

A misty, golden-hour landscape of a dense forest. The foreground shows a calm river reflecting the soft light. The middle ground is filled with dark, silhouetted trees, some with bare branches. The background is a hazy, golden glow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is serene and atmospheric.

Junglekeepers

Annual Report 2023

“As I attempt to introduce a coherent summary of the past year, I am faced with the magnitude of just how far we have come. This has, undeniably, been our biggest year yet. A defining one in this quest to protect one of the wildest places on earth. What began as a dream for JJ, the personal mission of a single, visionary, indigenous, conservationist, has grown and gotten more complex to include people from all over the world, including you.

This year Junglekeepers hired new rangers. We reached the eyes, ears, and hearts of millions around the world. We gained support and critical funding. We also helped our local partners achieve autonomous recognition as a government recognized indigenous community. We also added thousands of acres to the growing corridor that is the Junglekeepers reserve.

All of this is an indication to me that we are on the cusp of achieving something historic, something that will save millions of lives and untold species and allow the ancient trees to continue towering to the sky. In conservation, the victories are temporary and the losses final, and we are proud to have you as part of the family that is making it possible to mitigate the loss of biodiversity and protect primary forest in the Amazon Rainforest. If this year has shown us anything it is that creating this corridor really is possible, and that there is still hope. ”

Paul Rosolie
Junglekeepers Founder, Field Director





Major Accomplishments

Junglekeepers focussed on these main areas in 2023



Continued to protect, patrol and monitor 50,000 acres of pristine primary Peruvian Amazon Rainforest



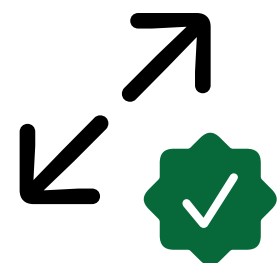
Piloted the first use in history of an entirely solar powered autonomous robot to start our reforestation program



Stopped the progression of several illegal forest logging and farming in several areas of the Las Piedras Corridor



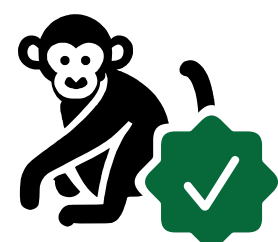
Helped the Puerto Nuevo Community to acquire their official indigenous status recognized by the Peruvian government



Expanded our concessions by 2,500 acres, lengthening the corridor further up river



Supported and Funded Concinando y Conservando which promotes good food & sustainability for indigenous communities.



Supported and Funded the animal rehabilitation center, Amazon Shelter





Continue Protection of 50,000 Acres

Patrolling, Protecting, and Documenting Pristine Amazon Rainforest

Our dedicated ranger team remains unwavering in its commitment to safeguarding the Junglekeepers reserve, covering a vast expanse of 50,000 acres. Throughout the year, these vigilant guardians persistently carried out their duties, tirelessly protecting, patrolling, and monitoring the protected area. Their relentless efforts have been instrumental in deterring threats such as illegal logging, poaching, and habitat encroachment, ensuring the preservation of this invaluable ecological treasure.



80%

Increased in
Land Patrols in 2023

5,000+

Documented Wildlife
Sightings in 2023

22,000+

Kilometers
Patrolled in 2023



Innovative Technological Trials

Reforestation & Robots



In April of this year, Junglekeepers participated in a first-of-its-kind pilot project with international robotics company, ABB. Junglekeepers always strives to utilize innovative technologies in the world of conservation.

Technological initiatives provide our rangers on the ground with a glimpse into the vast potential of technology to outcompete the destructive forces that encroach on the world's primary rainforests.

Junglekeepers & ABB participated in the world's first utilization of a solar powered semi-autonomous robot in a production setting. ABB's Yumi Co-bot was able to help kick off our tree planting and reforestation program by planting enough trees to cover five acres in two hours. While this opportunity was a pilot program, Junglekeepers received exposure to media outlets around the world.





Stopping Illegal Logging & Farming

Hands-on and Up Close: another year of making a difference

More than ever, it has been critical for us to document the destruction this year. The situation was more precarious than we had seen before, and so we turned our focus into expanding our protected area to prevent further illegal logging and farming.

We thankfully managed to stop an entire logging operation by purchasing its underlying concession of **more than 2,500 acres** -- thus preventing the destruction of an ecosystem that has been flourishing for thousands of years.





Official Status for Indigenous Community

Helping the Puerto Nuevo Community end years of legal battles

After 26 years of fighting for their rights, the community of Puerto Nuevo was unable to obtain titled land from the government. Things weren't moving, the government process was stuck, and finances to get from their remote community to the offices in the nearest city were running out.

Over the last year, Junglekeepers has been proudly supporting this historic indigenous community and we are so excited to share this massive success: **the Community of Puerto Nuevo now is a government-recognized indigenous community** and the future for both the people and the river is bright.





Cocinando y Conservando

Promoting Sustainability through delicious food

Roy, Junglekeepers Peru's President, is also a professional chef who created and is leading Cocinando y Conservando, a project seeking to create a future more committed to good food and sustainable development for the benefit of the indigenous communities.

Cocinando & Conservando's objectives are achieved by educating both indigenous and visitors about the natural resources provided by the Amazon rainforest, promoting the use of the environment in a sustainable way while reinforcing and preserving their local traditions.





Amazon Shelter

Giving Wildlife a Second Chance

For over 18 years, Amazon Shelter has stood as a beacon of hope in the face of environmental threats, including habitat loss, hunting, mining, and the illegal wildlife trade. With unwavering dedication, founder Magali and her team have been at the forefront of rescuing wild animals affected by these adversities. Junglekeepers' support helped Amazon Shelter continue their meticulous process and rehabilitation efforts.

The team ensures that the animals regain their physical health, behavioral instincts, and overall well-being. The ultimate goal is not just rescue but also to provide a pathway to return to their natural habitats. In 2023, the organization successfully released numerous animals back into the wild, Tapir, Howlers, Night Monkeys and more!





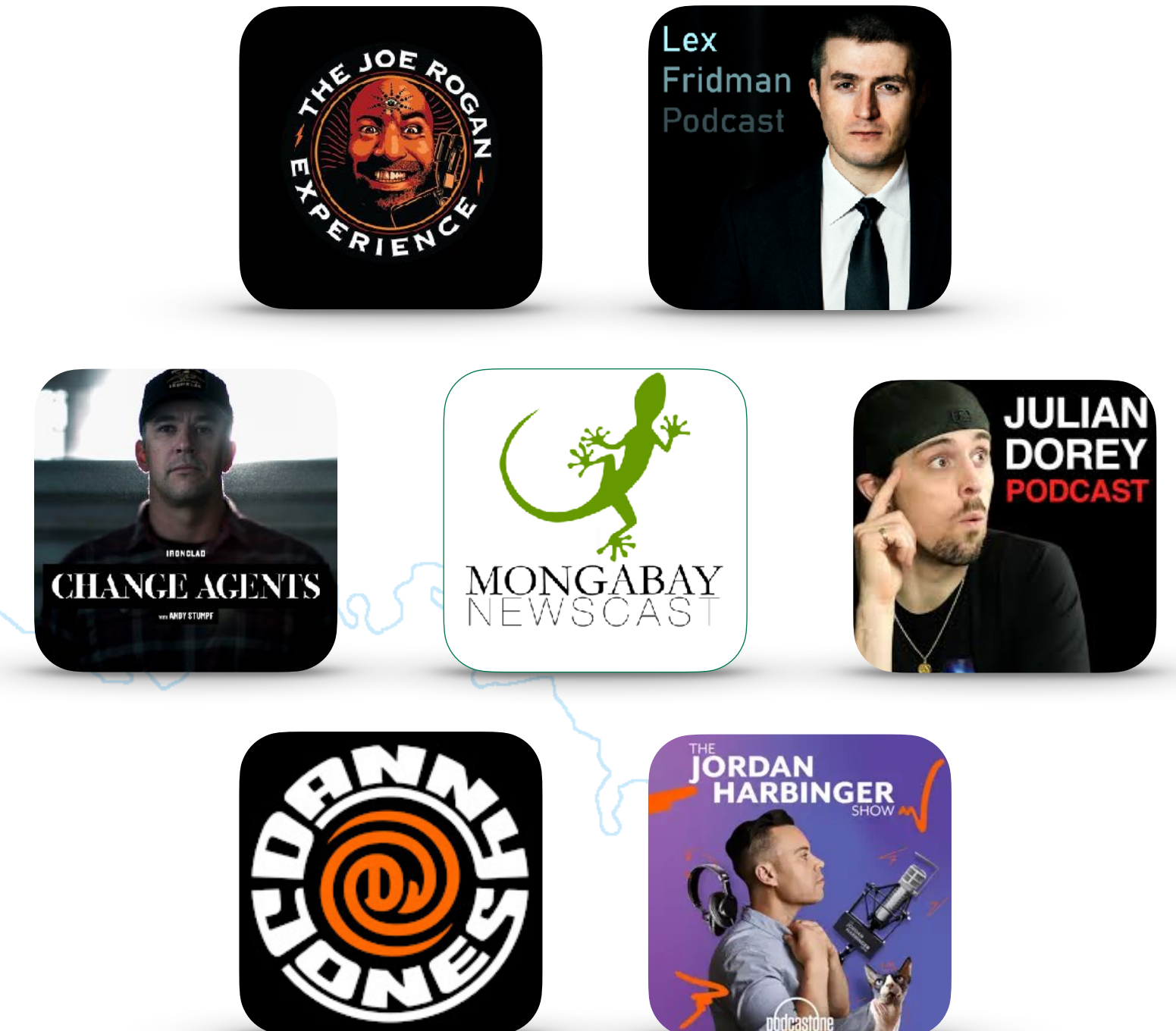
Junglekeepers Featured

In 2023 our work and efforts made headlines

In The News



Podcasts





The Team Behind Our Conservation Efforts

Alongside our Rangers, the core team below help bring it all together every day



Mohsin Kazmi
Chief Executive Officer, Director



Paul Rosolie
Founder, Field Director



Roy Riquelme
President, Director



Juan Julio Durand
Vice President, Director



Stephane Thomas
Treasurer, Director



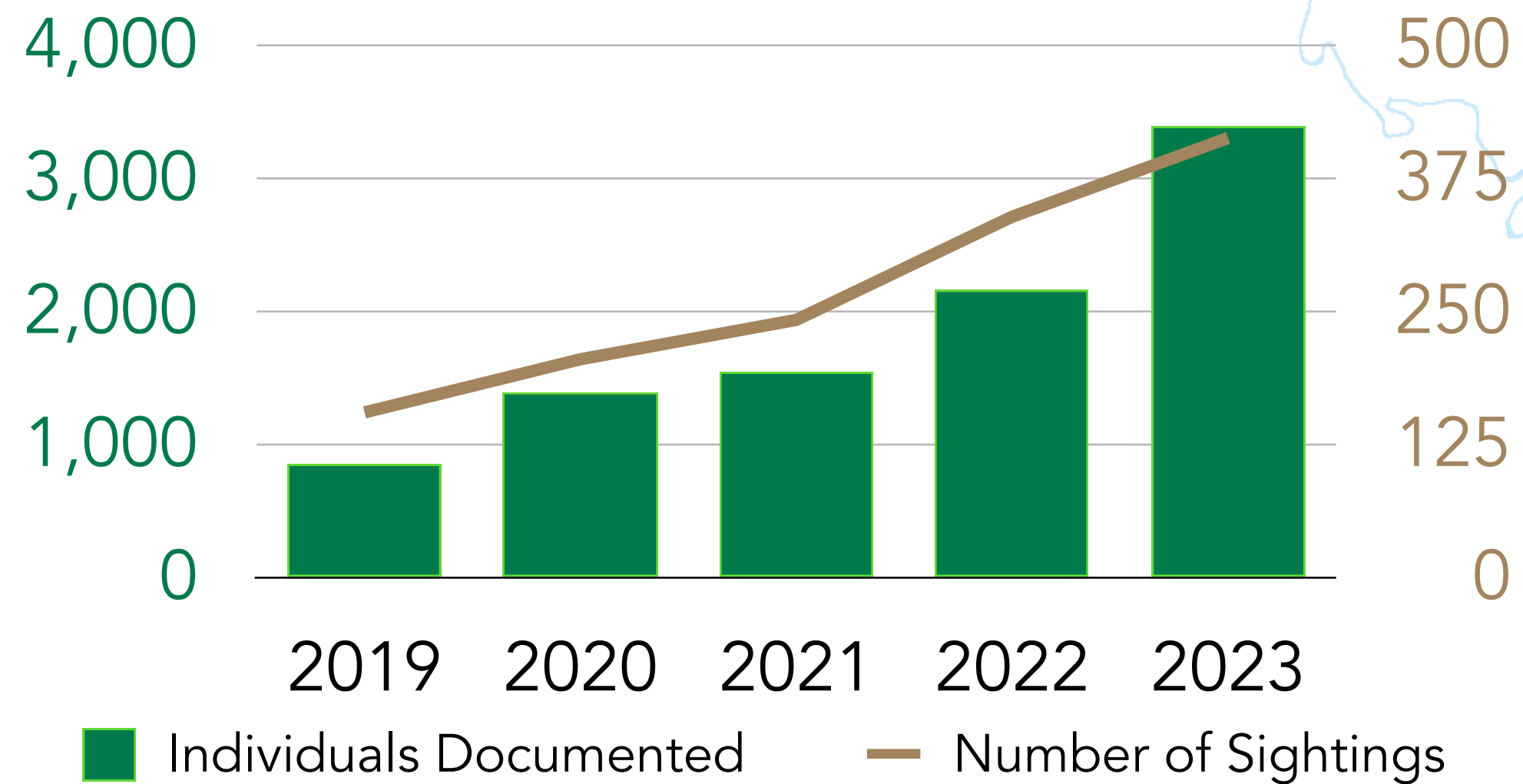
Dina Tshouluhass
Ranger Program Director



Species in Focus: Spider Monkey

156% Increase in Individuals Documented in 2023

413 Sightings Documented in 2023



Since 2019 our team has witnessed a consistent and noteworthy increase in the documented number of Spider Monkey individuals, reflecting a promising trend.

Particularly noteworthy is the remarkable 150% surge observed in 2023 from the previous year, indicative of the positive impact of our extensive monitoring of the corridor and comprehensive conservation initiatives.

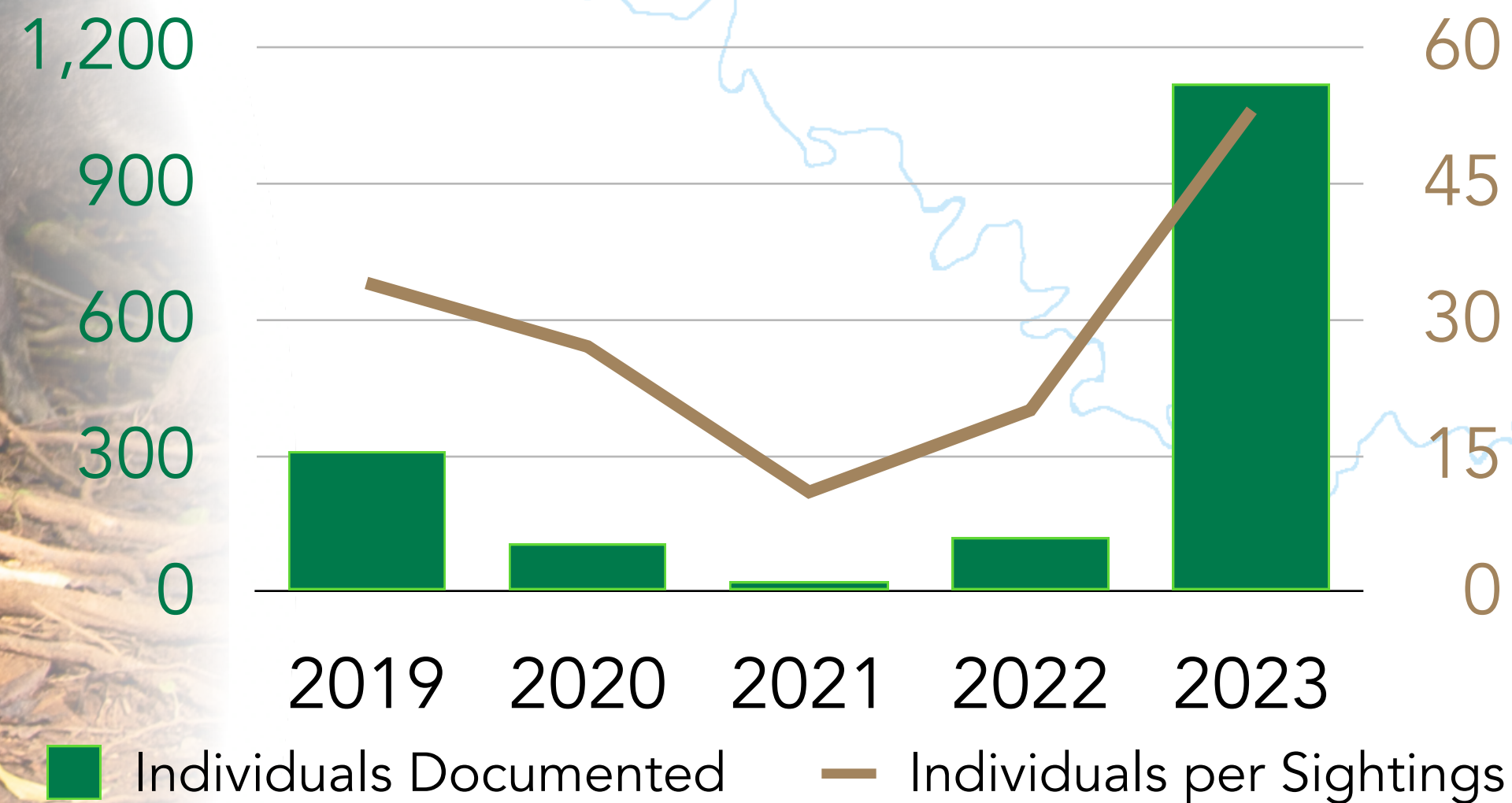




Species in Focus: White-Lipped Peccary

920% Increase In Individuals Documented in 2023

53 Average Individuals Per Sighting in 2023



Through meticulous documentation by our ranger team, we are thrilled to report a remarkable nearly tenfold increase in the number of White-Lipped Peccary individuals observed within our protected area.

Moreover, the average herd size has also nearly tripled, emphasizing the positive impact of Junglekeepers' conservation efforts on the species' reproductive success and social dynamics.

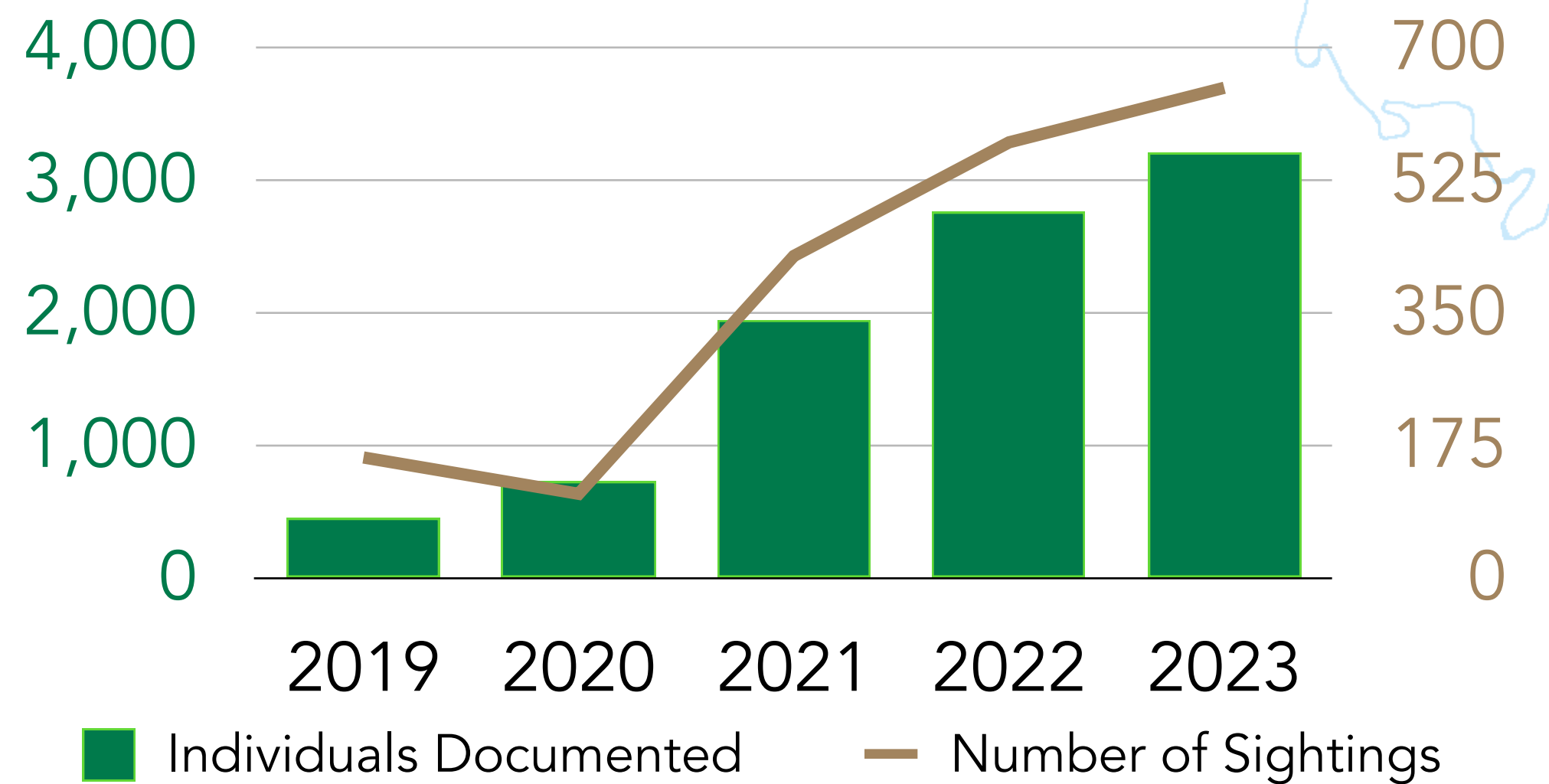


Species in Focus: Yellow-Spotted River Turtle

116% Increase in Individuals Documented in 2023

647 Sightings Documented in 2023

Since 2021, the vulnerable population of Yellow-Spotted River Turtles has shown a remarkable rebound within our protected corridor. The encouraging data reveals that sightings of these turtles have surged to 647 in 2023, marking a substantial increase.



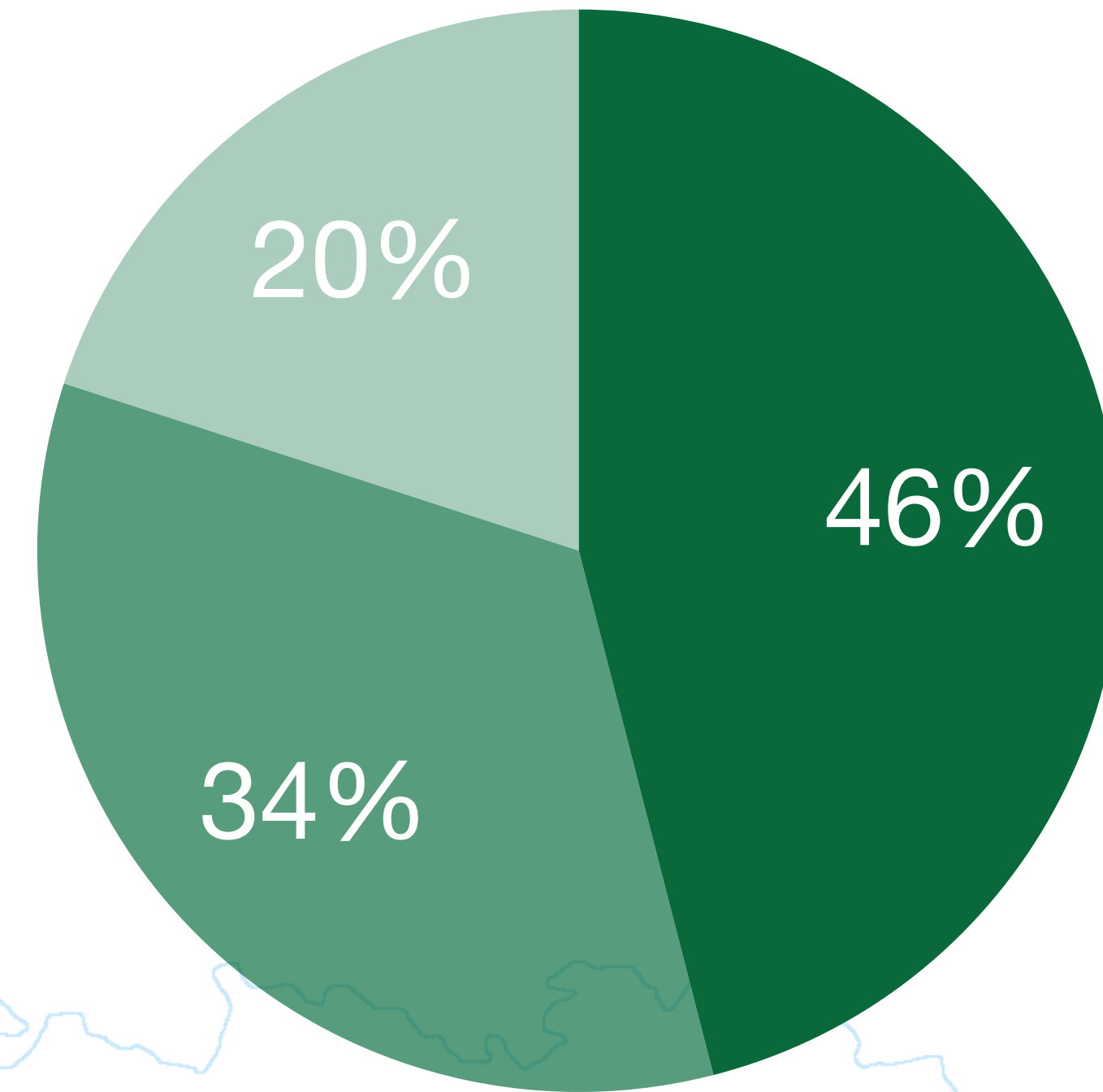


2023 Donations Summary

484% Increase in
One Time Donations

2,560% Increase in
Recurring Donors

1,600 Merchandise
Orders



- Philanthropic Funds & Corporate Donations
- Recurring Donors
- One Time Donors

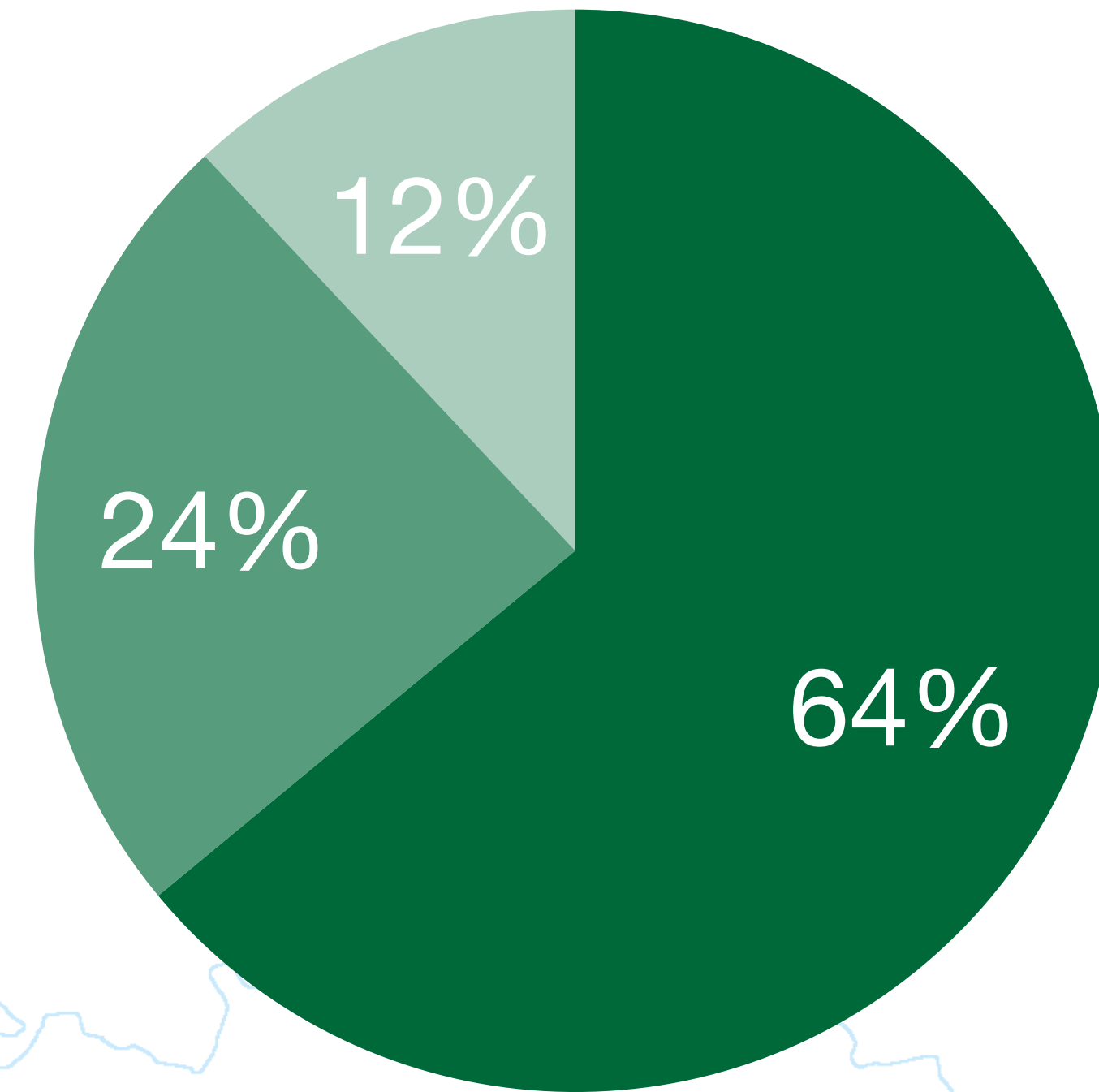


2023 Expenses Summary

\$94K In Special Operations
to Protect Against Invasions

2,520 Acres Added to
Junglekeepers Concessions

12 Rangers
On Staff

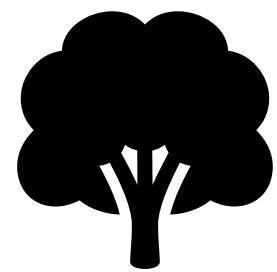


- Concession Acquisitions & protection
- Ranger program & Administrative staff
- Administrative & other expenses

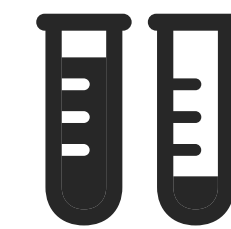


Looking Forward

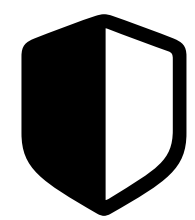
Our 2024 ambitions



Continued to protect, patrol and monitor our Junglekeepers Reserve



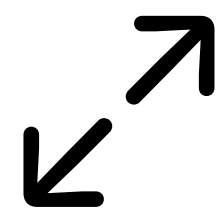
Explore innovative survey technologies to continue to document biodiversity



Continue fight against the progression of illegal forest logging and farming



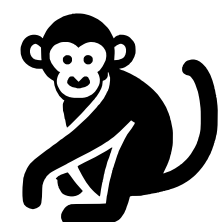
Reforest the areas saved from logging and other illegal activities



Expand our protected area via acquisitions and collaboration alongside the corridor



Extend our monitoring efforts with world leading drone technology



Continue to support, fund and collaborate with Amazon Shelter to reintroduce animals to their natural environment



Continue to support and fund Concinando y Conservando and work with the local communities





Our Window of Opportunity

Why the next 5 years are so crucial!

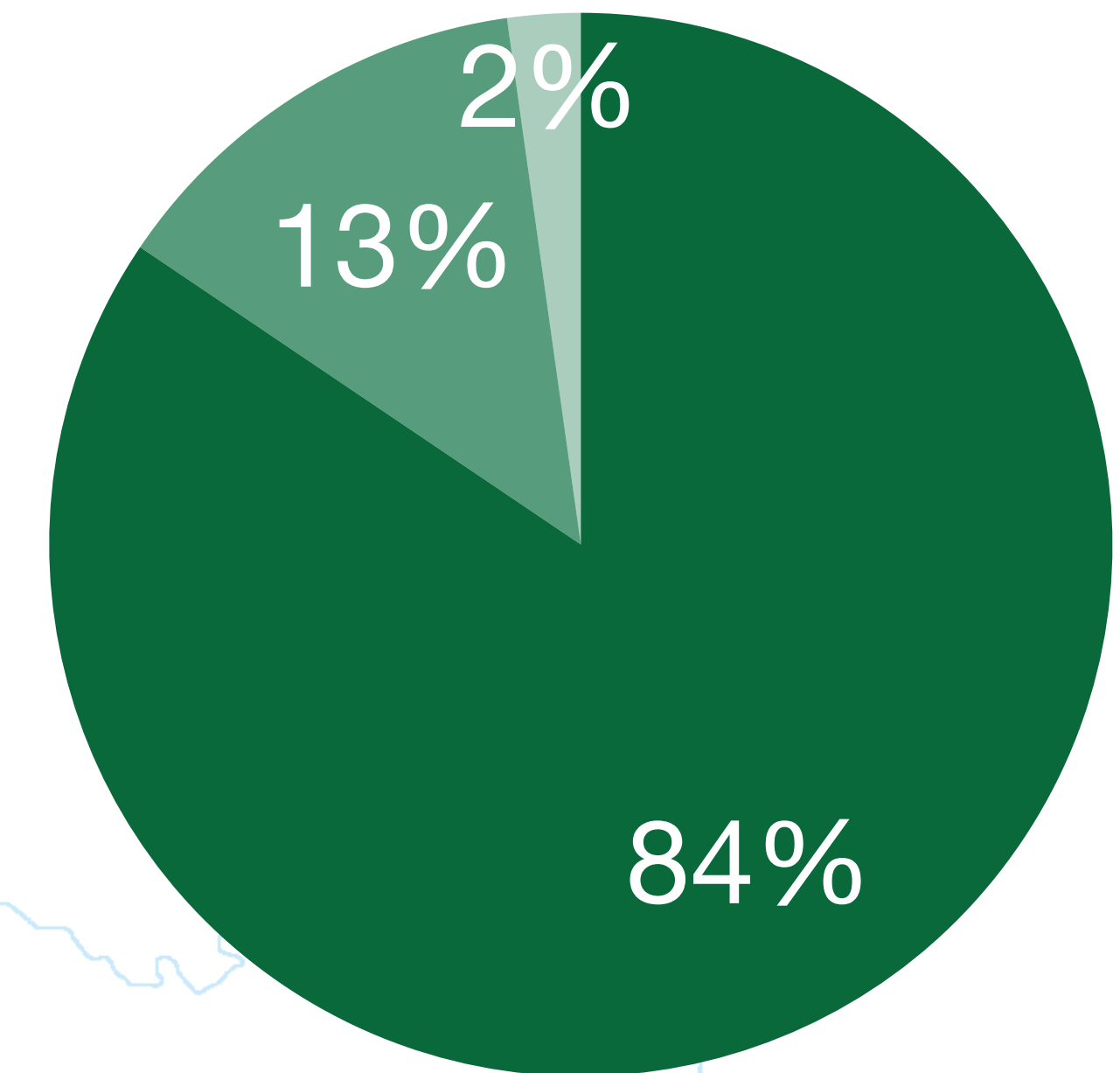
The urgency of protecting the watershed revolves around the rapid encroachment and exploitation of the forest in the last two years. The area, particularly Las Piedras, is increasingly becoming a target for illegal activities like land grabbing, deforestation, and drug trafficking.

There's a critical window of around two years for Junglekeepers to establish protection measures on already threatened land, and three years after that to secure the remainder of the corridor.

Without this urgent action, the damage will become irreversible, leading to the loss of the river and its surrounding ecosystem to logging and conversion to secondary forest and farmland.

Protecting the ancient forest is crucial not only for preserving its biodiversity and indigenous communities but also for safeguarding vital resources like ancient trees and medicinal plants.

\$34M To Prevent Immediate Rainforest Loss



- Concession Acquisitions & protection
- Ranger program & Administrative staff
- Administrative & other expenses

