



5.1. News about Proyecto Vida Silvestre

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What is PVS?	<p>El Proyecto de Vida Silvestre - PVS is an initiative for biodiversity conservation funded by Ecopetrol that began in 2014, with Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) as an ally, and with the support of the Santo Domingo Foundation, the Fund for Environmental Action and Children, and local partner organizations that lead the actions in the working landscapes.</p> <p>The PVS seeks to address the challenge of conservation in ECOPETROL's operating landscapes, with the goal of achieving long-term conservation of diversity through the implementation of conservation actions focused on supplying the requirements of complementary populations of threatened species in terms of habitat and generating benefits for human communities.</p>		
News about PVS	<p><u>ON THE TRAIL OF A JAGUAR</u></p> <p><i>“In Riberas del San Juan, in the village of Cimitarra (Santander), el Proyecto Vida Silvestre (PVS) is conducting a preliminary investigation to find out details of unusual attacks on horses and other animals on some farms, which were allegedly caused by the mammal. Depending on the results, PVS professionals will advise the inhabitants of the area to improve the infrastructure and organization of their farms, the protection of their livestock, and to encourage them to live in respectful coexistence with the feline.”</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Silva, J. (2022). <i>TRAS LAS HUELLAS DEL JAGUAR</i>. WCS Colombia. https://colombia.wcs.org/es-es/WCS-</p>		

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ALERT FOR THE CHURUCO DEL LIBANO, IN PUTUMAYO

“El Proyecto Vida Silvestre (PVS) and the Fundación Sambica carried out an exercise with camera traps installed at the top of the forest (canopy) in the El Líbano area of Orito (Putumayo) to monitor the primate. It was concluded that the hunting that attacked the species for years has considerably decimated the number of individuals. There is already a community effort that seeks to turn this story around and give a second chance to the life and future of this strong, woolly and exceptional monkey.”.



Silva, J. (2022). *Alerta por el churuco del Líbano, en Putumayo*. WCS Colombia. <https://colombia.wcs.org/es-es/WCS-Colombia/Noticias/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/17845/ALERTA-POR-EL-CHURUCO-DE-EL-LIBANO-EN-PUTUMAYO.aspx>

THE PAMPAS-PORVENIR RESERVE, A BIODIVERSITY BANK

“In Magdalena Medio it is not so easy to find a place where tapirs or white-faced monkeys, all under some degree of threat, are known to roam freely. But where, in addition, their owners have decided to practice some cattle raising with another portion of agriculture, while restoring a tropical forest to which, little by little, big cats and dozens of bird species have begun to return.”.



Silva, J. (2022). *Reservas Pampas-Porvenir, un banco de biodiversidad*. WCS Colombia. <https://colombia.wcs.org/es-es/WCS-Colombia/Noticias/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/17958/LA-RESERVA-PAMPAS-PORVENIR-UN-BANCO-DE-BIODIVERSIDAD.aspx>

WHATSAPP BECOMES AN ESSENTIAL TOOL IN FAVOR OF THE MANATEE

“Due to the death of at least five specimens in the last months of 2022, the communities and institutions of Magdalena Medio are consolidating a Stranding Network that works in favor of the conservation of the species, which uses this social network as a tool. Through it they communicate to know how to act when faced with injured, entangled in nets or dead specimens”.



Silva, J. (2022). *WhatsApp se transforma en herramienta esencial a favor del manatí*. WCS Colombia. <https://colombia.wcs.org/es-es/WCS-Colombia/Noticias/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/17956/WHATSAPP-SE-TRANSFORMA-EN-HERRAMIENTA-ESENCIAL-A-FAVOR-DEL-MANATI.aspx>

EL LÍBANO, WITH A COFFEE AROMA

“Twelve families of the village, located in Orito, have recovered some hectares of coffee crops, a product that is not very traditional in this sector of Putumayo. There are many purposes at stake”.



Silva, J. (2022). *El Líbano, con aroma de café*. WCS Colombia. <https://colombia.wcs.org/es-es/WCS-Colombia/Noticias/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/18078/EL-LIBANO-CON-AROMA-DE-CAFE.aspx>

CATFISH CLOSURE IS NOW A COMMUNITY EFFORT

“In a gesture of solidarity and unique in Colombia, communities of Magdalena Medio monitor the endangered fish and avoid catching it during its reproductive season (candleo), as well as during the closed seasons decreed by the National Aquaculture and Fishing Authority (AUNAP).”



Silva, J. (2022). *La veda del bagre es ahora una apuesta comunitaria*. WCS Colombia. <https://colombia.wcs.org/es-es/WCS-Colombia/Noticias/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/18095/LA-VEDA-DEL-BAGRE-ES-AHORA-UNA-APUESTA-COMUNITARIA.aspx>

HOW A REFUGE FOR THE CARRANCHINA TURTLE GERMINATES

“ With a reserve zone and enormous community support, the restoration of some areas of dry forest, the habitat of this critically endangered species, is being consolidated between Córdoba and Sucre”.



Silva, J. (2022). *Así germina un refugio para la tortuga Carranchina*. WCS Colombia. <https://colombia.wcs.org/es-es/WCS-Colombia/Noticias/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/18227/ASI-GERMINA-UN-REFUGIO-PARA-LA-TORTUGA-CARRANCHINA.aspx>

THE MAN WHO LOVES MONKEYS

“After working in cattle ranching, a profession in which he never respected the natural resources of Magdalena Medio Santander, Arnulfo Montoya, at 53 years of age, is dedicated to caring for and monitoring the most emblematic primates of this region. Among them is the endangered spider monkey”.



Silva, J. (2022). *El hombre que ama los monos*. WCS Colombia. <https://colombia.wcs.org/es-es/WCS-Colombia/Noticias/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/18278/EL-HOMBRE-QUE-AMA-A-LOS-MONOS.aspx>

A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ORINOCO CROCODILE

“The Inter-institutional Action Plan for the Conservation of the Caiman Llanero - as this enormous reptile is also called - was launched, which proposes actions to remove the species from the critical danger of extinction it faces”.



Silva, J. (2022). *Por una nueva oportunidad para el cocodrilo del Orinoco*. WCS Colombia. <https://colombia.wcs.org/es-es/WCS-Colombia/Noticias/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/18443/POR-UNA-NUEVA-OPORTUNIDAD-PARA-EL-COCODRILO-DEL-ORINOCO.aspx>