

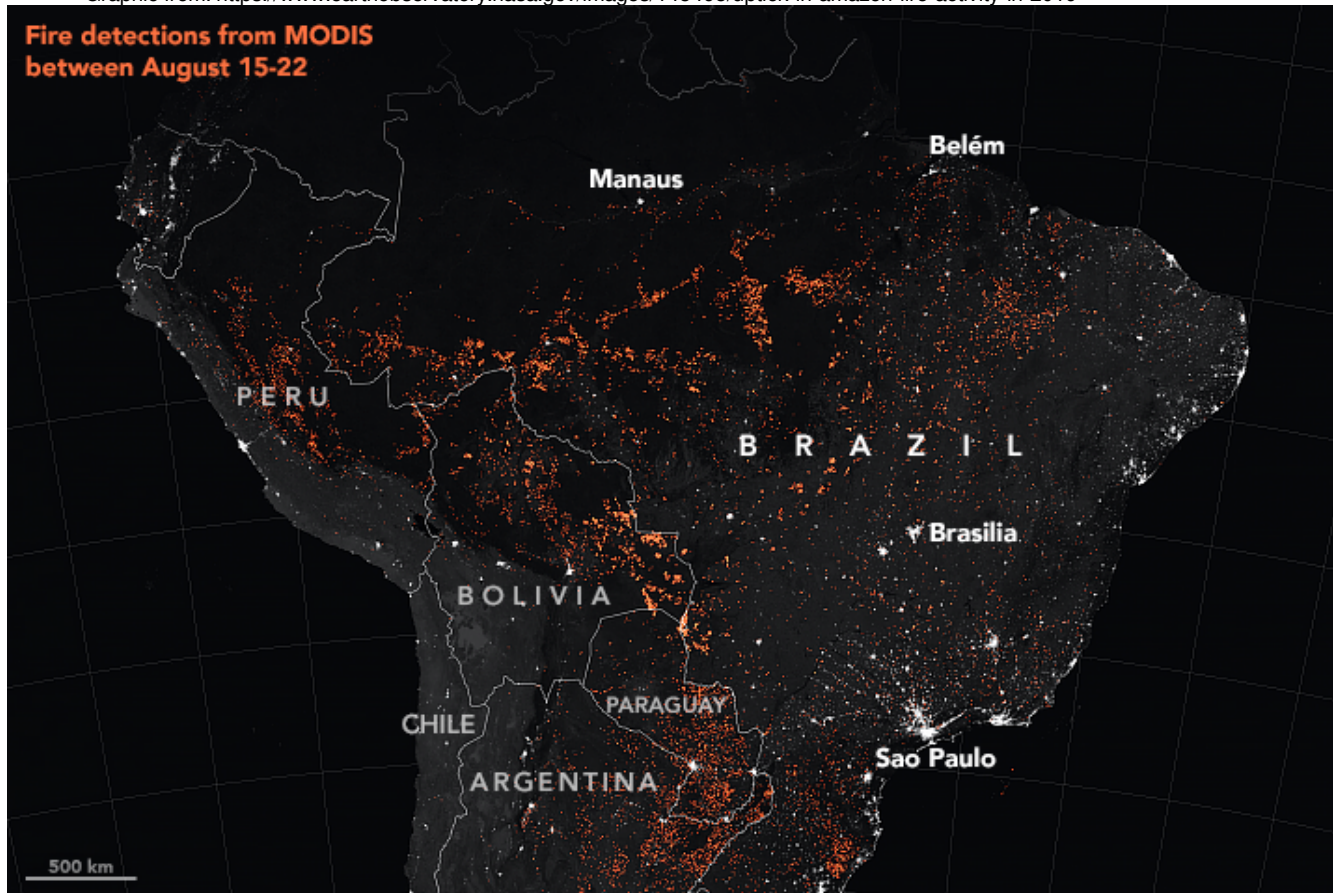
## Planned Destruction: The Amazon Rainforest is on Fire—Its Rivers are Contaminated with Crude Oil & Mercury

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[USA Today, Why Is The Amazon Rainforest On Fire?, August 22, 2019](#)

The Amazon rainforest is burning at a record rate. **The fires are no accident.** [Emphasis added] The Amazon is burning at an alarming rate as tens of thousands of fires lay waste to the world's largest tropical rainforest. There have been more than 74,000 wildfires across Brazil this year, up 85% over the same period in 2018, and about 40,000 of them are burning in the Amazon, according to the country's National Institute of Space Research. The Amazon is often called "the lungs of the world," absorbing greenhouse gases that would otherwise harm the planet. It also is home to a number of indigenous people who rely on the forest's resources. ... People who want to clear land in the Amazon for business prospects are cutting down portions of the forest, leaving them out to dry and setting them on fire. ... Not only is the government turning the other way, President Jair Bolsonaro is encouraging the practice.

Graphic from: <https://www.earthobservatory.nasa.gov/images/145498/uptick-in-amazon-fire-activity-in-2019>



[CNN, The Amazon Rainforest Is On Fire, August 26, 2019](#)

The Amazon rainforest is on fire. ... The Amazon is a giant carbon sink. ... The Amazon helps regulate the world's climate. Basically, the Amazon is a huge hydrological engine. ... [It generates] 20% of the world's oxygen and helps regulate the temperature of the whole planet.

[Al Jazeera, In Pictures: The Indigenous Tribes Fighting To Save The Amazon, October 21, 2019](#)

**Most fires are caused by arson,** blamed on land-grabbers, farmers and agribusiness companies... [Emphasis added] According to the National Institute for Space Research (INPE), the number of Amazon forest fires this year increased by 84 percent compared to 2018.

### [Amazon Aid, Illegal Gold Mining](#)

The Madre de Dios region of Peru is considered a 'low-governance' area, meaning the government lacks the capability to monitor mining operations. The result is the environmental impact of mining in the region is not regulated. Large landscapes are deforested, existing vegetation and trees are burned, and dangerous quantities of mercury are released into the environment. ... Over 100 tons of mercury are poured into Amazonian rivers each year.

### [The Guardian, Illegal Gold Mining Exposing Peru's Indigenous Tribes To Mercury Poisoning, September 09, 2013](#)

Toxic levels of mercury dumped in Amazon rivers gets into food chain, posing serious health risk to children... Women of childbearing age were also disproportionately affected. Mercury, a neurotoxin, can cause severe, permanent brain damage to an unborn child. ... The mercury dumped by miners ... is absorbed by biological organisms and concentrated up the food chain.

### [The Guardian, The Amazon Oil Spills Overlooked by Environmental Leaders in Lima, December 09, 2014](#)

Over the last few months ... five separate oil spills along a main oil pipeline through the Amazon have spewed thick black clots of crude across jungle and swamp and carpeted local fishing lagoons with dead fish. ... For the indigenous peoples living downstream in clusters of tin-roofed and thatched houses on the banks of the Marañón river, it's been a season of sickness and fear. ... Villagers, who depend on fish for subsistence ... estimated that they had seen between two and seven tons of dead fish floating in lagoons and littering the landscape.

### [Scientific American, Oil Spill in Amazon Sickens Villagers, Kills Fish, July 23, 2014](#)

A recent rupture of Peru's 39-year-old northern crude oil pipeline has terrified Kukama villagers along the Marañón River. ... Indigenous leaders noted that the pipeline ... has a history of leaks. ... Leaders of at least four neighboring communities said masses of dead fish appeared in lagoons and streams in the week before the oil spill was reported, indicating that it could have been leaking for days before it was spotted. Even fish that escaped the worst of the spill could be poisoned...

The wildfires raging across the Amazon are not due to *climate change*. I'm certain this a well-planned attack against Earth's respiratory system by an organized crime network that functions above visible governments. In addition, there are countless reports of mercury & crude oil (cancer-causing toxic waste) being "accidentally" dumped into water supplies used by native people in the Amazon. This mercury & toxic waste poisoning is not primarily due corporate greed or lackadaisical operating procedures. It is methodical *natural chemical warfare*—a modernized version of an ancient *warform*. The cancer-inducing food-chain disrupters are used to seize land & *softmurder* people with plausible deniability. In the Amazon, it started with the [Chevron/Texaco](#) invasion of Ecuador in 1964. These Ecuadorians are now [stricken with cancer](#). The Africans in the Nigerian Delta, who were invaded by [Royal Dutch Shell](#) in 1958, are also [sick with cancer](#) & [dying](#). I've determined that wealthy psychopathic bloodlines are using their energy corporations as covert *genocide/ecocide machines*. They are waging these campaigns all over the planet with the complicity of the *host nation* government. In some cases they have the support of environmental ministries. Both provide cover for the attacks & are used to pacify the targeted population & general public. My reports on this topic can be found [here](#).