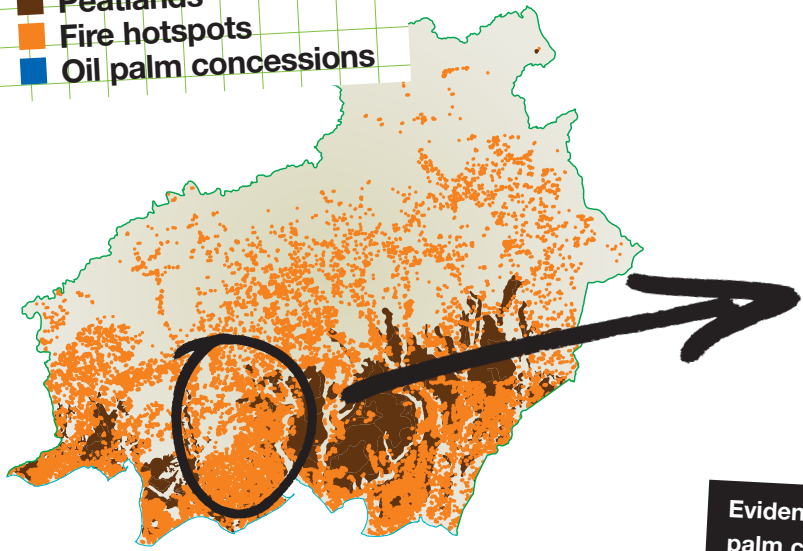


PEATLANDS IN CENTRAL KALIMANTAN: IMPACT OF 2006-2007 FIRE HOTSPOTS IN RELATION TO OIL PALM CONCESSIONS CONTROLLED BY UNILEVER SUPPLIERS

- Peatlands
- Fire hotspots
- Oil palm concessions



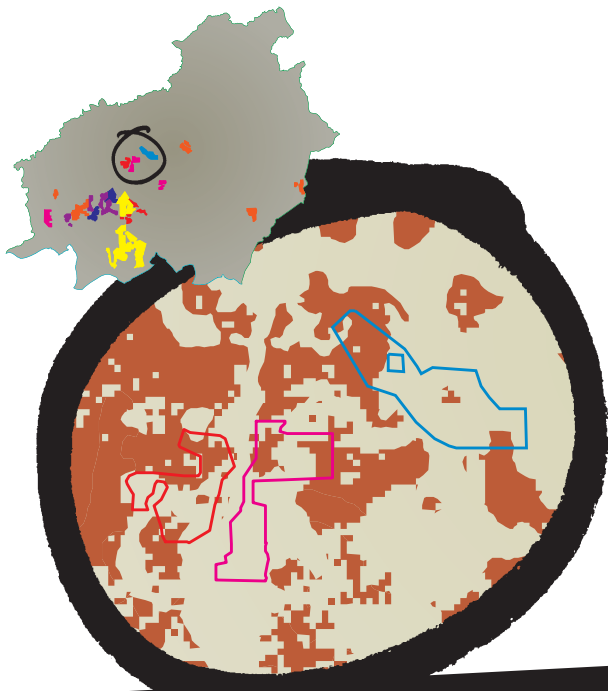
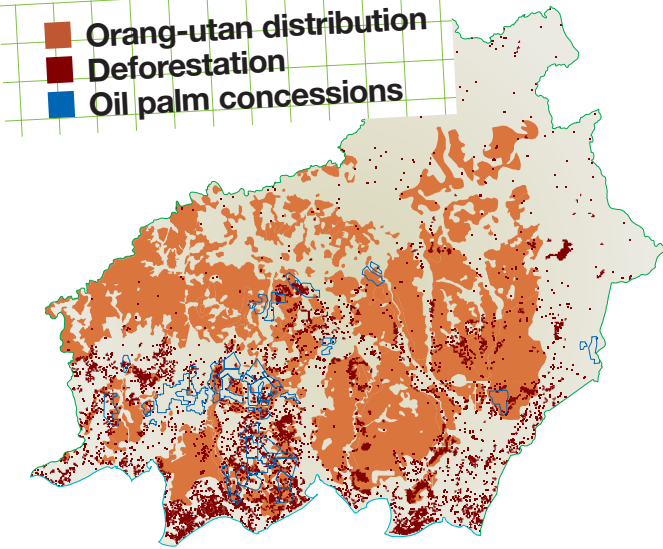
Evidence of 2006-2007 fire hotspots on oil palm concessions in the Lake Sembuluh area controlled by Unilever supplier Wilmar



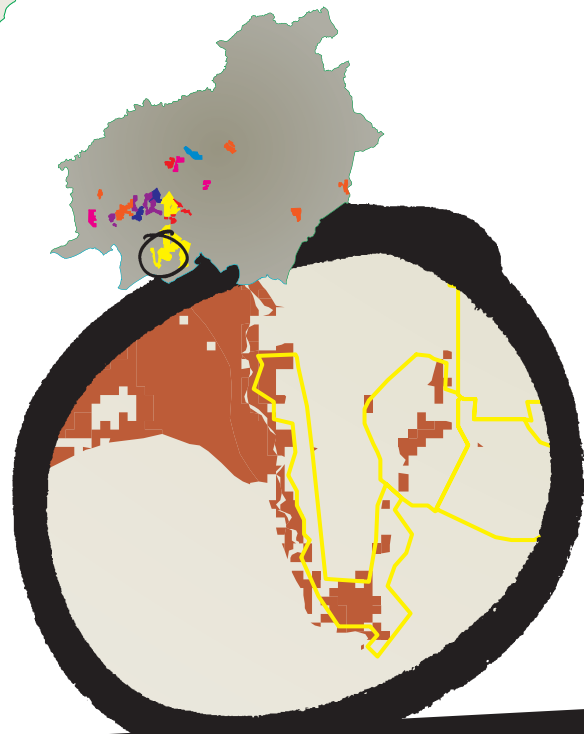
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ORANG-UTAN DISTRIBUTION IN CENTRAL KALIMANTAN: IMPACT OF OIL PALM CONCESSIONS CONTROLLED BY UNILEVER SUPPLIERS

- Orang-utan distribution
- Deforestation
- Oil palm concessions

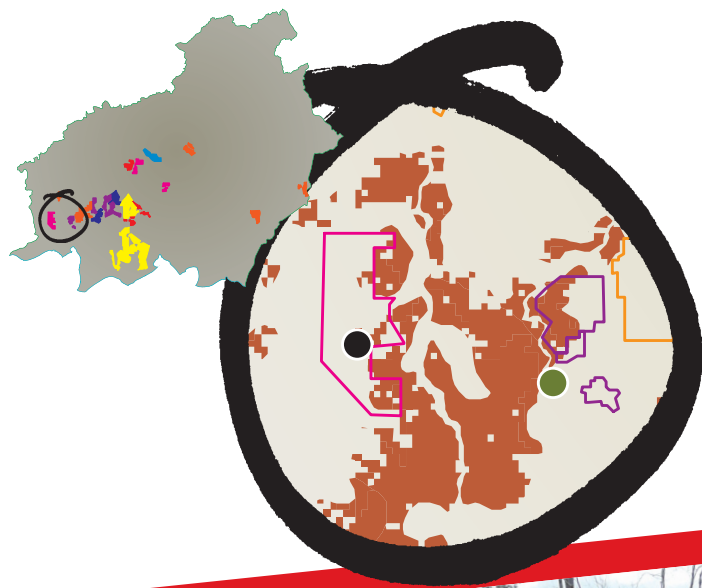


Oil palm concessions PT Unggul Lestari controlled by Unilever supplier Musim Mas, PT Karya Makmur Bahagia controlled by Unilever supplier IOI, and PT Karya Dewi Putra controlled by Unilever supplier Asian Agri shows significant overlap with orang-utan habitat.



Oil palm concessions PT Bawaal Sawit Tunas Belum and PT Alam Sawit Permai controlled by Unilever supplier Wilmar shows significant overlap with orang-utan habitat.





Oil palm concessions PT Bhunitama Gunajaya Agro controlled by Unilever supplier IOI and PT Setya Kisma Usaha controlled by Unilever supplier Sinar Mas. The map shows the concessions are located on orang-utan habitat. The photos taken during Greenpeace field investigations document active deforestation on the concessions and show the area is important orang-utan habitat. Coloured dots in the map locate where two of the photos were taken.

ORANG-UTAN NEST



TIME FOR ACTION: A MORATORIUM ON OIL PALM EXPANSION INTO INDONESIA'S RAINFORESTS AND PEATLANDS

Protecting the world's remaining forests is crucial to efforts to stabilise the climate, to preserve global biodiversity and to ensure the livelihoods of millions of people who depend on forests.

Forest destruction is responsible for about one fifth of global GHG emissions – Indonesia and the Amazon are by far the two largest sources of GHG emissions from deforestation. Emissions from Indonesia's degraded peatlands represent 4% of global GHG emissions, but the area of degraded peatlands involved is relatively small – about 10 million hectares or less than 0.1% of the Earth's land surface.

If we are to prevent dangerous global climate change, we need a global effort to halt forest destruction as well as bringing about a drastic reduction in our use of coal, oil and gas by using energy more efficiently and utilising cleaner sources of energy.

In order to help protect the climate, Greenpeace is calling for an end to deforestation in Indonesia – the largest source of GHG emissions from deforestation.

A halt to further rainforest destruction in Indonesia is also critical to ensuring the future for critically endangered species such as the orang-utan.

WHAT DOES THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT NEED TO DO?

STOP THE PROBLEM: ZERO DEFORESTATION

Establish a moratorium on forest clearance and peatland degradation and ensure enforcement of the moratorium.

START THE SOLUTION: CLIMATE PROTECTION

Prioritise protection of remaining peat swamp forests and other forest areas with high carbon storage capacity, biodiversity values and benefits for indigenous peoples and other local communities.

START THE SOLUTION: CUT ONGOING EMISSIONS

Rehabilitate degraded peatland areas with natural and native flora.

WHAT DO UNILEVER AND THE PALM OIL SECTOR NEED TO DO?

STOP THE PROBLEM: SUPPORT ZERO DEFORESTATION

Support a moratorium on forest clearance and peatland degradation.

START THE SOLUTION: CLEAN UP THE TRADE

Do not trade with those engaged in deforestation and peatland degradation.

Inform suppliers that purchasers will no longer buy from companies engaged in forest conversion and peatland degradation.

'A moratorium will be a strong signal. [It] can be a first step in countering peatland degradation [,] to buy time to maximise the new opportunity of carbon finance. A moratorium needs to be part of a longer-term strategy of land-use planning.'
Yogyakarta statement, endorsed by the Indonesian Minister of the Environment, August 2007



'The simplest and most effective measure to prevent a further increase in fires and CO₂ emissions is by conservation of remaining peat swamp forests and rehabilitation of degraded peat swamp forests.'

Wetlands International, 2006

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6 August 2007: Digger at work on oil palm concession PT Sarana Titian Permata in Central Kalimantan now controlled by Unilever supplier Wilmar – the sign on tree reads 'Do not hunt the wildlife' ©www.films4.org

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25 August 2006: Two photos of burning peatland oil palm concession areas in Riau – use of fire for land clearance is illegal but common in the industry, and every year cause a thick smog-like haze over the entire region, threatening the health of millions of people and contributing to the problem of climate change ©[Greenpeace/Dithajohn](http://Greenpeace.com)

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Google image of oil palm concession PT Globalindo Alam Perkasa in Central Kalimantan controlled by Unilever supplier Musim Mas – remaining forested orang-utan habitat on peatland area is clearly visible ©[Google Earth](http://Google.com)

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