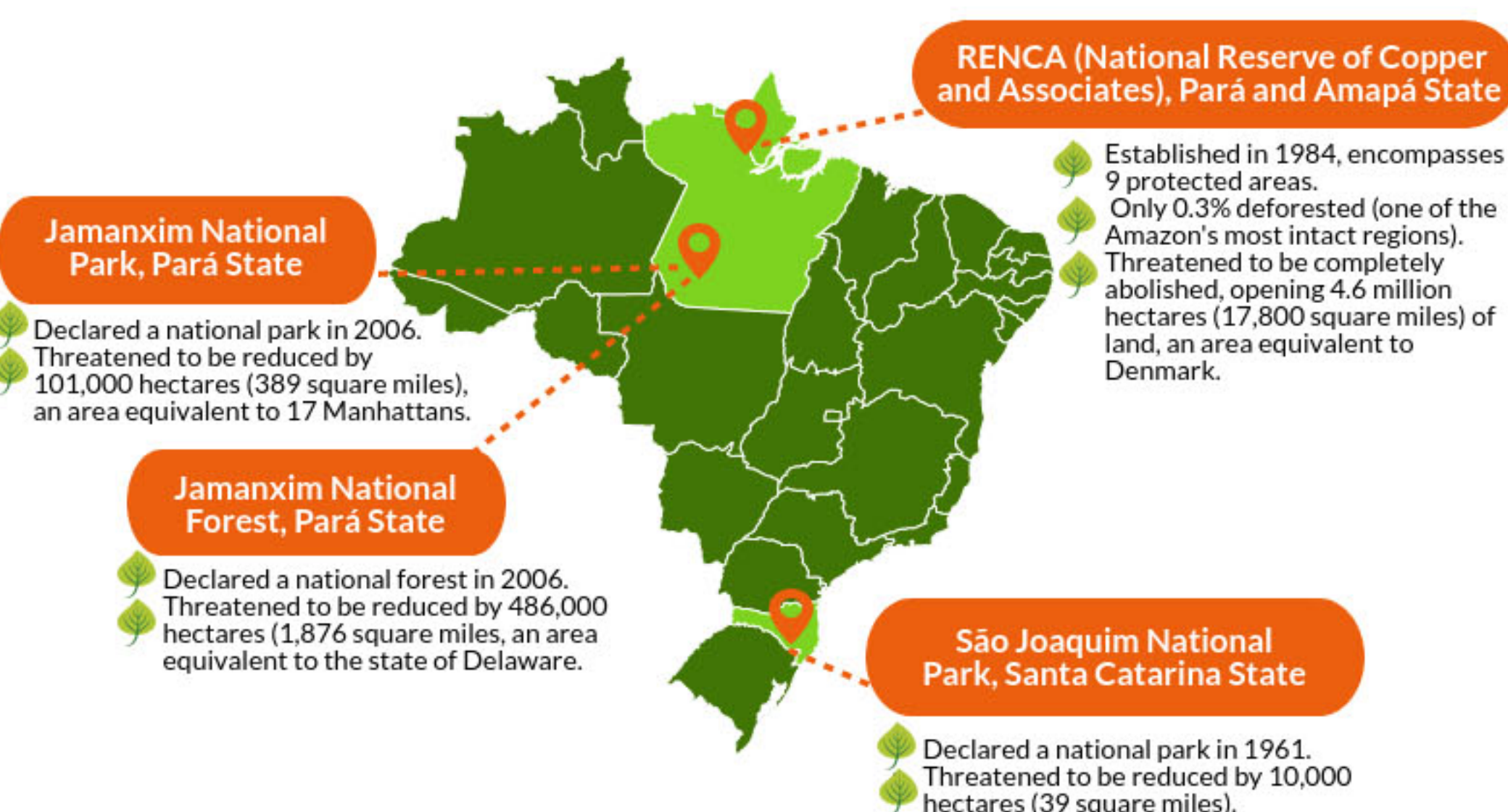


THE FIGHT AGAINST DEFORESTATION IN BRAZIL



Deforestation in the Amazon escalated after years of progress during the first decade of the century, with data released by Brazil's National Space Research Institute (INPE) estimating a 29% increase between August 2015 and July 2016. Yet this trend may be reversing. INPE reported a 16% decrease between August 2016 and July 2017. When administrative orders proposed by the current government in recent months threatened to reduce protected forests, the Brazilian public and international community responded forcefully, and the government listened.

WHICH FORESTS WERE THREATENED?



PUBLIC RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS



Preliminary data released by the National Institute for Space Research (INPE) estimates a 16% decrease in deforestation between August 1, 2016 and July 31, 2017, after two consecutive years of escalation.

CHANGES IN DEFORESTATION (2016-2017)



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