



***Ramphastos dicolorus* – Red-breasted Toucan**

This bird was observed sun bathing in the metropolitan area in Bento Gonçalves town, Rio Grande do Sul. This is a species from montane regions on Atlantic Forest, maximum elevation about 1800 m.a.s.l, so this is a bizarre record. In South America, this fairly common species occurs from Espírito Santo to Rio Grande do Sul, northeast Argentina and Paraguay. Although even its conservation priority is medium, this species is declining outside reserves due to deforestation and capture for bird trade, which I think, is the unhappy price these birds pay for their beauty.

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