

Earthshots

Rondônia, Brazil



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These images show tropical forest in western Brazil, where land has been cleared for farming and grazing. Cutting starts along roads and fans out to create a “fishbone” pattern. Deforested land and urban areas appear pink; healthy vegetation appears green.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
June 19, 1975	Landsat 2 MSS	6,7,5	79 m	249	67
Aug. 27, 2013	Landsat 8 OLI	7,6,4	30 m	232	67

Earthshots: Satellite Images of Environmental Change

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