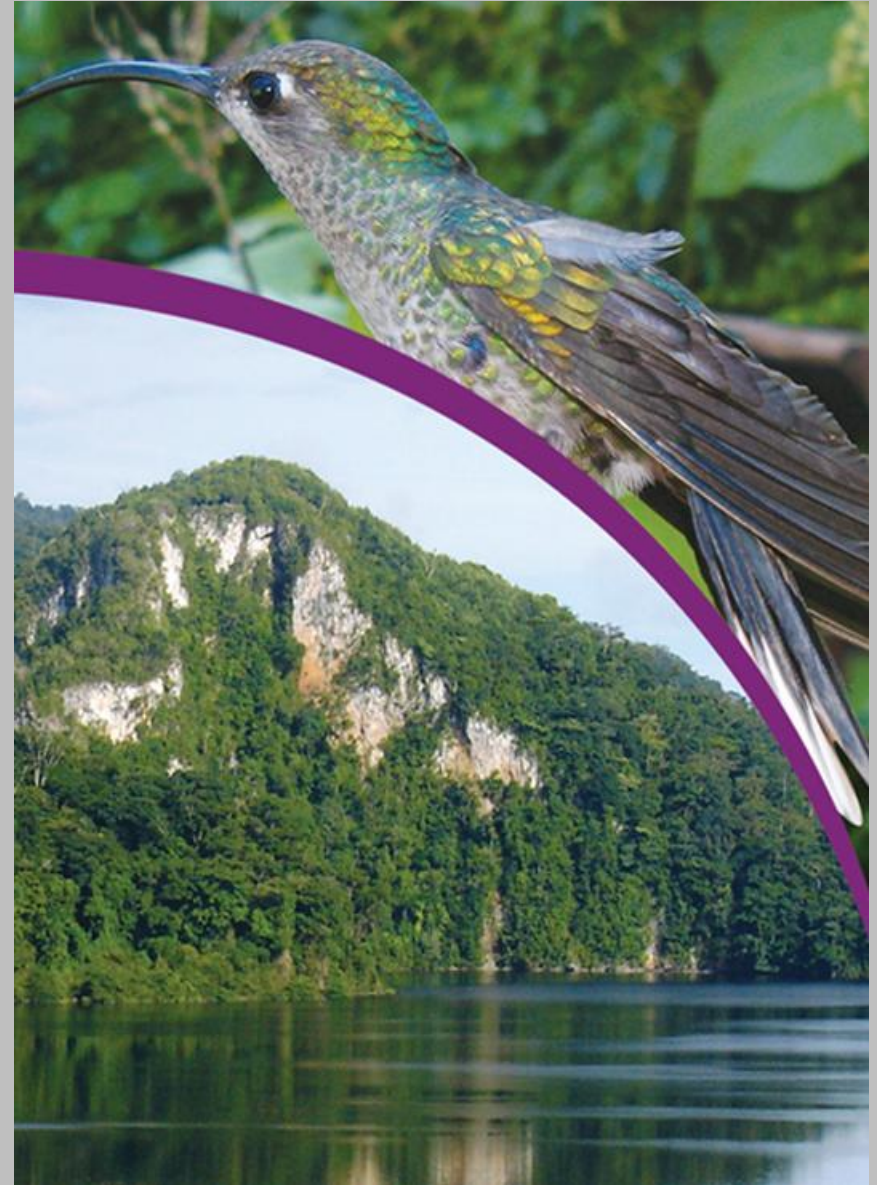


Payments for Ecosystem Services in Mexico

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Payments for Ecosystem Services in México

- ✓ **The National PES Program**
National convocation for land owners, Eligible zones, 5 years contracts. Hydrological services and biodiversity.
- ✓ **Local PES mechanisms through matching funds**
National convocation for ES users, No eligible zones, 5 to 15 years contracts.
- ✓ **Biodiversity Endowment Fund**
Long-term funding for conservation of forest ecosystems with globally significant biodiversity. Local convocation for landowners.

Source of finance:

Contributions of
water users,
through the
Federal Rights
Act

Federal
annual
budget

Payments from real
users of the services
(water utilities,
cities, tourism,
privates)

International
funds (GEF)

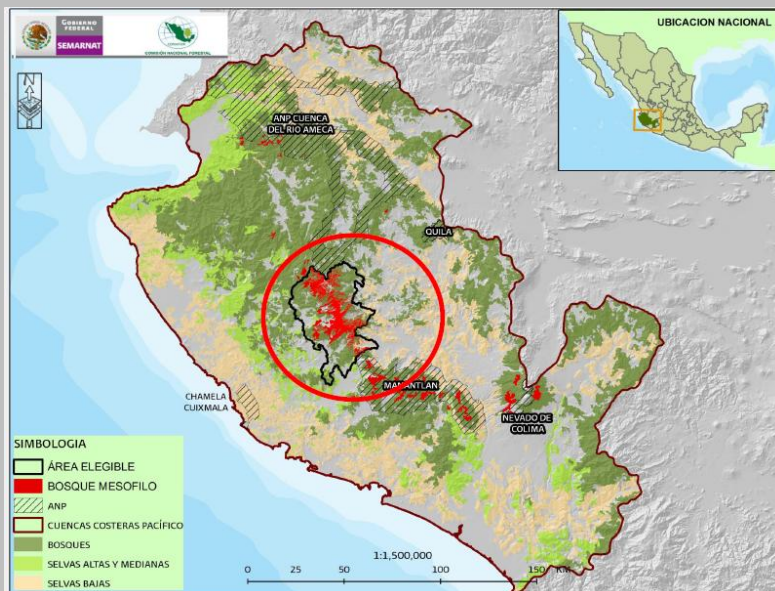
Mexican Forest Fund



Between 2003 and 2011, CONAFOR allocated USD \$489 mdd under the PES national program. In a surface area of 3.2 million hectares, for over 5,967 ejidos, communities and private landowners.

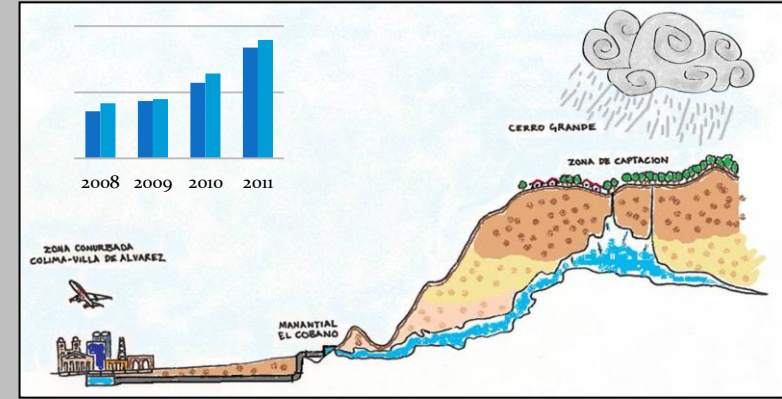


Biodiversity Endowment Fund



Opportunities to scale up and key challenges:

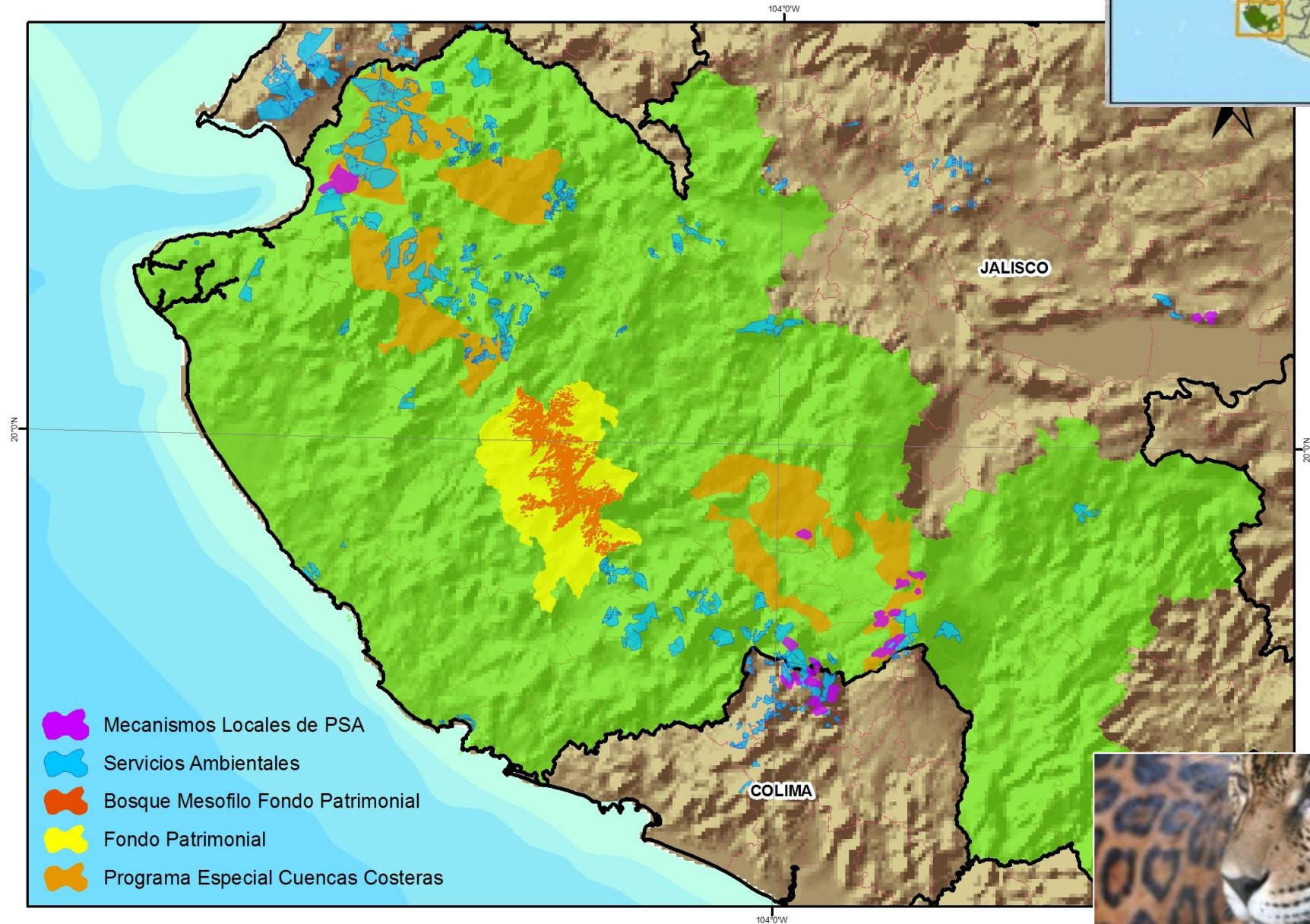
- In areas where real ES users are identified, local PES mechanisms must be encouraged



- The national PES program must be directed to critical areas with no ES users
- International funds
(match with Mexican Government)



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