

MAAP Colombia: Chiribiquete – Deforestation Hotspots in the Colombian Amazon, part 3

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(<https://www.maaprogram.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Feat-Image-1.jpg>) We present our third report* in a series investigating **deforestation hotspots** in the **Colombian Amazon**. Here, we focus on the “**Chiribiquete-Macarena**” hotspot (<https://www.maaprogram.org/chiribiquete/>), located between the Chiribiquete and La Macarena National Parks.

The Colombian government is finalizing plans to expand the boundaries of **Chiribiquete National Park**, an important step for conservation. However, we show (with **high-resolution images**) that deforestation is surging in the area and rapidly expanding towards these new boundaries. In fact, in 2018, deforestation has entered the newly expanded park.

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*The first report (<https://www.maaprogram.org-deforestation-patterns-colombian-amazon/>) focused on the “**Caguan**” **hotspot** in the department of Caquetá. The second report (<https://www.maaprogram.org/colombia2/>) focused on the “**La Paya**” **hotspot** in the department of Putumayo.