# **Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon increased 150% in one year**

CE Noticias Financieras English

January 6, 2023 Friday

Copyright 2023 Content Engine, LLC.

All Rights Reserved

Copyright 2023 CE Noticias Financieras All Rights Reserved

**Length:** 235 words

**Body**

Under the administration of the ultra-right-wing former president, Jair Bolsonaro, the ***Amazon*** in Brazil is disappearing faster and faster due to ***deforestation***.

A report by the National Institute for Space Research (INPE) revealed that, compared to December 2021, ***deforestation*** in a piece of land in the ***Amazon*** increased by 150%.

Satellite monitoring detected 218.4 square kilometers of forest cover destroyed last month in Brazil's part of the world's largest rainforest, in relation to the 87.2 square kilometers deforested in December 2021.

Jair Bolsonaro: the legal proceedings he may face now that he is no longer president of Brazil

Under Bolsonaro, an agribusiness ally and climate change denier, the average annual ***deforestation*** in the Brazilian ***Amazon*** increased 75.5% over the previous decade.

***Deforestation*** in 2022 was also at record levels during the dry season months (August, September and October), when logging and fires often increase due to drier weather.

These fires provoked a wave of criticism against the former president, who was replaced on January 1 by Lula da Silva, the leftist president who promised to fight ***deforestation*** when he takes office.

"There will be no climate security if the ***Amazon*** is not protected", said Lula, who added that all crimes committed against the rainforest in his country, from illegal logging to mining, will be fought "relentlessly" at the UN Climate Summit COP27.

**Load-Date:** January 7, 2023

**End of Document**