



Nouragues reserve & goldmining

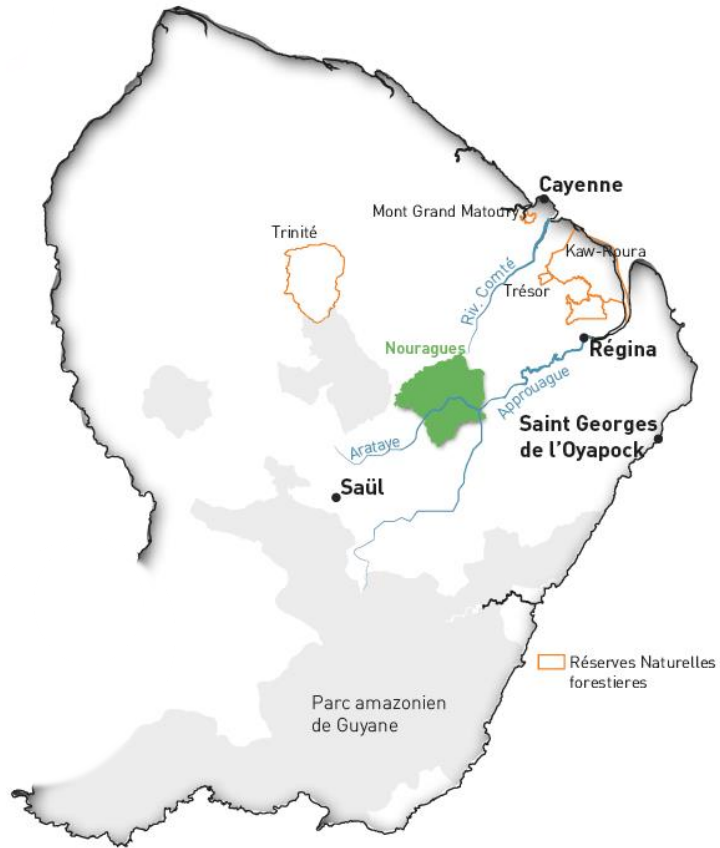
CONTEXT

Renforesap project, Cayenne, February 11th 2020

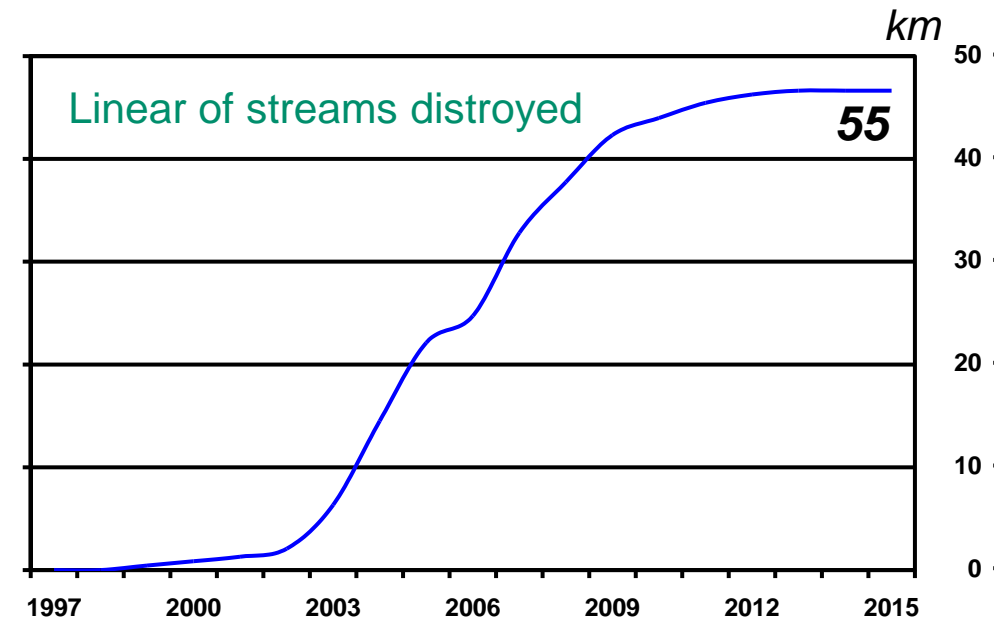
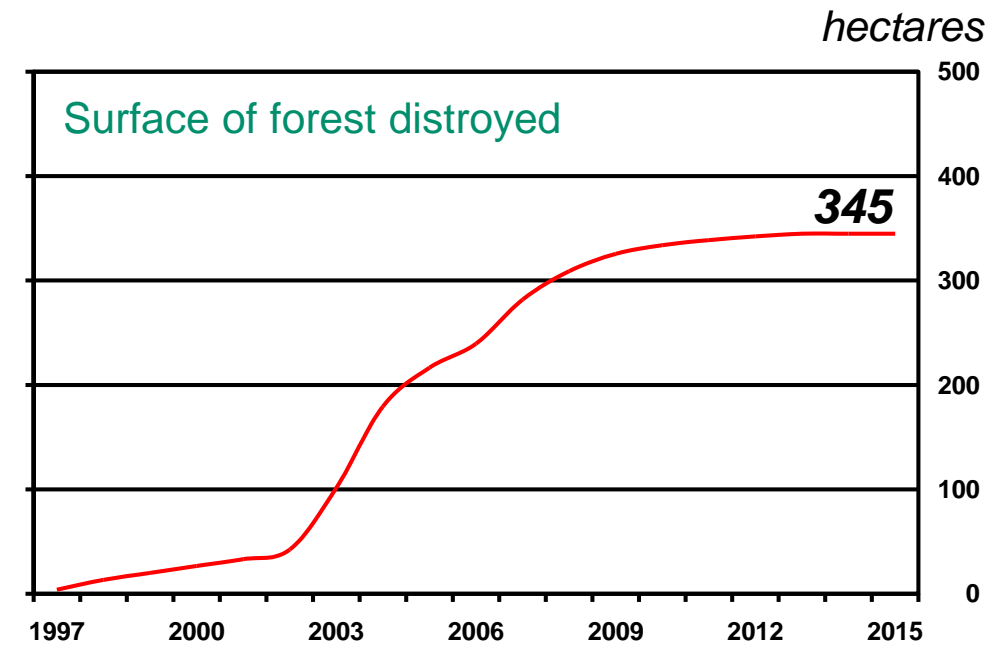
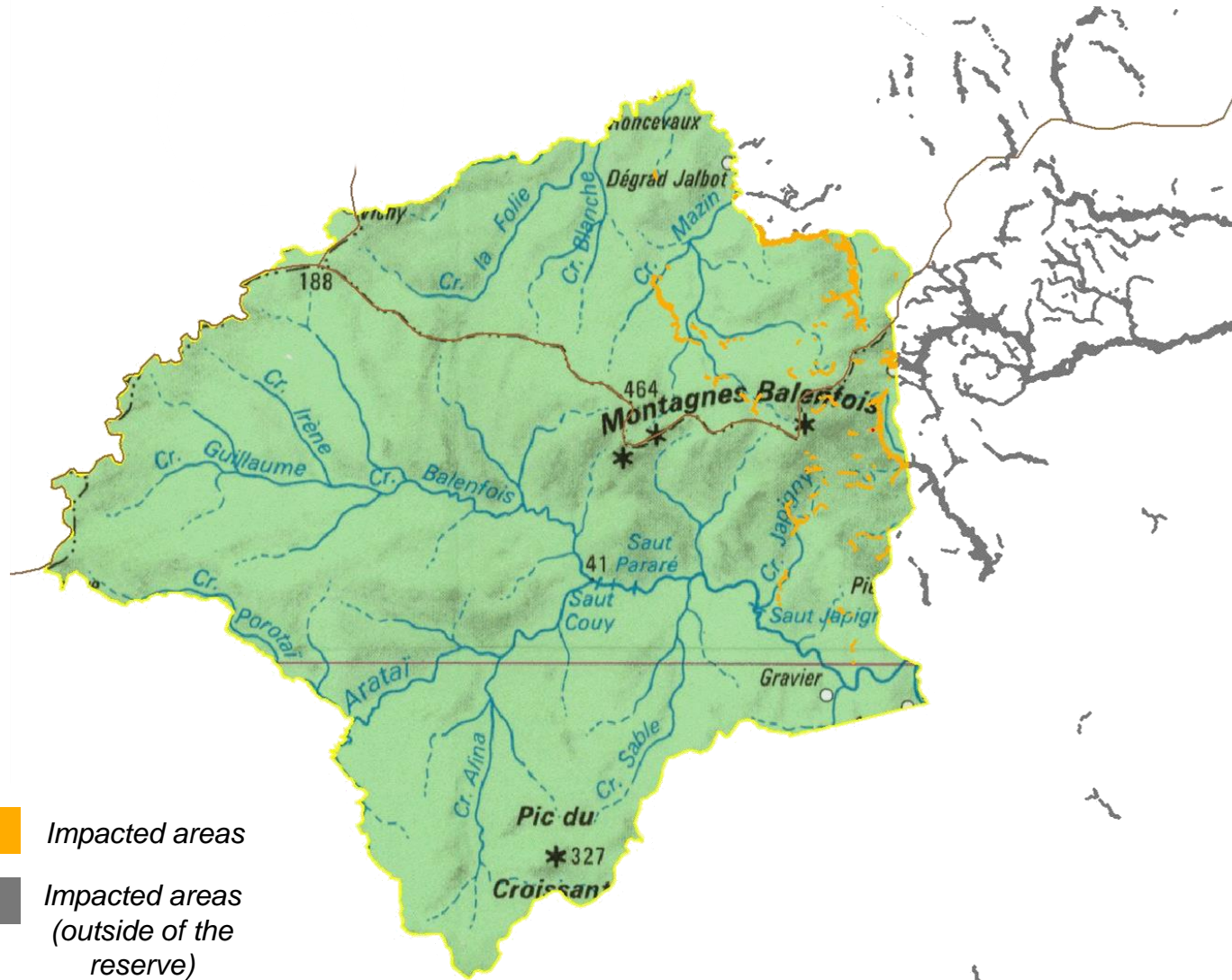


1. Protection tool: Nouragues National Natural Reserve (RNN)

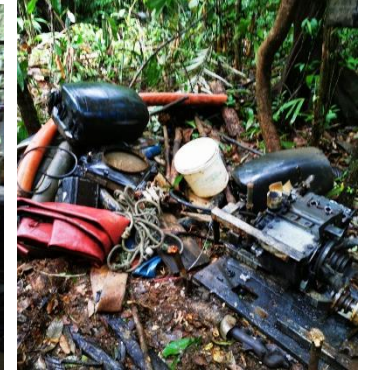
Natural reserve has been created in 1995 to protect 105 800 ha of forest, around an international scientific station, which has been created in 1986



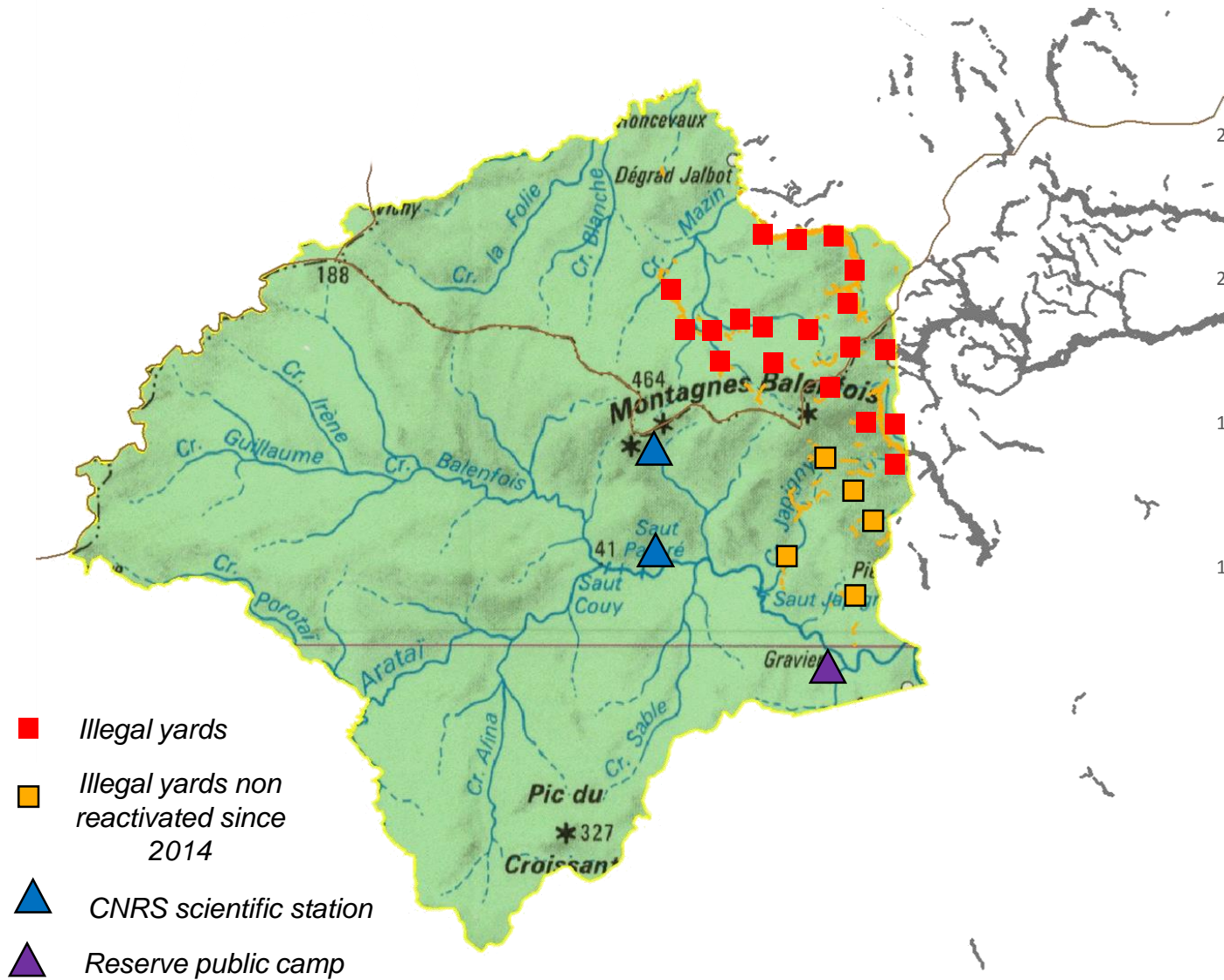
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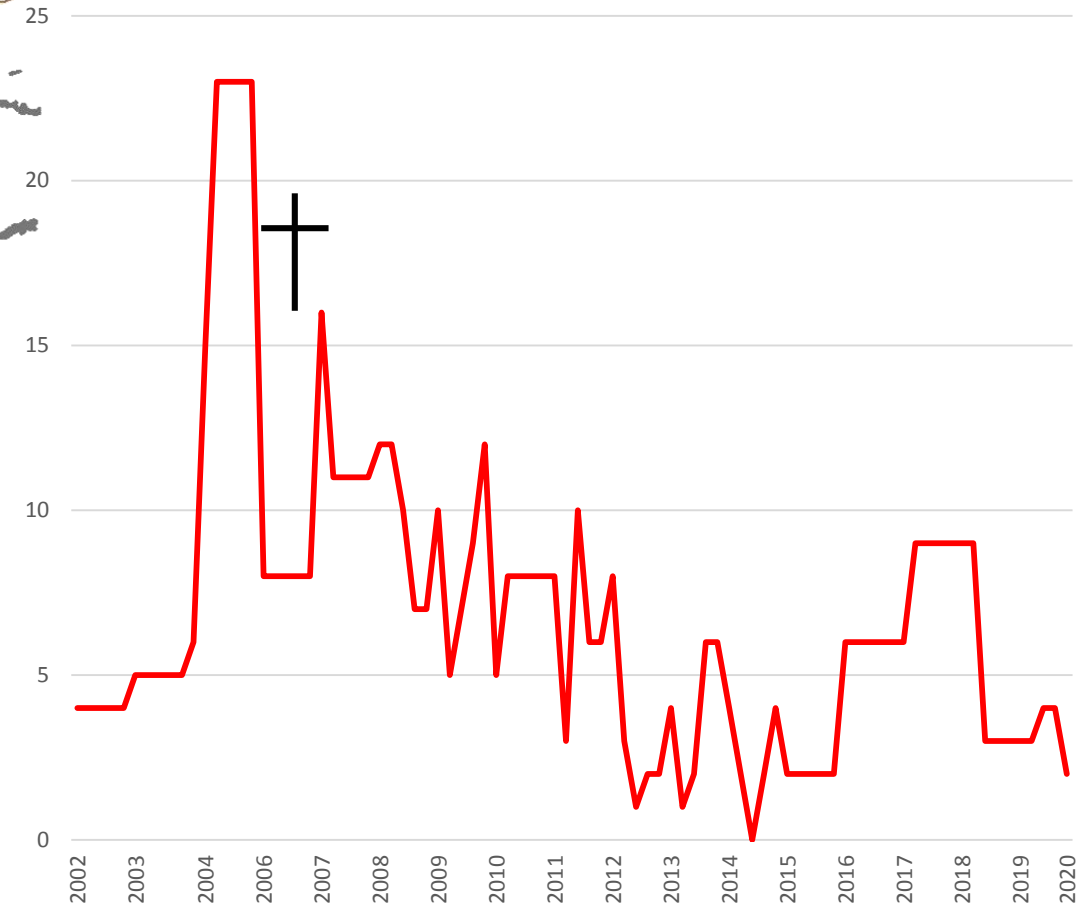
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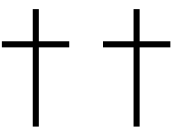
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Number of illegal yards evolution since 2002



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Andoe Saakie (Capi) et Domingos Ribamar Da Silva, the rangers of the reserve, **have been murdered** on the reserve on May 16th 2006 by illegal goldminers

3. Limited resources of the natural reserve to fight against illegal goldmining



SCIENCE

→ Monitoring and evolution of conservation issues



TERRITORY

→ Education, *on-site* reception, partnership projects



PROTECTION

→ Information, partnership work (15 000€/an)

Just 2 agents with basic police power but no power of judicial police officer (no possibility to destroy illegal sites)



4. Partnerships and territorial projects are crucial to fight against illegal goldmining



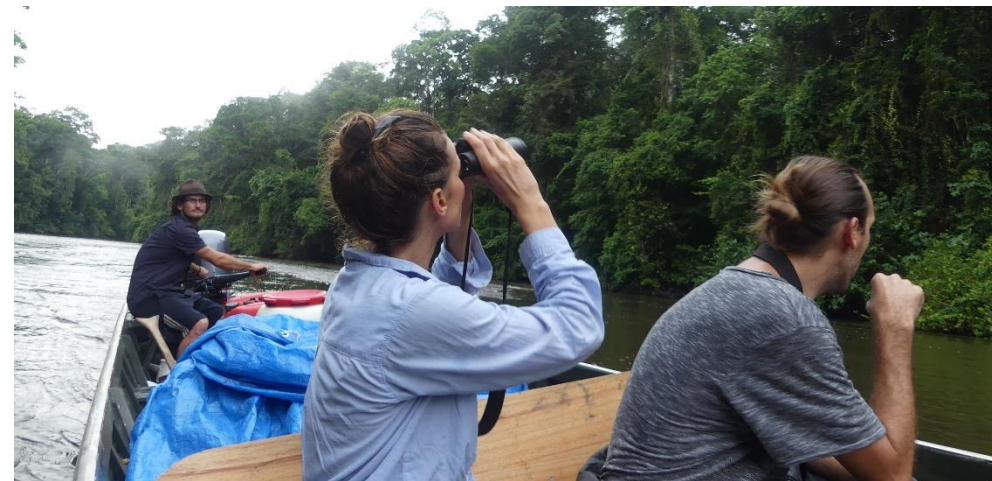
Informations – work with ONF




Partnerships between Army – Gendarmerie – ONF to destroy sites



Alert deciders



Developping territory projects (ecotourism...)

A wide river flows through a dense, lush green forest. The water is dark and reflects the sky. The forest is thick with various shades of green, and the sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. The overall scene is serene and natural.

**See you tomorrow to know
more about partnerships and
territory projects**

THANKS!