



Mashco Piro Tribe

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Recently, the previously uncontacted **Mashco Piro tribe** emerged in [Peru](#) due to encroachment and a **search for food and safety**.

- The Mashco Piro is the **largest uncontacted tribe** globally, with over **750 members**. They have traditionally lived in isolation in the [Amazon rainforest](#).
 - **They occasionally interact with the Yine community, sharing ancestry and language, but these contacts pose health risks due to their lack of immunity to diseases.**
 - During the 1880s Rubber Boom, rubber barons invaded their territory, enslaving and subjecting them to severe atrocities.
- In 2002, Perú established the **Madre de Dios Territorial Reserve** to protect them, but it covers only **a third** of the proposed area.
- **Peru:**
 - Country in Western South America, bordered by **Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile,** and the **Pacific Ocean**.
 - It is a **megadiverse country** with habitats ranging from the **Andes mountains** to the **Amazon Basin rainforest**.
 - It is influenced by its tropical latitude, mountain ranges, and two ocean currents ([Humboldt](#) and [El Niño](#)).
 - **Major Producer:** Lithium, lead, zinc, gold, copper, and silver.

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