



WOODLAND
PARK ZOO

CCCI Tapir Project Update

WOODLAND PARK ZOO SAVES ANIMALS AND
THEIR HABITATS THROUGH CONSERVATION
LEADERSHIP AND ENGAGING EXPERIENCES,
INSPIRING PEOPLE TO LEARN, CARE AND ACT.

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Centro Chaqueño para la Conservación e Investigación

Proyecto Taguá began in November 1985 through an agreement between the Zoological Society of San Diego (USA), the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (Py) and the Peace Corps of the United States, with the intention

of starting a research project and captive breeding program for the Chacoan Peccary or Taguá (*Catagonus wagneri*) due to the alarming decline of the then little known and newly discovered species.

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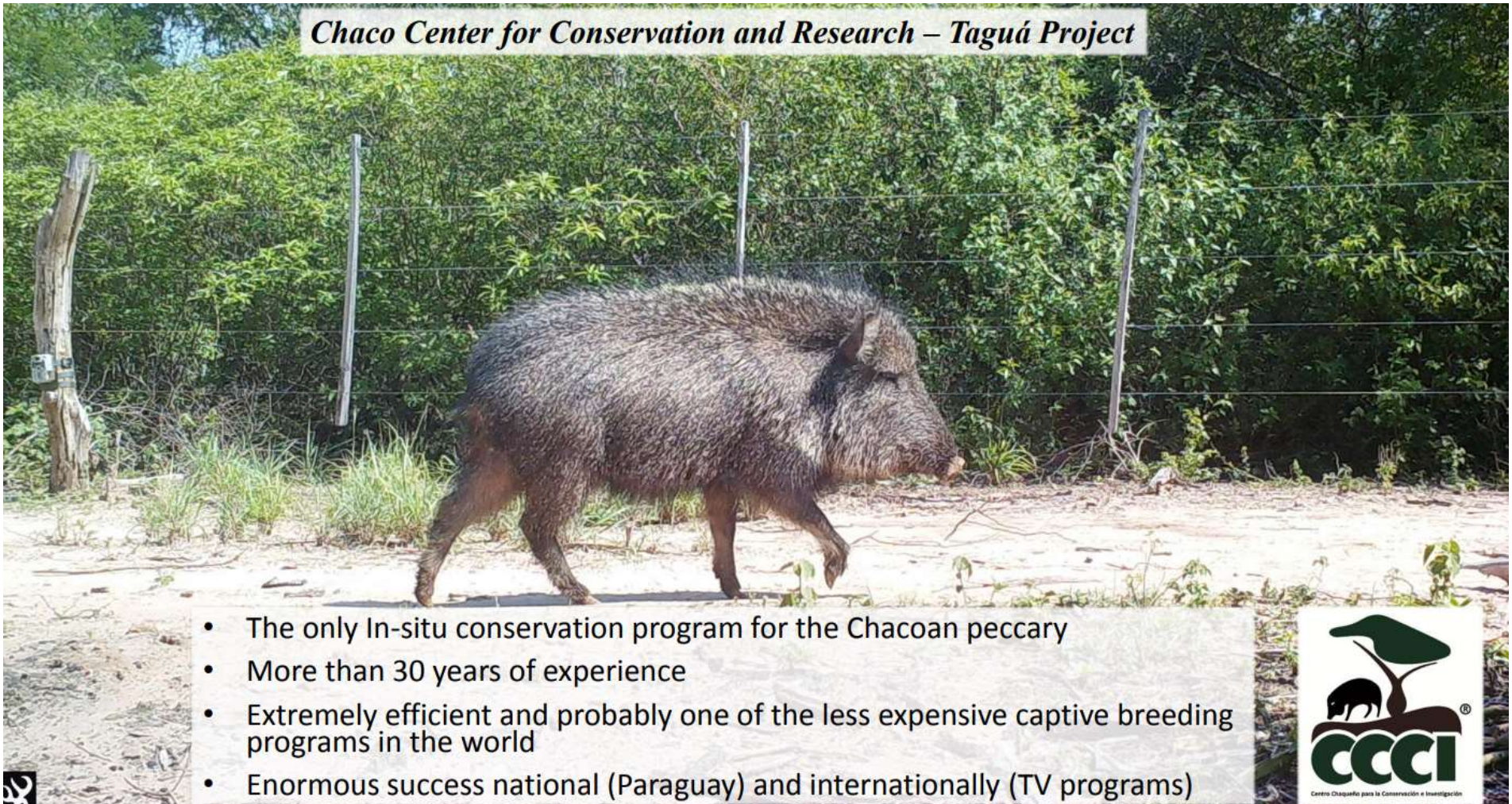


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Proyecto Tagua



Chaco Center for Conservation and Research – Taguá Project

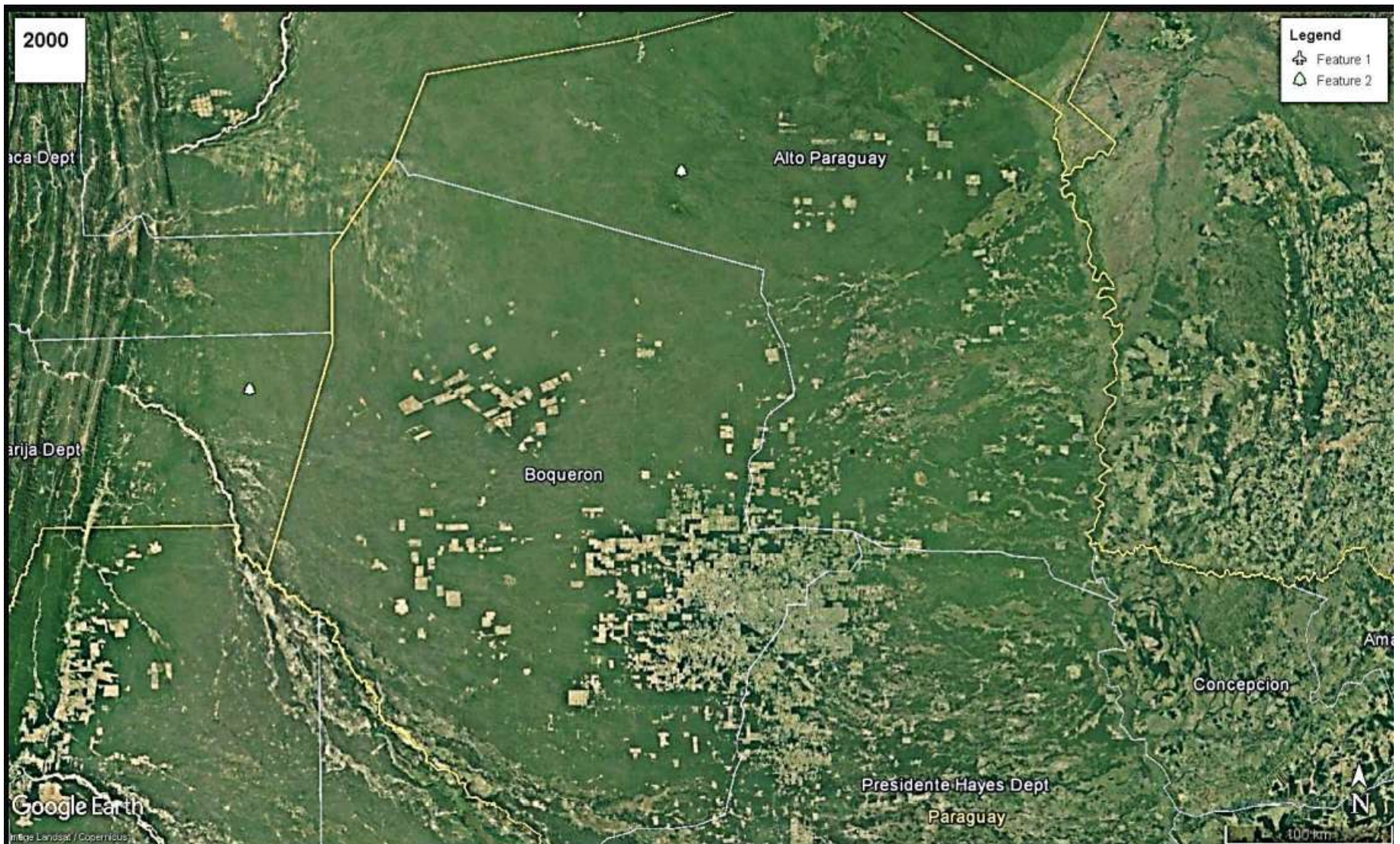


- The only In-situ conservation program for the Chacoan peccary
- More than 30 years of experience
- Extremely efficient and probably one of the less expensive captive breeding programs in the world
- Enormous success national (Paraguay) and internationally (TV programs)

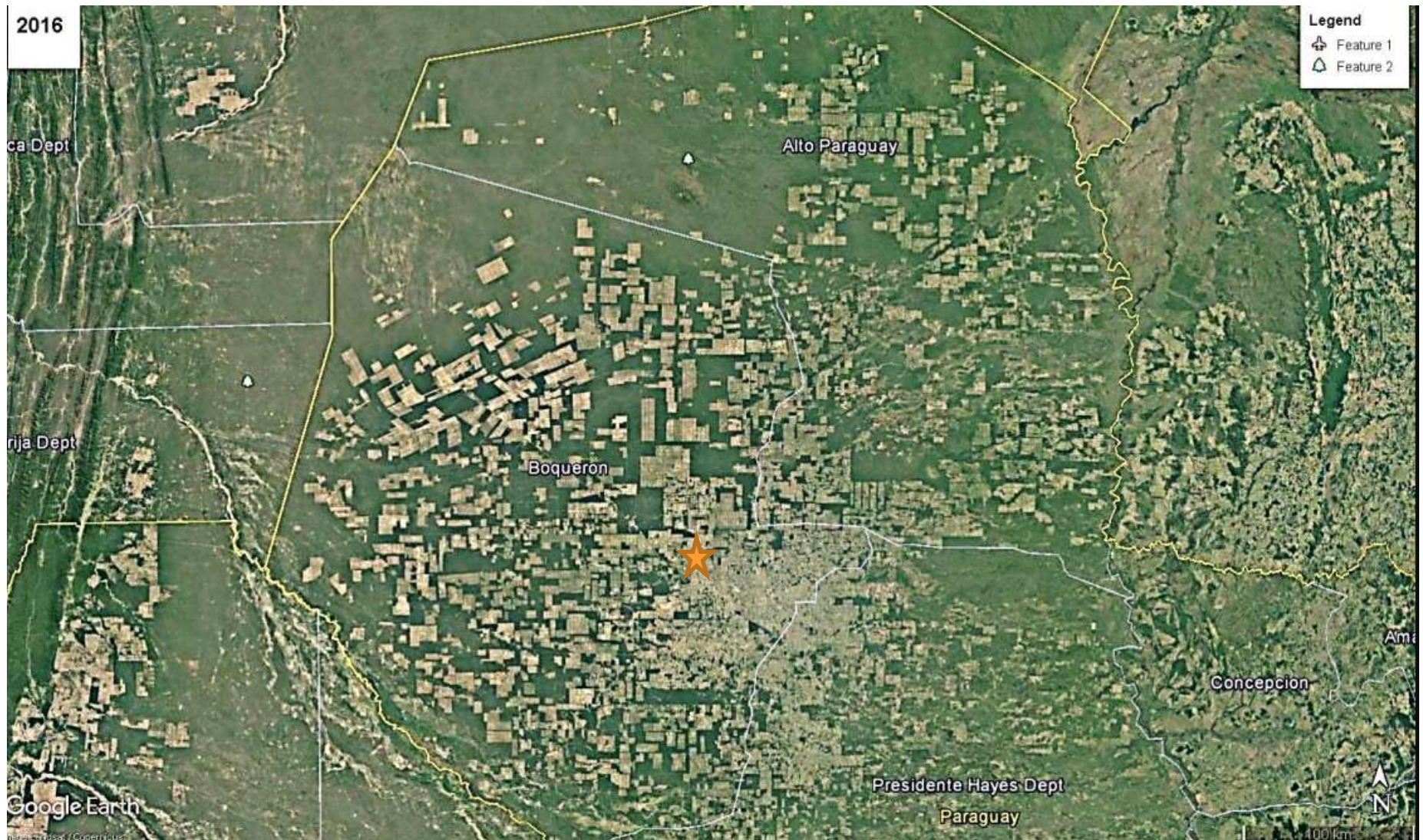


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Chaco Deforestation



Expansion of cattle ranching



500 acre oasis



Wildlife Monitoring



The genesis of the tapir project



Three different teams in the field in summer of 2019



And we saw lots of tapirs



Lots of tapir



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We tried crates



And blinds



Two nights later



And high hides



We even tried stalking



They were anywhere except where we were!



But we kept busy



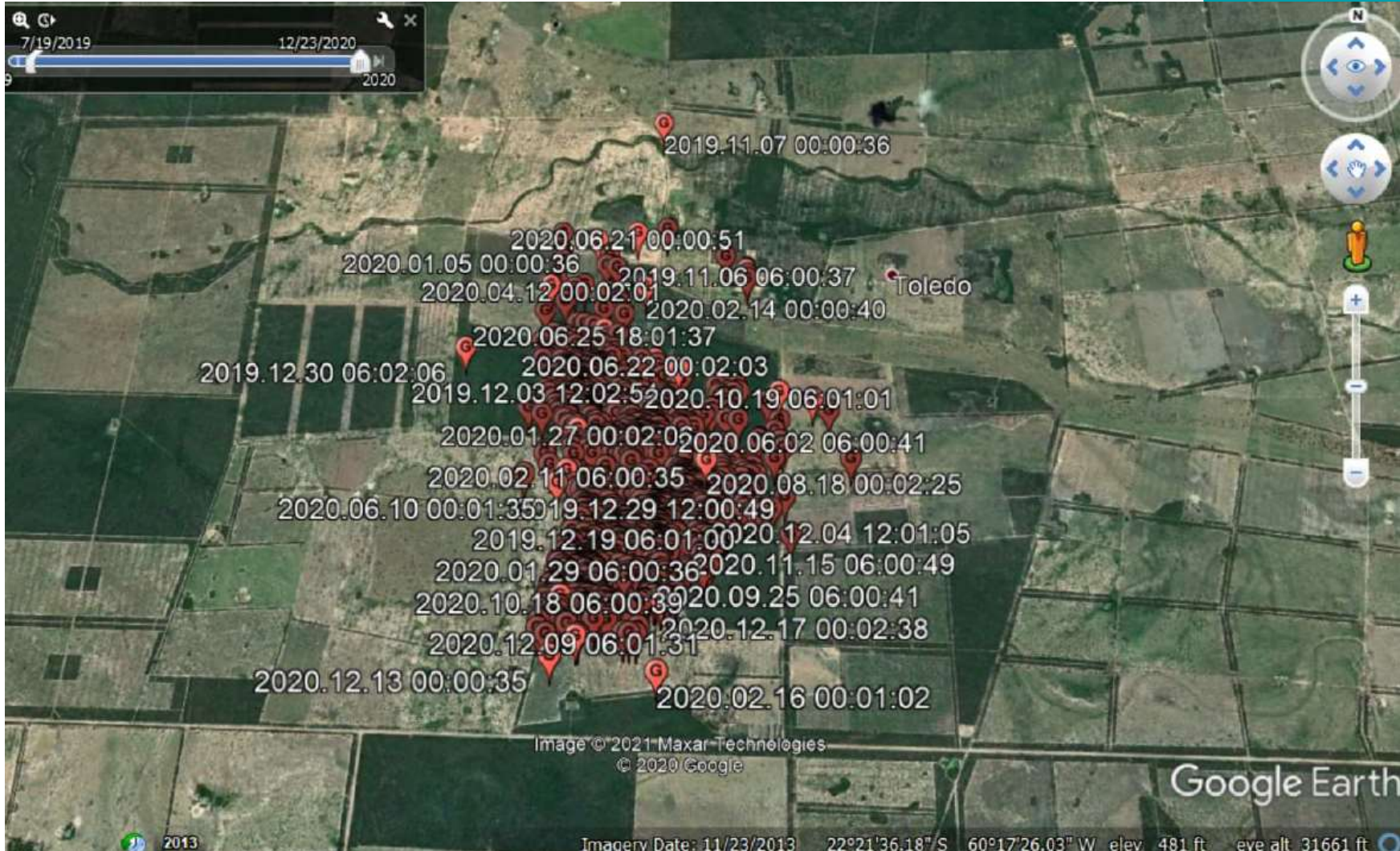
November (Team 4)



Estevan on camera



Collected data for three years



Only one team made it in 2021



But not much luck



Updated website coming soon



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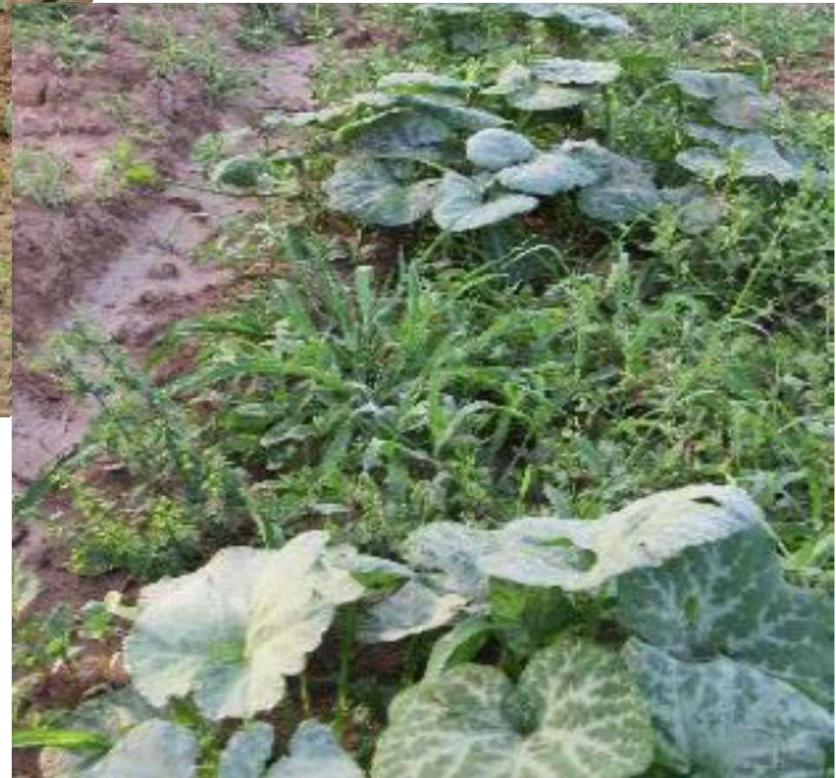
Maintenance of the Center



New shelters



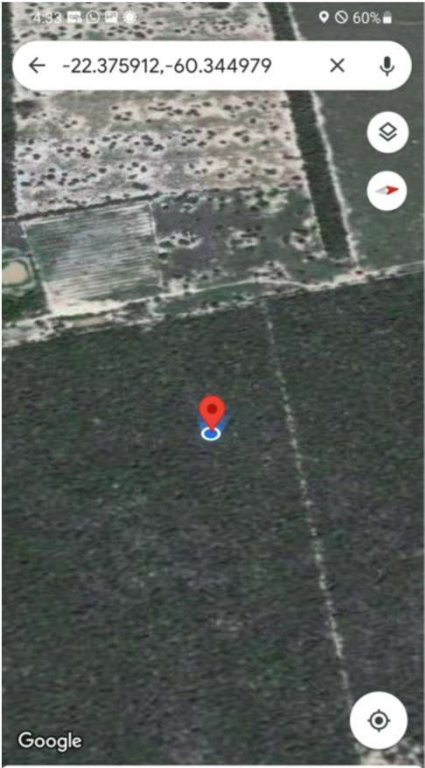
Growing their own animal feeds



Rescued orphans



31 August 2021, Estevans collar drops off



22°22'33.3"S 60°20'41.9"W

Toledo, Paraguay

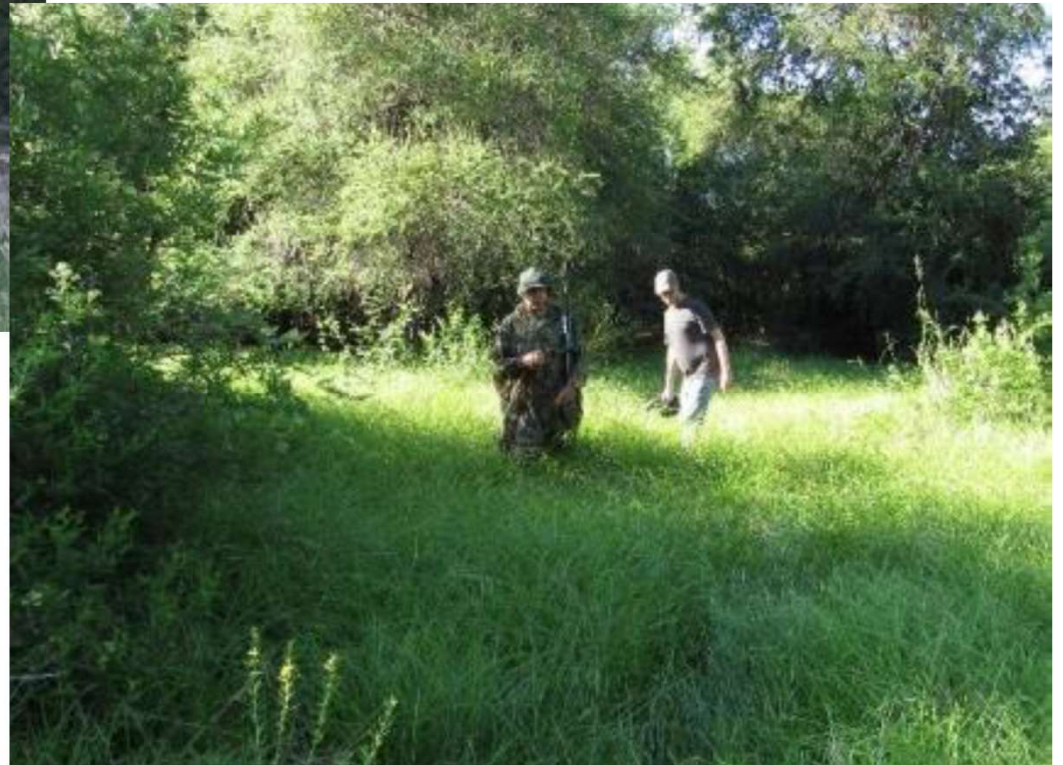
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• Ivan and Javier

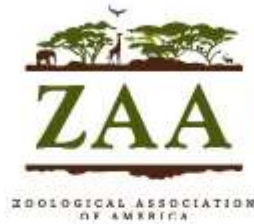
One team in 2021



2022 Season TBD



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