



Parks, people, planet: inspiring solutions

Brazilian Alliance for Zero Extinction BAZE

Current Advances



















Biodiversitas Foundation

Biodiversitas Foundation is a Brazilian NGO, created in 1988 with the mission to promote the conservation of Brazilian biodiversity

Biodiversitas is leading AZE in Brazil

✓ Since 1990, Biodiversitas is involved with Red List Assessment at Federal and State levels









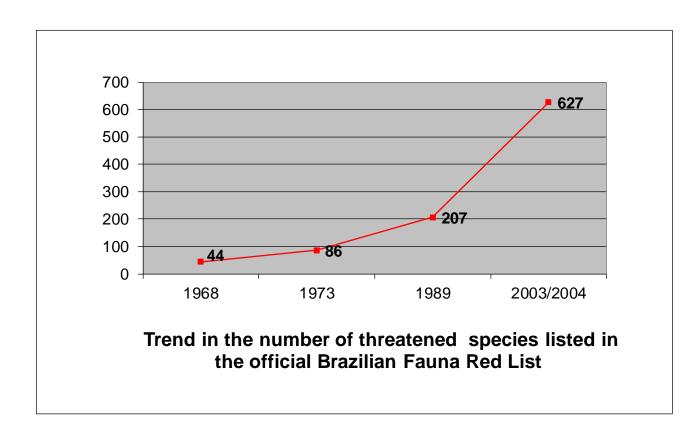








Brazilian Fauna Red List





















Brazilian AZE

2006

- ■Biodiversitas and the Brazilian Environmental Ministry launched, at the national level, the Brazilian Alliance for Zero Extinction - BAZE
- BAZE replicates at the national level the same goals of the Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE), which aims at identifying the last refuges of "CR" or "EN" species, implementing measures for site protection
- BAZE is composed of 40 government and non-government institutions and volunteer experts, who created a task force to save species severely threatened with extinction



















Members Commitments

<u>Actions</u> to recover BAZE trigger species

- To raise funds to protect BAZE sites
- Each member contributes according to its capacity (technical, financial, political skills) and expertise to protect sites
- BAZE members are independent financially and it is expected that they direct projects to BAZE proposed













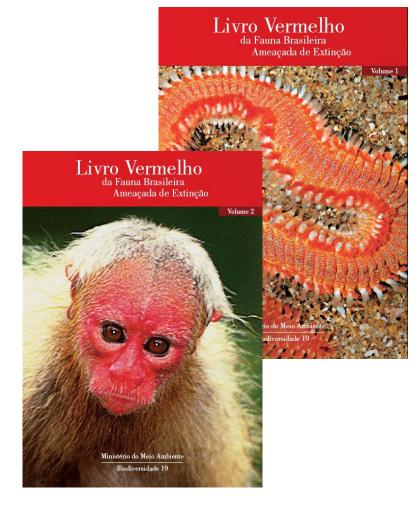




BAZE implementation

2010 - The effective starting point:

- Identification and mapping the sites were carried out applying two methodologies accepted broadly:
 - criteria adopted by AZE globally
 - criteria used to delimit Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs)





















BAZE Map





















BAZE MAP















1. Ilha de Queimada Grande e Queimada Pequena

Trigger Species: Bothrops insularis, Amaral 1922 (Class Reptilia).

Common Name: Jararaca-ilhôa; Golden lancehead.

Threat Status:

Brazilian Fauna Red List: CR.

IUCN Red List (2009): CR.

Municipal District: Itanhaém (SP).

Estimated Size of Site: 43.00 hectares.

Main threats: Habitat destruction, illegal trade.















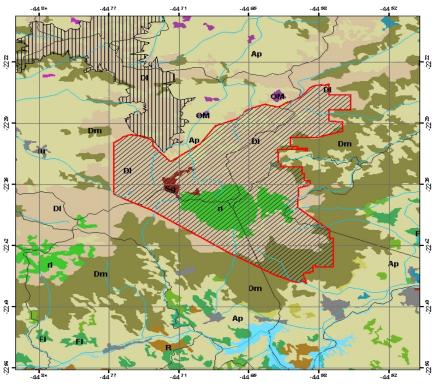












Sítio Prioritário da BAZE: Parque Nacional do Itatiaia























BAZE Overview

> 36 trigger species identified, distributed in 32 sites

Taxonomic distribution

- 12 fresh water fish
- 9 amphibians
- 2 reptiles
- 8 birds
- 5 mammals











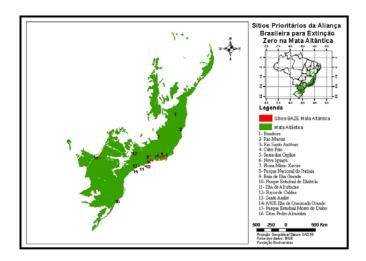


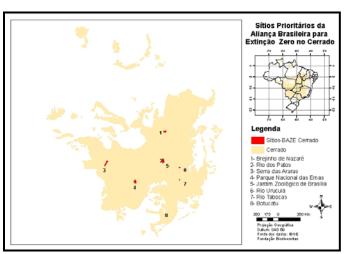






BAZE Overview





- Atlantic Forest and Cerrado - <u>both Brazilian</u> <u>hotspots,</u> concentrate the largest number of BAZE sites
- √ 16 sites Atlantic Forest
- √ 8 sites Cerrado,
- √ 3 sites Caatinga
- ✓ 2 sites Amazon
- ✓ 2 sites Pampa biome













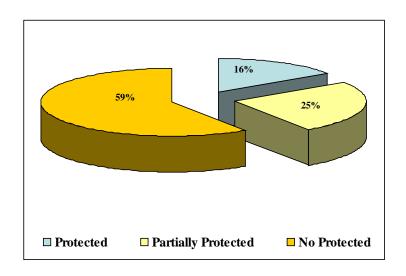






Current Sites Status

- 19 sites (60%)
 - no official protection
- 8 sites (25%)
 - partially protected
- 5 sites (15%)
 - within Conservation Units





















Latest Progress

2012 Jeju. Approve the Motion in WCC2012/IUCN to:

- © ENCOURAGES country parties to CDB and all IUCN members to include in your public agendas the support to national, regional and global initiatives directed towards the protection of the AZE sites, seeking the reduction of biodiversity loss;
- © STIMULATES the governments and authorities from the developing countries parties to CBD to request the support given by GEF to the implementation of AZE sites.



















Latest Progress

2013 - Financial support from Petrobras Sociambiental and Boticário Program to implement/enhance three AZE/BAZE sites - amount close to US\$ 2,000.000;

2014 - Brazilian Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Foreign Affairs endorsed GEF/AZE Global Project "Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE): Conserving Earth's Most Irreplaceable Sites for Endangered Biodiversity" - ABC/BirdLife International/Madagascar/Chile;

2014/2015 – New project submitted to Boticário Foundation to structure and enhance the alliance – **result is coming.**





























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