

Conservation priority

Countries with significant areas of unprotected cloud forest

By examining, on a national basis, using the modelled distribution of cloud forests given here , countries which have significant areas of cloud forest outside of protected areas we can see areas with further potential (and likely need) for forest protection. The countries with the greatest areas of unprotected cloud forest are Democratic Republic of Congo, Brazil, Indonesia, Peru and Colombia. Those with the greatest proportion of their forests unprotected are Laos, Burundi, PNG, Taiwan, Honduras and Ecuador.

Country name

% unprotected CF

Country name

Unprotected cloud forest Km2

Laos

23.3

Democratic Republic of Congo

216291

Burundi

20.2

Brazil

186655

Papua New Guinea

20.1

Indonesia

184536

Taiwan

19.7

Peru

146210

Honduras

17.4

Colombia

130907

Ecuador

17.3

Mexico

130806

Rwanda

17.1

Papua New Guinea

107843

Guatemala

16.4

Tanzania

97048

China

13.4

Angola

77963

Uganda

13.3

Ethiopia

69302

Mexico

11.4

Laos

66076

Costa Rica

10.8

Madagascar

64517

Colombia

9.8

Myanmar (Burma)

60788

Myanmar (Burma)

9.7

China

54797

Peru

9.5

Venezuela

54438

Malaysia

9.3

Bolivia

53561

Madagascar

8.8

Ecuador

51608

Tanzania

8.8

Cameroon

40248

Indonesia

8.4

Uganda

37577

Lesotho

8.0

Zambia

36762

Dominican Republic

7.9

Malaysia

35672

Democratic Republic of Congo

7.9

Vietnam

27793

Philippines

7.8

Philippines

26769

Comoros

7.7

South Africa

26537

Cameroon

7.4

Kenya

24240

Vietnam

7.0

Honduras

23439

Angola

5.2

Guatemala

21713

Ethiopia

5.2

Argentina

14399

Venezuela

5.1

Zimbabwe

13784

Malawi

4.8

Thailand

12143

Panama

4.7

Guyana

9878

Zambia

4.1

Gabon

9745

Bolivia

4.0

Mozambique

9397

Guyana

4.0

India

7260

Kenya

3.5595

Malawi

6846

El Salvador

3.2410

Costa Rica

6486

Gabon

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Burundi

6445

Zimbabwe

2.8606

Congo

6191

Sri Lanka

2.4328

Rwanda

5036

Sao Tome and Principe

2.2561

Dominican Republic

4689

Nicaragua

2.2156

Panama

4065

Haiti

1.9947

Taiwan

3912

Thailand

1.9604

Nicaragua

3393

Solomon Islands

1.8789

Lesotho

3254

Brazil

1.8347

Sudan

3204

South Africa

1.6290

Australia

2146

Congo

1.5375

Sri Lanka

1876

Swaziland

1.4851

Central African Republic

1680

Vanuatu

1.4458

Chile

1573

Mozambique

0.9769

Nigeria

1209

Argentina

0.6249

Guinea

1048

Guinea

0.3607

El Salvador

800

India

0.3566

Haiti

655

Jamaica

0.3399

Solomon Islands

562

Chile

0.3156

Swaziland

332

Equatorial Guinea

0.2722

Cuba

243

Central African Republic

0.2307

Vanuatu

203

Cuba

0.1812

Ivory Coast

180

Brunei

0.1750

Namibia

159

New Zealand

0.1679

Liberia

155

Liberia

0.1383

Comoros

146

New Caledonia

0.1359

Yemen

142

Nigeria

0.1122

Somalia

132

Sudan

0.1067

Cambodia

93

Ivory Coast

0.0476

Equatorial Guinea

85

Eritrea

0.0435

Eritrea

63

Countries with significant areas of
unprotected cloud forest ranked by proportion and area.

