Soy expansion in the Brazilian Amazon frontier

A case study from Mato Grosso



Matupá
Villa Rica
Sao José do Xingu
Confresa
Canabrava do Norte
Sao Felix do Araguaia
Serra Nova Dourada
Bom Jesus do Araguaia
Querencia
Sinop
Sorriso
Gaucha do Norte
Canarana
Agua Boa
Paranatinga
Tangará da Serra
Diamantino
Nobres
Nova Olímpia
Santo Antonio do Leste
Nova Xavantina
Chapada do Guimaraes
Barra do Bugres
Primavera do Leste
Cuiaba
Poxoréo
Barra do Garcas
Santo Antonio do Leveger
Rondonópolis

Biomes

- Forest
- Transition area
- *Cerrado* (savannah)
- *Pantanal* (swamp)

Infrastructure

- Interstate road
- National road

Agriculture

- Soy planted area
- Indigenous area (protected by the Federal Constitution of Brazil)

Sources: IBGE and Mongabay, online databases accessed in 2010.