



COLOMBIAN PALM OIL SECTOR: POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT DEFORESTATION FREE



Colombia's Agricultural Frontier was recently delimited by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development.



It excludes protected areas and forested lands, among others.



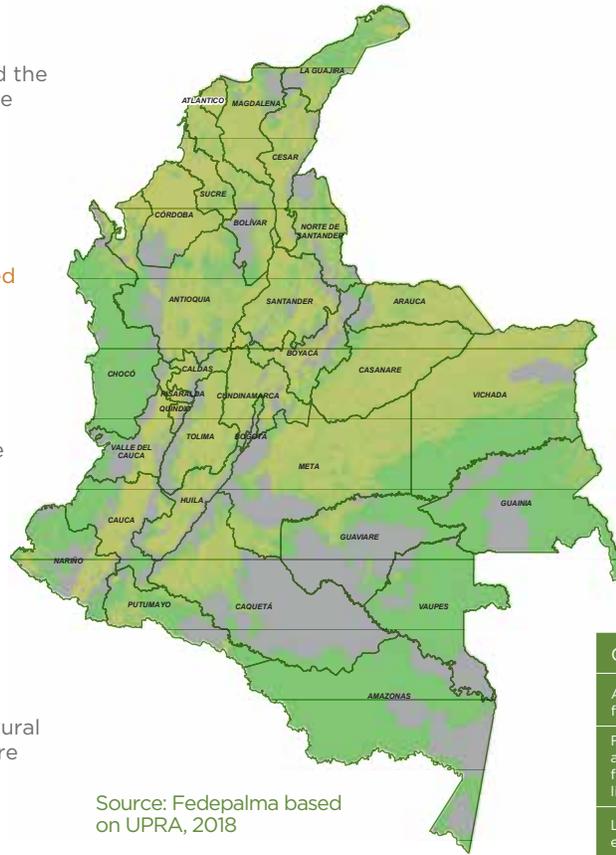
As a result, over 40 million hectares are considered suitable for agriculture, livestock, and aquaculture without causing deforestation (Rural Planning Unit of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development - UPRA, 2018).



Only 7,6 million hectares of the agricultural frontier are currently used for agriculture (UPRA 2018).



The other 32,5 million hectares include areas for livestock farming, pastures, and savannahs in the Orinoco basin.



Category	Area (ha)	%
Agricultural frontier	40.075.960	35,1
Forests and other areas not suitable for agriculture/livestock	48.193.667	42,2
Legal exclusions	25.805.344	22,6

Source: Fedepalma based on UPRA, 2018

