CAUSES OF DEFORESTATION

Three of the 5 Great Forests of Mesoamerica (Maya Forest, Moskitia and Indio Maiz-Tortuguero) have been reduced by more than 20%.

- **Maya Forest**: 2,445,710 ha, Reduction 20%
  - **Moskitia**: 4,778,223 ha, Reduction 25%
  - **Indio Maiz-Tortuguero**: 1,102,162 ha, Reduction 26%
  - **Amistad**: 2,175,246 ha, Reduction 6%
  - **Darien**: 1,823,000 ha, Reduction 6%

90% of this deforestation is attributed to illegal cattle ranching.

Source: WCS 2020.