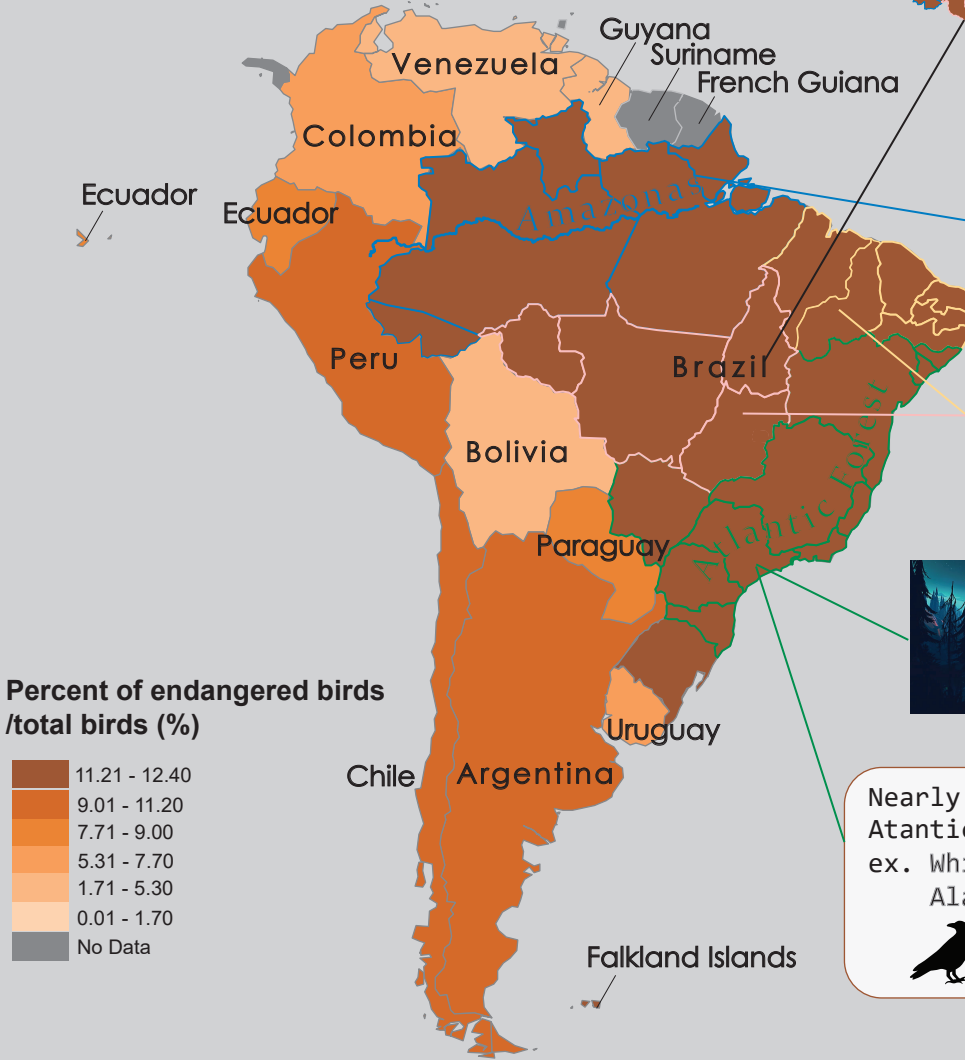


# Endangered Rates of Birds & Mammals by Country in South America

## Endangered Rate of Birds



**Brazil** has the highest number of threatened birds, which is due to a **wide variety of habitats** in the entire country.

total number of endangered birds: **229**  
endangered rate of birds: **12.33%**

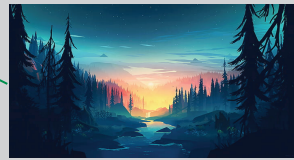


**Amazonian jungle:** famous and biodiverse, but is **not** the whole picture.

**Caatinga & Cerrado** habitats: large dry areas are more open with dry-season-adapted plants.



**Atlantic Forest:** high biodiversity and endemism, but **over 85%** of its original area has been **deforested**.



Nearly **200** of endemic bird species of Atlantic Forest are **facing extinction**  
ex. White-collared Kite  
Alagoas Tyrannulet



They are uniquely adapted to the region and are found nowhere else on earth.



## Endangered Rate of Mammals

**Chile** and **Uruguay** have the highest endangered rate of mammals.

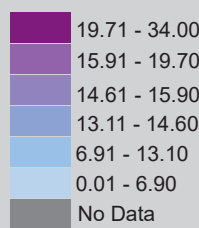
Factors that cause this phenomenon are mostly **human activities** that can be avoided.

Mammals such as Foxes, Chinchillas, and Degus has been **hunted** and become critically endangered, especially in **central arid regions**.



**Conclusion:** According to the data sources, the average percent of endangered birds is **7.66%**, while the average percent of endangered mammals is **10.25%**. The cause of difference can be mainly concluded to be the **degree of human interactions** with animals.

**Percent of endangered mammals /total mammals (%)**



local mammals such as Armadillo, Anteater, and Otter,



have been greatly affected by **Hunting** and **proaching**

While making comparison between birds and mammals, **higher endangered rate** often occurs for **mammals** in South America.

