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Happy Early Earth Day,[Recipient Name| Fallback]:

Earth Day is Monday, April 22nd

On that day, we will celebrate the planet we call home and renew our commitment to protecting it for future generations. With so many concerns related to climate change, loss of biodiversity, and species extinction, it's difficult to know how to help.

Our friends at
[One Earth Conservation](#)

work to protect free-ranging parrots

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by making a charitable donation today**

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One Earth Conservation promotes the well-being of the parrots and people of the Americas through transformative conservation

What kinds of birds does One Earth Conservation help?

One example is the [hyacinth macaw](#) (*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*), which One Earth Conservation works to protect in Paraguay through intense parrot monitoring and protection activities

Five Fascinating Facts



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The hyacinth macaw is the largest by size in the world

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It is more popularly known in Paraguay by its Guaraní name, “Gua’á hovy”





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The hyacinth macaw is listed as vulnerable worldwide by the IUCN Redlist and on the list of native birds in danger of extinction in Paraguay*

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Within Paraguay, this species is primarily found in in the Cerrados del Chaco and Pantanal regions of the north and east in the Department of Alto and the Cerrado region of the northwest in the Department of Concepción**



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Local partners of One Earth Conservation have recorded hyacinth macaw nesting events in dry and hollow palm trees of the species *Acrocomia aculeata*.

Thanks to the intense parrot monitoring and protection activities of the local team, One Earth Conservation was able to document the first successful hyacinth macaw nest in Paraguay in 2021. And there was another successful fledging of hyacinth macaws in 2023!

*According to the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development, the hyacinth macaw is in danger of extinction in Paraguay. There are estimated to be only a few individuals remaining within Paraguay, mainly due to the [illegal pet trade](#) and loss of habitat.

**Rodríguez et al, 2019

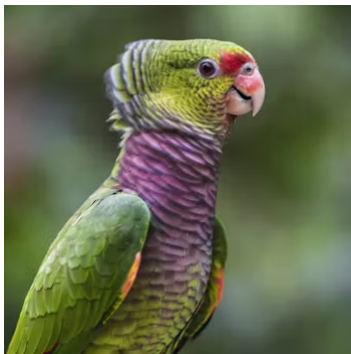
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Dr. Andrés Alvarez

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Shown left, a vinaceous-breasted Amazon parrot (*Amazona vinacea*) in Paraguay

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