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BIG WEEK for the Yellow-Naped Amazon

JUNE 11-JUNE 18-2022



COSTA RICA

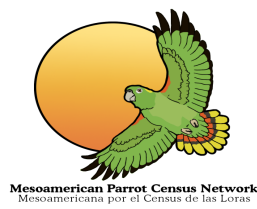


Photo: Chris Dahlin

- Yellow-naped amazons live in dry forest and mangrove habitat of Mesoamerica.
- They nest in large trees in cavities.

Once common, the parrots have suffered large population declines from poaching and habitat loss.

KEEP PARROTS FREE!



Mesoamerican Parrot Census Network



Asociación Costarricense de Conservación de la Gran Aves



RESCATE Wildlife Rescue Center



RESCUE CENTER COSTA RICA



Schubot Center for Avian Health



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY



THE MACAW SOCIETY



WORLD PARROT TRUST



MACAW RECOVERY NETWORK



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The Lost Tinamou

Poaching is killing parrot populations



Poached chicks that were confiscated by the ACG. Photo courtesy of the ACG.

- National & International researchers found that MOST nests fail due to poaching
- Habitat loss and climate change is also hurting wild parrot populations

Yellow-naped amazons are now critically endangered!

The Big Week for Yellow-Naped Amazons

WHEN

June 11-June 16

WHAT

Count yellow-naped amazons at roosts

WHY

- Understand population trends of this critically endangered parrot
- Better manage the parrots
- Raise awareness about decline of this iconic species

WHERE

Costa Rica



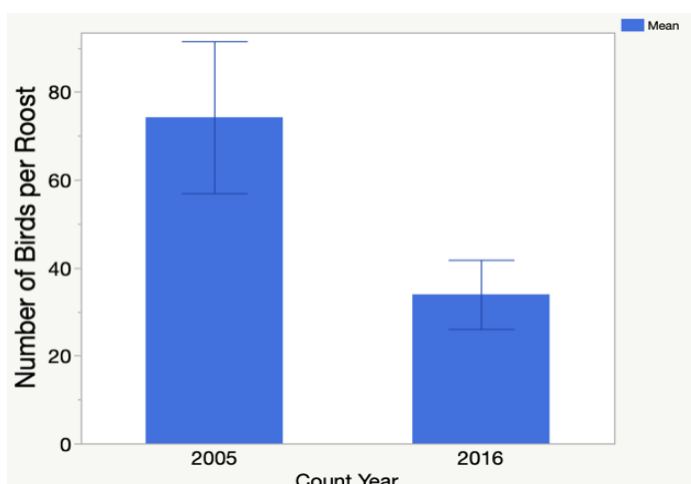
Population stronghold for yellow-naped amazons. Map shows range



Map: Birdlife

CAN I BE INVOLVED??? YES!

- Biologists & birdwatchers; you can help count!
 - Contact mesoparrots@gmail.com
- Everyone else: you can join the fun!
 - Record your yellow-nape sightings!
 - Send you data and/or selfies through whatsapp; <https://macawrecoverynetwork.org/support-our-cause/macaw-hotline/> OR go to <https://parrotcensus.com> to use an online survey
 - Your photo might be featured!



Roost counts showing large declines in Costa Rica between 2005 & 2016

- Yellow-naped amazons have lost >90% of their population across Mesoamerica in the past 12 years.
- Even Costa Rica has seen major population declines!

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