

MAAP #77: Deforestation Hotspots in the Colombian Amazon, part 2

We present the second in a series of story maps investigating **deforestation hotspots** in the **Colombian Amazon**. Our goal is to identify the most critical hotspots (areas with the highest densities of deforestation) and use satellite imagery to identify the primary deforestation drivers.

The [first report](#) focused on a hotspot approaching Chiribiquete National Park in Caquetá department, and the deforestation was largely driven by cattle pasture.

[Here](#), we move to the south and focus on a hotspot surrounding **La Paya National Park** in Putumayo Department. We show high-resolution satellite imagery that reveals the major driver is again cattle pasture.

Please follow this link to view the Story Map: [Deforestation Hotspots in the Colombian Amazon, part 2](#)

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