

## REDD+ Matavén: Safeguarding Biodiversity and Protecting Endangered Species

Forest conservation is critical for mitigating climate change and preserving the habitats of threatened species, as highlighted by the IUCN Red List. Through the REDD+ Matavén Project, we are actively working to stop deforestation and forest degradation, ensuring the survival of essential ecosystems and the species that rely on them.

Here are the most endangered species we are protecting:

### Mammals:

1. **Jaguar** (*Panthera onca*) - Near Threatened (NT)
2. **Black-handed Spider Monkey** (*Ateles belzebuth*) - Endangered (EN)
3. **Lowland Tapir** (*Tapirus terrestris*) - Vulnerable (VU)
4. **Oncilla** (*Leopardus tigrinus*) - Vulnerable (VU)
5. **Giant Anteater** (*Myrmecophaga tridactyla*) - Vulnerable (VU)
6. **White-lipped Peccary** (*Tayassu pecari*) - Vulnerable (VU)
7. **Giant Armadillo** (*Priodontes maximus*) - Vulnerable (VU)

### Birds:

8. **Channel-billed Toucan** (*Ramphastos vitellinus*) - Vulnerable (VU)
9. **Harpy Eagle** (*Harpia harpyja*) - Vulnerable (VU)
10. **Blackpoll Warbler** (*Setophaga striata*) - Near Threatened (NT)

### Fish:

11. **Altum Angelfish** (*Pterophyllum altum*) - Vulnerable (VU)

Our commitment goes beyond climate change mitigation. At REDD+ Matavén, we play a crucial role in protecting vulnerable species, promoting the health of ecosystems, and ensuring a sustainable future for Indigenous communities and the planet.