

# Zero Deforestation Annual Report

# Zero Deforestation Annual Report

This document intends to present Suzano's geospatial analysis on the deforestation areas that occurring in Brazil in 2020.

Annually, renowned institutions, such as MapBiomas ([alerta.mapbiomas.org/en](http://alerta.mapbiomas.org/en)) and SOS Mata Atlântica ([www.sosma.org.br/](http://www.sosma.org.br/)), publish their respective reports that provide the scenario of deforestation in Brazil. In 2020, MapBiomas indicates that approximately 1.38 million hectares of natural vegetation were deforested.

## Areas managed by Suzano

Suzano has over 2 million hectares, of which 1.3 million are designated for eucalyptus production management and 900 thousand hectares are set aside for conservation of natural habitats (values for 2020). For more information, please visit our Annual Report 2020 at <https://r2020.suzano.com.br/>.

## Important Concepts

For a better understanding of this report, we clarify some important concepts below:

- **Deforestation or Suppression** means the action of or the result of eliminating or extinguishing native vegetation on a certain area.
- **Natural Area or Native Vegetation:** areas with original, remaining or regenerated vegetation that contain diverse specimens of flora (trees and other plants) and fauna (animals) species that are native or natural to their location.
- **Hectare:** unit of area measurement equivalent to approximately one football field.
- **Ecological restoration:** seeks to rehabilitate degraded areas to reestablish the structural attributes and functions of an ecosystem while increasing biodiversity.
- **Geospatial analysis:** technical analysis using specific software and satellite images to evaluate native vegetation areas.

## Suzano's zero deforestation commitment

Suzano reinforces its commitment to operating exclusively on areas already anthropized by other uses also known as degraded areas and whose conversion has not occurred under its direct or indirect responsibility, thereby committing to a zero deforestation commitment. The company also commits to buying wood from plantations established exclusively on areas already anthropized or whose conversion, if any, occurred neither after the

publication of the Suzano's Wood Supply Policy nor was their responsibility. To read more, access our Policy by clicking [here](#).

### Analyses of MAPBiomias Report

The deforestation identified by MapBiomias in relation to Suzano's management areas was analyzed by the company using advanced techniques and results in the following conclusions:

1. There was no deforestation in eucalyptus plantations. Therefore, deforestation was ZERO for eucalyptus land use coverage.
2. In the state of Bahia, 5 hectares were detected by Mapbiomas as deforestation; This event resulted from illegal fires caused by third parties. Due legal processes were taken by Suzano and the areas already are in the environmental recovery process through ecological restoration.
3. Suzano detected five deforestation areas in the state of Maranhão, amounting to 136 hectares of suppressed native vegetation. The conclusion was that deforestation in fact occurred in these areas and was practiced by trespassers who currently occupy the areas illegally. Suzano hereby clarifies to the public that these areas have been the subject of repossession action. As soon as the repossession is granted and the area is reestablished, Suzano will start the environmental recovery process through ecological restoration.

With this conclusion, Suzano reiterates its commitment to **zero deforestation of its production** present in its [Suzano's Wood Supply Policy](#).

Your opinion or questions mean a lot to us. Please, [contact us](#).