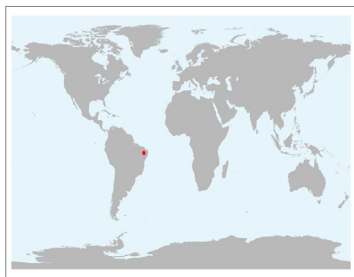




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Amazing Species: Araripe Manakin

The **Araripe Manakin**, *Antilophia bokermanni*, is listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™. Only discovered in 1996, this bird is endemic to Brazil where it has only been found in a very small area at the base of the Chapada do Araripe in southern Ceara.

The main threats to the Araripe Manakin are considered to be habitat loss and degradation, as a result of human encroachment for development and recreation, as well as clearance for agriculture and cattle. Additionally, the springs which support the moist forest which this species prefers have been reduced to around 75% in their outflow over the past hundred years, possibly due to deforestation, posing a long-term threat to the remaining habitat.

In December 2014, two reserves were established for the Araripe Manakin and ongoing conservation efforts are focusing on establishing a fully protected area in the Chapada do Araripe. It is hoped that this will encompass the remaining moist forest habitat and other areas deemed suitable for habitat restoration. Efforts are also being invested in raising awareness of this striking bird and carrying out further survey work to determine new sites where it is present.



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