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RECENT HISTORY OF CONSERVATION IN BOLIVIA

THE NATIONAL CONTEXT & ITS RELATION TO DIFFERENT CURRENTS IN THE CONSERVATION MOVEMENT

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Bolivia is among the 15 most biodiverse countries of the planet. 36 ethnic groups that interact with this rich diversity have been the creators of some of the most important food crops for humanity. The history of conservation in Bolivia in the last 30 years reflects huge contradictions. However, Bolivia continues to be one of the countries in better state of conservation in the continent. The problems facing Bolivia go beyond the administration of a national system of protected areas. Even if protected areas are one of the most important conservation tools, they alone are insufficient.

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