

120 RECORDS OF COUGAR



PERIOD
2021 – 2026*
*through June 2026

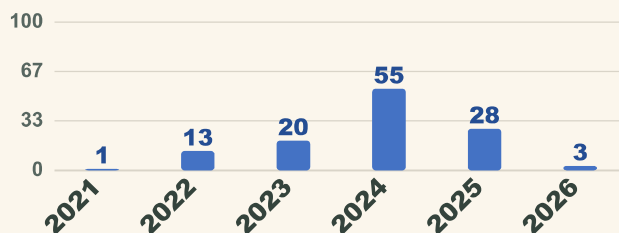


LOCATION
Araraquara
São Paulo – Brazil

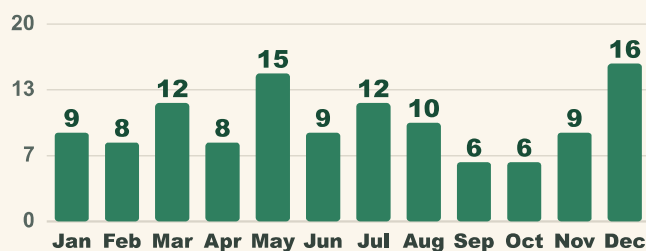


METHOD
Trail
cameras

RECORDS BY YEAR



RECORDS BY MONTH



RECORDED ACTIVITY



DAYTIME
36% [43]



NIGHTTIME
64% [77]

PEAK ACTIVITY

Highest activity from May to July.

SPECIES PROFILE

COMMON NAME
Cougar

SCIENTIFIC NAME
Puma concolor

ORDER
Carnivora

FAMILY
Felidae

BODY WEIGHT
29-120 kg

LENGTH
0.86-1.54 m

LONGEVITY
12-18 years

GESTATION
82-93 days

NO. OF OFFSPRING
1-3

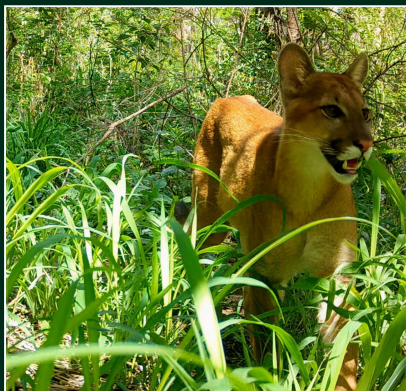
GLOBAL IUCN STATUS
Least Concern (LC)

Cougar

Puma concolor

FAMILY: FELIDAE · ORDER: CARNIVORA

OBSERVATION GALLERY



Puma concolor

Complementary analysis of records

• Araraquara, São Paulo – Brazil | 📅 Period analysed: 11/23/2021 to 06/14/2026

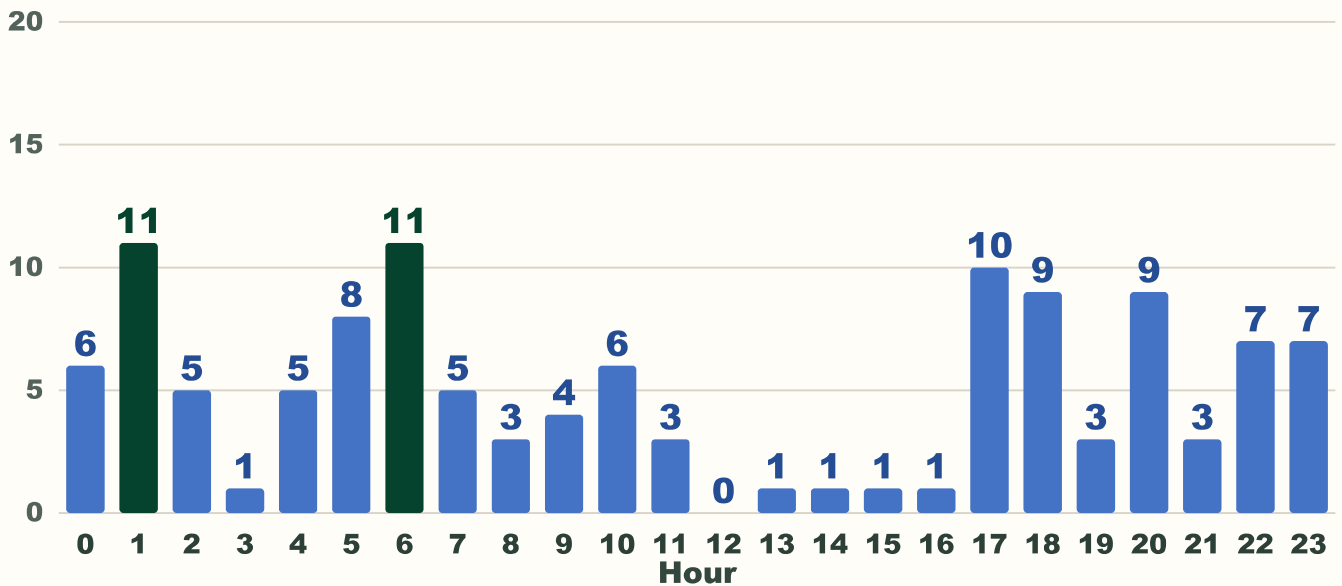
Records by year and month

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| 2023 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 20 |
| 2024 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 55 |
| 2025 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 28 |
| 2026 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 9 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 120 |

Fewer records  More records

Distribution by hour of day

Peaks: 1:00 & 6:00 - 11 records



Interpretive summary

- Consistent sample: 120 records analyzed, with 120 valid time record(s).
- Annual occurrence was higher in 2024 (55 records).
- Monthly records were distributed, with no dominant month.
- Records suggest greater nocturnal occurrence (64%), still as a trend.

Observation totals and observer rankings reflect iNaturalist publications and observation effort; they do not directly represent species abundance or the number of individuals.

Observer contribution

1 @polones
120 - 100%

1 observer in the dataset



PROJECT AND DEVELOPMENT

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