

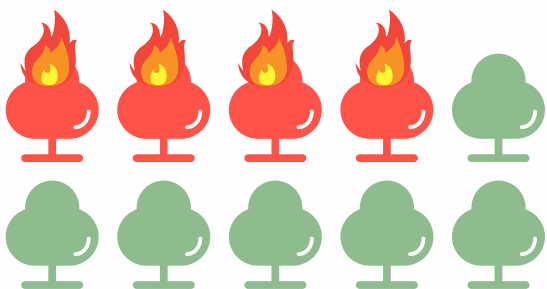
Deforestation and Wildfires in Brazil

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Deforestation in Brazil

From 2001 to 2021, Brazil lost 68.2 million of hectares of their three covers.



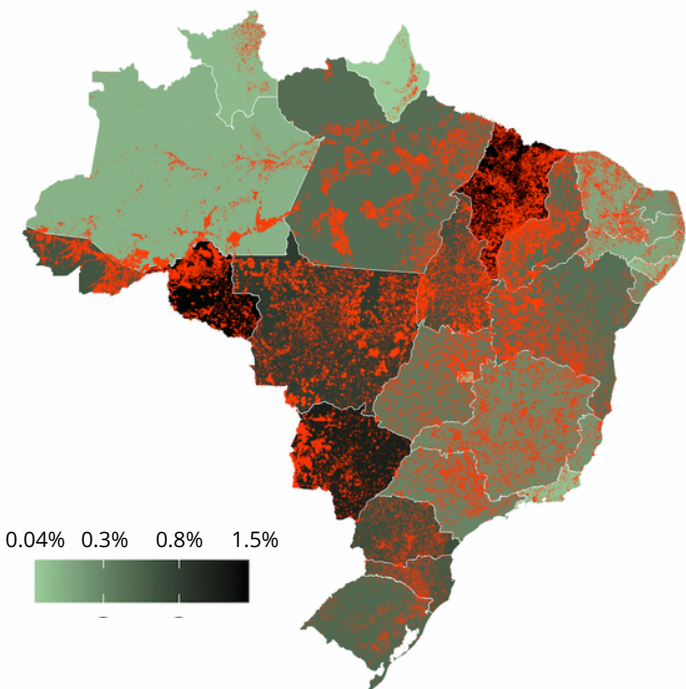
Wildfires

In the last decades there has been a focus on the Amazonia. It extremely important for the planet, often called the "lungs of the Earth". As a rainforest, it draws in carbon dioxide and breathes out oxygen.



DEFORESTATION VS WILDFIRES 2021

The map displays the ratio between the deforested area in 2021 and the total area of Brazil (in green) and the number of wildfires that had place in the same year



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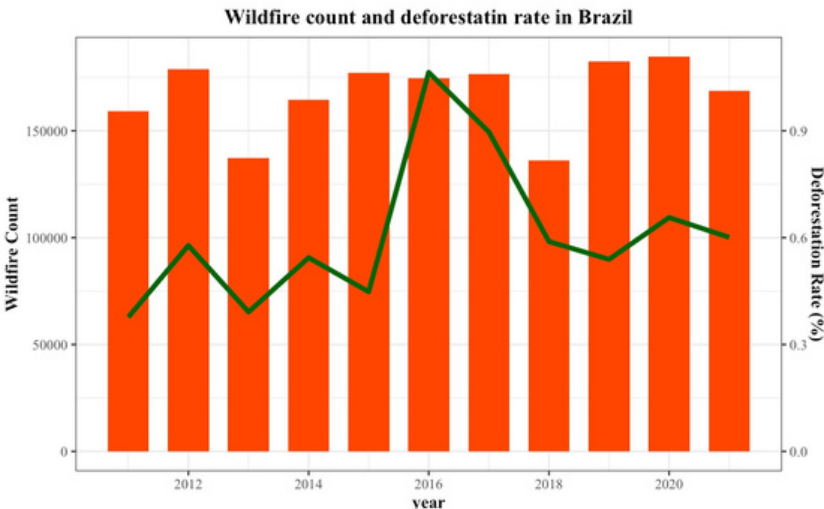
Since 2001, Brazil has lost up to 12% of its forest area due to the increasing presence of wildfires

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Deforestation and Wildfires across the years in Brazil

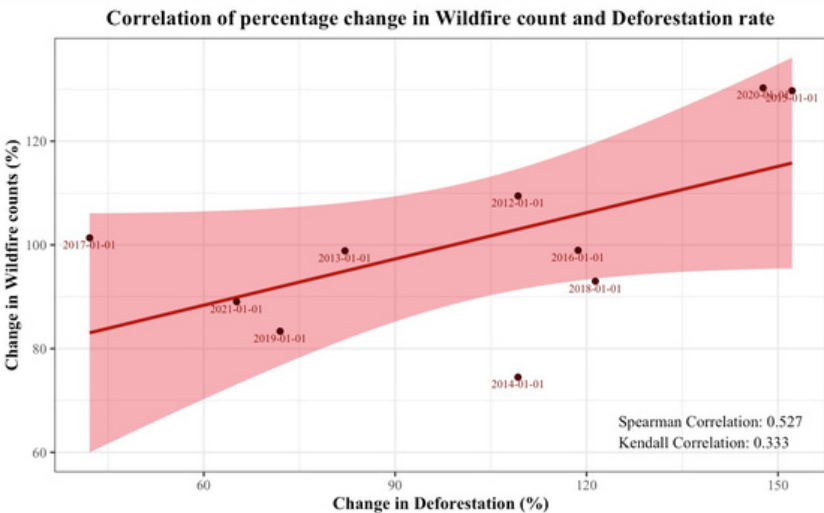
Connection between deforestation and wildfires?

Since 2011, we could see that there are consistant number of wildfires and increasing deforestation rates



Any Correlation between the two?

We can see that there is correlation between the increase of wildfire counts and deforestation rates.



References (with link):

[Greenpeace](#)
[Global Forest Watch](#)
[UK Center for Ecology and Hydrology](#)