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We present our third report* in a series investigating **deforestation hotspots** in the **Colombian Amazon**. Here, we focus on the **"Chiribiquete-Macarena" hotspot**, located between the Chiribiquete and La Macarena National Parks.

The Colombian government is finalizing plans to expand the boundaries of **Chiribiquete National Park**, an important step for conservation. However, we show (with **high-resolution images**) that deforestation is surging in the area and rapidly expanding towards these new boundaries. In fact, in 2018, deforestation has entered the newly expanded park.

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*The [first report](#) focused on the **"Caguan" hotspot** in the department of Caquetá. The [second report](#) focused on the **"La Paya" hotspot** in the department of Putumayo.