

Tropical forest losses rise despite pledge

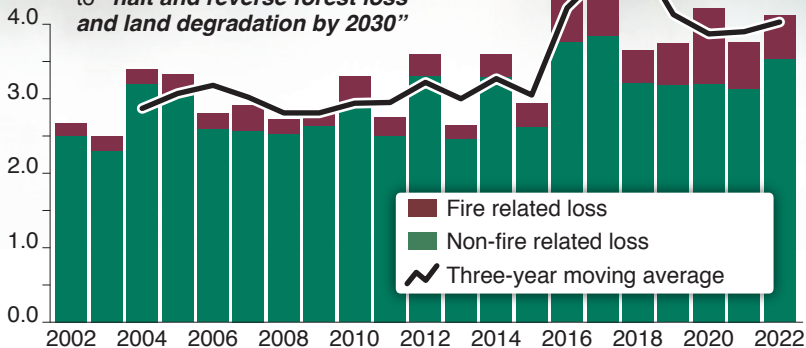
An area of primary rainforest the size of Switzerland was cleared or burned last year, despite pledges to halt deforestation

TROPICAL PRIMARY FOREST LOSS

2002-22 (millions of hectares)

2021: At **COP26** climate meeting 145 world leaders sign Glasgow Declaration on forests, committing to **"halt and reverse forest loss and land degradation by 2030"**

2022: 4.1m lost – 10% more than in 2021



TOP COUNTRIES FOR PRIMARY FOREST LOSS IN 2022

(hectares)

Brazil, D.R. Congo and Bolivia head table, while Indonesia and Malaysia managed to keep rate of loss near record-low levels

