

# **BRAZIL: AMAZON SEES WORST DEFORESTATION LEVELS IN 15 YEARS**

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**Deforestation in Brazil's Amazon rainforest has hit its highest level in over 15 years, official data shows.**

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**The Amazon is home to about three million species of plants and animals, and one million indigenous people.**

## CLIMATE CHANGE

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# BRAZIL WAS AMONG A NUMBER OF NATIONS WHO PROMISED TO END AND REVERSE DEFORESTATION

*by 2030 during the COP26 climate summit.*

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Deforestation in the Amazon rainforest during 2021/2022 increased by 22% in one year. The Amazon is a vital carbon deposit that slows global warming. According to the latest data, approximately 13,235 sq km (5110 sq miles) of land was lost in the period 2020-21, the highest amount since 2006. Deforestation increased under President Jair Bolsonaro who encouraged agriculture and mining in the rainforest. During the November conference in Glasgow, Brazil was among several nations that signed an agreement to end and reverse the practice by 2030. The pledge included nearly £ 14 billion (\$ 19.2 billion) of funds public and private. Some of these will go to developing countries to restore damaged land, tackle forest fires and support indigenous communities. Last year, a Greenpeace investigation uncovered links between the region's mass deforestation and food sold in British supermarkets and restaurants and also found that Tesco, Asda, Lidl, Nando's and McDonalds were selling soy-fueled meat grown in the UK farms built in deforested areas.

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This is an article reporting facts and studies related to deforestation, the author does not explicitly express his personal opinion, you can understand his position regarding the topic because of the way the article is written.

The author's personal opinion is implied but you can understand that it is his opinion, because he underlines Bolsonaro's and the Brazilian Government's misbehaviour about deforestation and their interest in economic development.

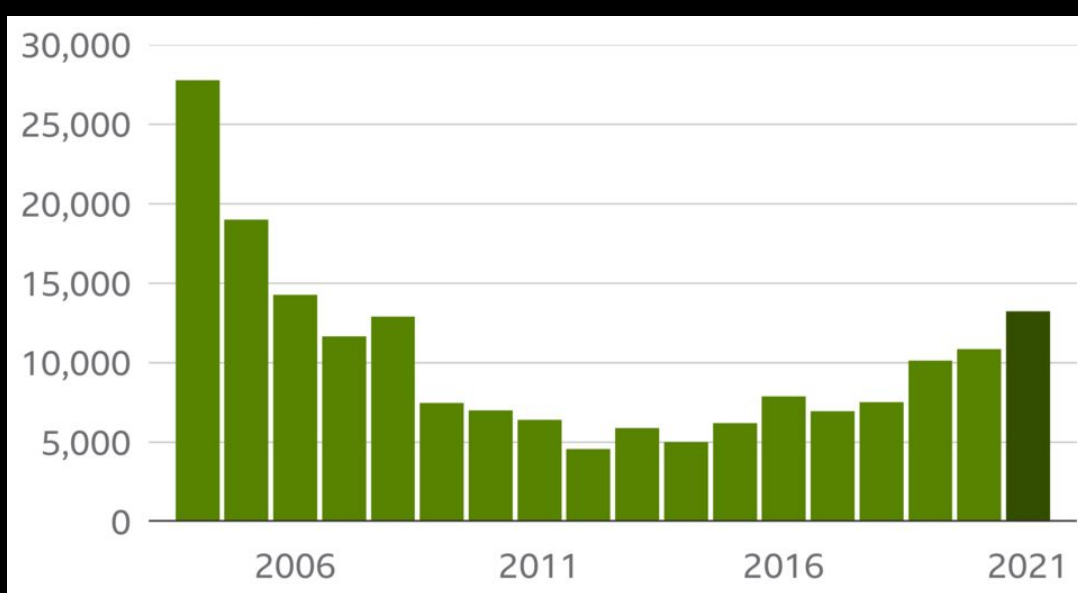
The author writes this article to inform the reader about the increase of deforestation and related environmental problems.

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## AMAZON DEFORESTATION HIGHEST SINCE 2006

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annual rate in square kilometres



# FOCUS ON THE EMOTION

#sadness

#fear

#forestforfuture



**"We want people to know the real Brazil," he said, adding that 90% of the forest is still preserved."**

**- Katy Watson**

The article is addressed to the nation of Brazil



This information is important to everyone as it talks about deforestation in Brazil and the climate change caused by it

To understand this article you need to know: what is COP26, the various public offices, know what supply chains are international

