

Amazon deforestation jumps by nearly a third

Brazil says the annual destruction of its Amazon rainforest rose by 28% after four straight years of decline. Activists blame the increase on a controversial reform of the country's forest protection law

STATES DEFORESTED

Aug 2012-Jul 2013

● Square km

▲ % change from

▼ Aug 2011-Jul 2012

Amazonas

Roraima

Amapá

Pará
2,379
37% ▲

Maranhão

382
42% ▲

Tocantins

43
-17% ▼

Acre

199
35% ▲

Rondônia
933
49% ▲

Mato Grosso
1,149
52% ▲

Brasília
BRAZIL

500km
310 miles



BRAZIL'S DEFORESTATION
Square km (000s)

Aug 2012-Jul 2013:
5,843 sq km, compared
to 4,571 sq km in
previous 12 months

