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Alluvial gold **exploitation with machinery on land (EVOA)**

92.000 ha
2018

National participation of EVOA on land

Management of territory

Excludable mining areas **(52 %)**

- ♦ Forest reserve areas
- ♦ Areas for the protection and development of renewable natural resources
- ♦ Ramsar wetlands
- ♦ National Natural Park

Restricted mining areas **(13 %)**

Free areas for mining **(35 %)**



Legal / illegal nature of the activity

National participation of EVOA on land

With technical or environmental permits

- ♦ Environmental licenses **(7 %)**
- ♦ Exploration and exploitation titles **(21 %)**

In process of obtaining permits **(34 %)** **Illegal**

Outside from areas covered by current legal framework **(38 %)** **Illegal**



El futuro
es de todos

Minenergía

Provincial affectation

78 %
of national EVOA on land

Antioquia (40 %) and Chocó (38 %)

- EVOA (on land / on water)*
- Only EVOA on land
- Only EVOA on water*
- No evidence*
- EVOA on land
- EVOA on water
- Rivers with alerts by EVOA on water

*Note:

Information about alerts by EVOA on water is only related to five analyzed rivers (Amazonas, Apaporis, Caquetá, Guainía and Putumayo), this does not mean absence of effects in other rivers.

EVOA on water
Most detected alerts
Caquetá river

