

Exploratory analysis of Recurrent deforestation warnings in São Félix do Xingu - Brazilian Amazon

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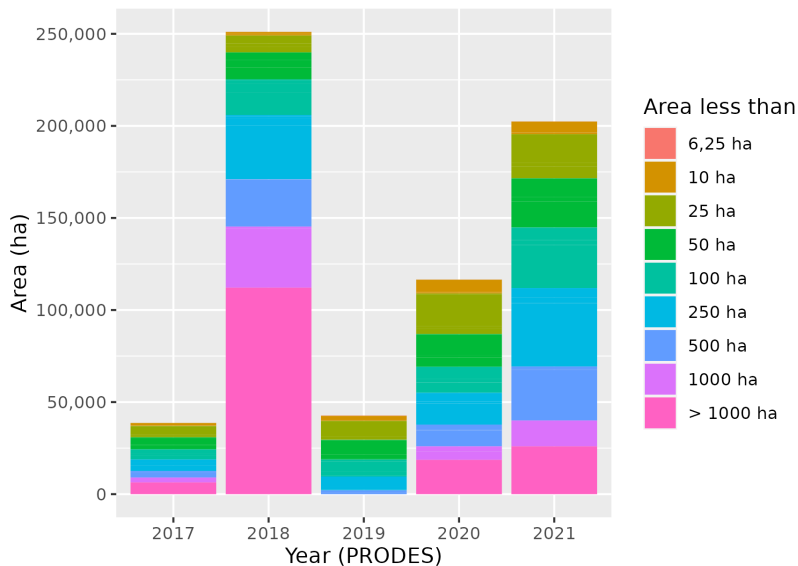
Introduction

- ▶ Deforestation by successive degradation remains an challenging question in the scientific literature.
- ▶ We think the potential answer to this question could lie in DETER's warning data set.
- ▶ We use DETER data from 2016 to 2021 of São Félix de Xingu, Pará, Brazil.

DETER

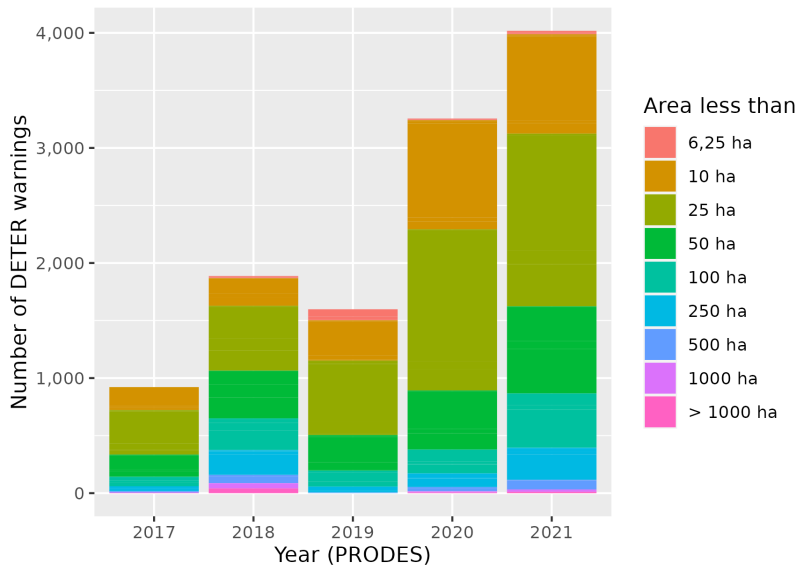
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Area of DETER warnings in SFX



Note the increasing trend and its area distribution.

Number of DETER warnings in SFX

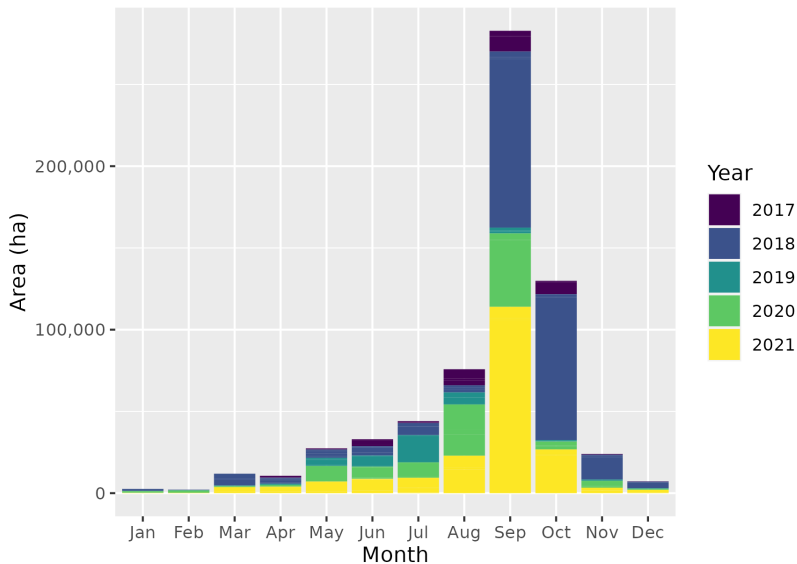


Note the increasing trend and the small peak in 2018.

Warning subareas

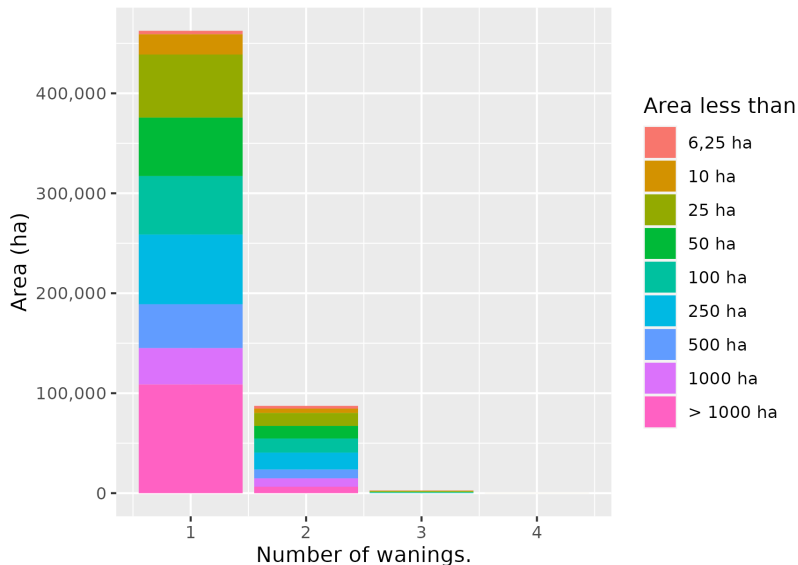
- ▶ TODO: Explain what subareas are.

Periodicity of DETER warnings in SFX



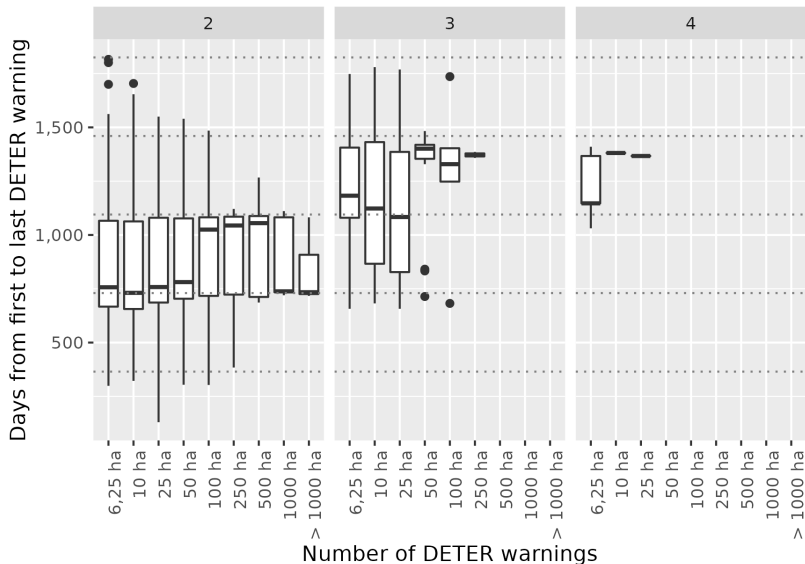
Note Sep-Oct 2018 and Aug-Sep 2020

Subareas of recurrent warnings



Most subareas are issued a single warning.

Days between first and last warnings



The mean lag between 2 and 3 warnings is one year.

Discussion

- ▶ Our results could help improving the characterization of degradation in the Brazilian Amazon.
- ▶ A potential application of our work is to identify spatio-temporal areas which could help training Machine-Learning algorithms for automatic identification of forest degradation.