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A mock-up of the poster titled "The Dry Forests of the Ecuadorian Coast Are Critically Endangered" has been produced. The animals illustrated include the Buffon's or great green macaw, white-edged oriole, chachalaca, blue-crowned Motmot and white-tailed deer. In addition to the illustrated trees, the text at the bottom states, "The dry forests of the Ecuadorian coast are gravely threatened by the cutting and burning for the expansion of the agricultural and urban frontiers. Its estimated that only 1% of these forests remain in their original state. Through reforestation programs, environmental education and the control of tree cutting and burns, the Pro-Forest Foundation is conserving 6,000 hectares, which makes up the Cerro Blanco Protected Forest and supporting the protection and reforestation of other dry forests.

