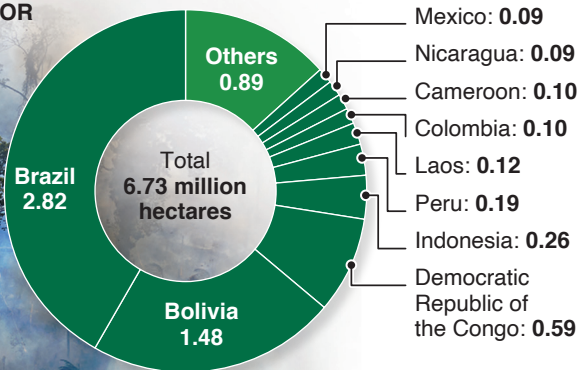


# Wildfires fuelled record forest loss in 2024

The destruction of the world's tropical forests hit an all-time high last year, driven by a surge in fires linked to global heating, according to alarming new data

## TOP COUNTRIES FOR PRIMARY FOREST LOSS IN 2024 (million hectares)



2024: 6.73m hectares lost – equivalent to 18 football pitches every minute

Scientists warn of possible "savannisation" of rainforest

## TROPICAL PRIMARY FOREST LOSS 2002-2024 (million hectares)

Loss to fires Loss to other drivers

