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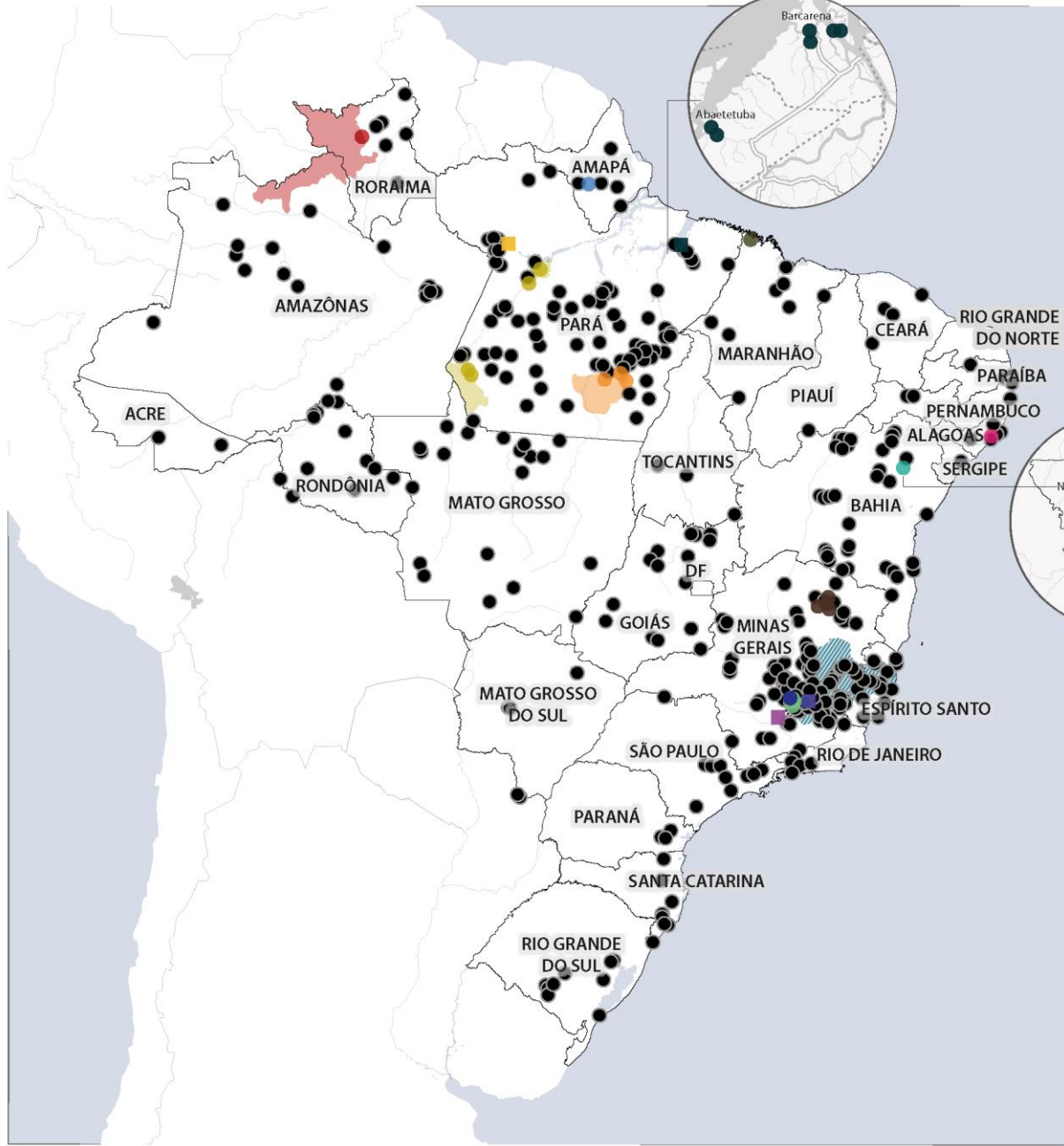
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Regressive environmental legislation and policies

- ▶ Lack of public participation and transparency
- ▶ Environmental bills:
 - ▶ Permitting mining and *garimpo* activities in indigenous lands;
 - ▶ Granting licenses without the requirement to conduct environmental or human rights assessments
 - ▶ Allowing the expansion of land regularization putting at risk the deforestation of more land
- ▶ Weaken some of its institutions that could effectively supervise the implementation of environmental regulations

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Esri, Gamin, FAO, NOAA, USGS
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SUBTITLE

States

● GENERAL CONFLICTS

TERRITORIAL CONFLICTS

Indigenous

- Kayapó - PA
- Yanomami - RR, AM
- Munduruku - PA, MT
- T.I. Kayapó
- T.I. Yanomami
- T.I. Munduruku

Quilombolas

- Nordestina - BA
- Quilombolas Communities - MG
- Dam collapse in Mariana - MG
- Dam collapse in Brumadinho - MG
- HYDRO tailings leak, Barcarena - PA
- Expansion of MRN in Oriximiná - PA

Removal

- Braskem case - Maceió - AL

WATER CONFLICT

- Rio Doce basin - MG
- Paraopeba basin - MG
- Pataxós Naô Xohã - MG
- SAM - north of MG - municipalities of Grão Mogol, Padre Carvalho, Fruta de Leite and Josenópolis
- Godofredo Viana - MA
- Pedra Branca do Amapari - AP
- contaminated streams in Barcarena and Abaetetuba - PA by the HYDRO leak and the IMERS explosion

Recommendations

- ▶ **i) Refrain from adopting regressive environmental laws contrary to international human rights law;**
- ▶ **ii) Ratify the Escazu Agreement and establish and implement clear procedures to guarantee and respect the principle of free, prior, and informed consent**
- ▶ **iii) Conduct independent human rights and environmental impact assessments, based on scientific evidence, to protect, among others, the rights to safe drinking water and sanitation and the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment**
- ▶ **iv) Provide comprehensive human rights and labour protection to workers, particularly for those working in the mining industry**
- ▶ **v) Fight impunity and hold companies accountable for wrongdoings by establishing independent and impartial criminal, civil and administrative proceedings.**