetal suppression of 677 hectares at Fazenda Tapera Grande, valid for four years, issued by the government of Bahia (9).

(1) <https://www.uol.com.br/eleicoes/2012/candidatos/2012/prefeito/rs/22071950-ireneu-orth.htm>

(2) <https://sistemaepu.com.br/noticias/ver/10438/Ex-prefeito-de-Tapera-Ireneu-Orth-agora-%C3%A9-suplente-de-Luiz-Carlos-Heinze>

(3) <https://racismoambiental.net.br/2019/05/14/mapa-das-terras-dos-parlamentares-mostra-que-eles-acumulam-fazendas-na-amazonia-e-no-matopiba/>

(4) <https://cnpj.biz/43149487000181>

(5) <https://servicos.ibama.gov.br/ctf/publico/areasembargadas/ConsultaPublicaAreasEmbargadas.php>

(6) <https://abapa.com.br/noticias/caminhoes-dirigir-do-jeito-certo-proporciona-economia-e-seguranca/>

(7) <https://aiba.org.br/eleitos-os-novos-delegados-regionais-da-aiba/>

(8) <https://www.canalrural.com.br/projeto-soja-brasil/morre-um-dos-fundadores-da-aprosoja-rs/>

(9) Inema Bahia database