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During the last months we give important steps for the dissemination of our results about the effect of the landscape transformations on jaguar and puma populations. We published the article “Participatory networks for large-scale monitoring of large carnivores: pumas and jaguars of the Upper Paraná Atlantic Forest” in the journal *Oryx*. In this article we analysed the methods that we used to evaluate the presence of these predators, and provided updated distribution maps for jaguars and pumas in the ecoregion. We also published in the journal *Diversity and Distribution* the paper “Differential impact of landscape transformation on pumas (*Puma concolor*) and jaguars (*Panthera onca*) in the Upper Paraná Atlantic Forest”. In this article we show that jaguars are less tolerant to anthropogenic landscape changes. All this information was also included and considered in the Jaguar Conservation Plan that we are developing with governmental agencies and NGOs.