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To:	<ktes2008@yahoo.com>
Subject:	Re: Birds of prey: Brazil

1. What is your name? Name withheld
2. If you have a job title, what is it? Position is in Raptor Research
3. What is the name of your organization and country? Organization withheld
4. Based on numbers, what would you say are the top 5 raptors in your area? *Caracara plancus*, *Milvago chimachima*, *Falco sparverius*, *Falco femoralis* and *Rupornis magnirostris*.
5. Are there any endangered raptors in your area? If so, which ones are they and why are they endangered? Yes. *Sarcoramphus papa*, *Accipiter poliogaster*, *Leucopternis lacernulatus*, *L. polionotus*, *Harpyhaliaetus coronatus*, *Morphnus guianensis* (probably extinct), *Harpia harpyja*, *Spizaetus melanoleucus*, *S. tyrannus*, *S. ornatus* and *Falco deiroleucus*. Habitat destruction, disturbance and hunting, species' low reproduction rate and lack of scientific knowledge.
6. Are there any programs in your area that help to protect raptors? No
7. Is your organization funded by the government or private donations? Yes, private donations.
8. Does your government recognize the importance of maintaining/improving the status of birds of prey? If so, in what way do they support it? No
9. Do you have programs to educate the public? Yes. Academic Courses, Converses, Public Congresses and, Press and Educational Materials.