



## ONÇAFARI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ONÇANEWS #9.22



September was a month with many important dates for the environment, like the Biologist Day, Amazon Day and Cerrado Day. These dates bring at the same time reasons to celebrate our amazing biodiversity, but also bring warnings on the constant threats to our biomes.

The Amazon, the most biodiverse biome in the world and essential for the survival of human beings, is an example of this conflict. Only in this year's first week of September, we had more than 18 thousand fires, surpassing the total for the whole month of September from last year.

With great sadness and indignation, we report that Onçafari was directly affected by the fires in Amazon. Our Reserva Onçafari, created to protect the fauna and flora of Amazon and to form a barrier to the advances of deforestation, was completely destroyed by an arson fire which took large proportions.

Environmental conservation is a daily effort, and not an easy one. We keep on with our mission, even when facing difficulties and threats, but the question is: how long will our biomes endure such destruction?

**Mario Haberfeld**  
President and Founder of Onçafari

### Amazon Fires



The Onçafari's Forest Branch was created in 2019, with the goal to acquire areas that are strategical for conservation, being biologically rich and threatened in some degree. That was how, in the same year, Onçafari acquired a 400 hectares area in the Amazon Forest in Pará: the Reserva Onçafari.

However, an arson fire spread through the region and reached the whole of Reserva Onçafari, besides the Conservation Unit Refúgio de Vida Silvestre Rios São Benedito e Azul and surrounding private areas.

What previously was a dense and closed forest, forming one of the most well-preserved regions in the Amazon, is now comprised of a scenery of carbonized trees and sandy soil.

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### From the Field

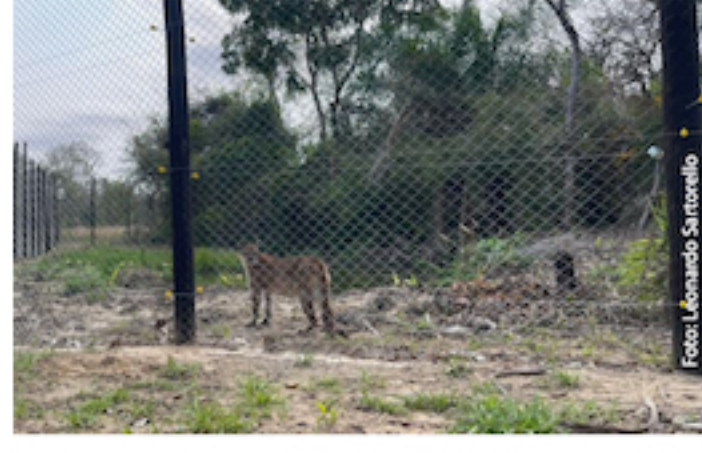


We reached the thousandth sighting of maned wolves in our base in Pousada Trijunção! It's with great joy we share this breakthrough that is very dear to our team, showing the success of habituation with these animals in Cerrado. The sighting number 1000 was with Caju, a wolf whose name was chosen after a public poll in our Instagram.

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### Another goal achieved!

With the support of our partners PremieRpet @ Institute, Carrefour and Holtzman Wildlife Foundation, we finished the construction of two enclosures for wildlife reintroduction in our base in Reserva Santa Sofia, in Pantanal. The enclosures are essential for Onçafari's Rewild Branch, making rehabilitation for these animals possible and increasing their chances of returning to nature!



Today, we have 3 pumas in the rehabilitation process in these enclosures: Nalla, who is around 2 years old, and two 5 month brother cubs that were rescued from Campo Grande, MS.

We thank our partners, who support environment conservation and made this achievement possible!

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### Onçafari 10+1



In 2021, Onçafari completed 10 years working for the conservation of biodiversity and Brazilian biomes. But, due to the pandemics, we couldn't celebrate this very important date for us.

Now, commemorations will be doubled: on the 17th of November we'll have a gathering in Hotel Rosewood, in São Paulo, to celebrate the first decade and 11 years of Onçafari in a charity event.

And you, who keep up with our story, are our guests!

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