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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global change ◦ Biodiversity conservation ◦ Remote sensing ◦ Land-use dynamics ◦ Ecosystems
 3D structure ◦ Ecosystem services ◦ Landscape ecology ◦ LiDAR ◦ Land use planning

EDUCATION

PhD Natural Resources - University of Idaho, USA	2010
Thesis: “LiDAR Remote Sensing for Wildlife Habitat Characterization and Modeling”. Advisor: L.A. Vierling	
Licentiate in Biology with orientation in Ecology – National University of La Plata, La Plata, Argentina	2002

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS*(Current)*

Associate Scientist, University of Wisconsin - Madison, USA	2016-...
Science Collaborator, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, USA	2016-...
Adjunct Scientist, USFS International Institute of Tropical Forestry, Puerto Rico	2012-...

(Previous)

Assistant Scientist, University of Wisconsin - Madison, USA	2012-2016
Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Wisconsin - Madison	2010-2012
Departmental Guest, Princeton University - Program in Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy	2014-2015
Graduate Research Assistant, University of Idaho, Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management, Moscow, ID	2006-2010
Visiting Researcher, USDA Forest Service -International Institute of Tropical Forestry, Puerto Rico	2003-2006
Intern, Winrock International, Arlington, USA (2 months)	2005
Intern, Secretary of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Office of Forests, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2 months)	2002
Intern, Institute for Astronomy and Space Physics (IAFE-CONICET), Buenos Aires, Argentina	2001-2002
Undergraduate Student Researcher, National University of La Plata, Argentina, Laboratorio de Investigación de Sistemas Ecológicos y Ambientales	1997-2003

AWARDS

University of Idaho – Outstanding Ph.D. Graduate Student 2010/11	2011
American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing – 2004 ASPRS Annual Conference Presentation Award	2004
USDA Forest Service - Volunteer Recognition Award	2004

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Van Berkel, D.B., B. Rayfield, S. Martinuzzi, M.J. Lechowicz, E. White, K.P. Bell, C.R. Colocousis, K.F. Kovacs, A.T. Morzillo, D.K. Munroe, B. Parmentier, V.C. Radelof, B.J. McGill. 2017. Recognizing the 'sparsely settled forest': multi-decade socioecological change dynamics and community exemplars. *Landscape and Urban Planning* (Accepted)
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- Castro-Prieto, J, S. Martinuzzi, V.C. Radeloff, M. Quiñones, D. Helmers. 2017. Declining human population but increasing residential development around protected areas in Puerto Rico. *Biological Conservation* 209: 473–481
- Dempsey, J.A., A.J. Plantinga, J.D. Kline, J.J. Lawler, S. Martinuzzi, V.C. Radeloff, D.P. Bigelow. 2017. Effects of local land-use planning on development and disturbance in riparian areas. *Land Use Policy* 60: 16–25
- Martinuzzi, S., A.J. Allstadt, B.L. Bateman, P.J. Heglund, A.M. Pidgeon, W.E. Thogmartin, S.J. Vavrus, and V.C. Radeloff. 2016. Future frequencies of extreme weather events in the National Wildlife Refuges of the conterminous U.S. *Biological Conservation* 201:327–335
- Januchowski-Hartley, S.R., S. Martinuzzi, L. Holtz, P.B. McIntyre, V.C. Radeloff, B.M. Pracheil. 2016. Future land use threats to range-restricted fish species in the United States. *Diversity and Distributions* 22:663–671
- Morzillo, A.T., C.R. Colocousis, D.K. Munroe, K.P. Bell, S. Martinuzzi, D.B. Van Berkel, M.J. Lechowicz, B. Rayfield, B. McGill. 2015. Forests “in the middle”: interactions between drivers of change and place-based characteristics in rural forest communities. *Journal of Rural Studies* 43:79–90
- Martinuzzi, S., G.I. Gavier-Pizarro, A.E. Lugo, V.C. Radeloff. 2015. Future land-use changes and the potential for novelty in ecosystems of the United States. *Ecosystems* 18:1332–1342
- Pidgeon, A.M., L. Rivera, S. Martinuzzi, N. Politi, B. Bateman. 2015. Will representation targets based on area protect critical resources for the conservation of the Tucuman Parrot? *Condor* 117:503–517
- Neumann, W.N., S. Martinuzzi, A.B. Estes, A.M. Pidgeon, H. Dettki, G. Ericsson, V.C. Radeloff. 2015. Opportunities for the application of advanced remotely-sensed data in ecological studies of terrestrial animal movement. *Movement Ecology* 3:8
- Martinuzzi, S., V.C. Radeloff, L.N. Joppa, C.M. Hamilton, D.P. Helmers, A.J. Plantinga, D.J. Lewis. 2015. Scenarios of future land use change around United States' protected areas. *Biological Conservation* 184:446–455
- Martinuzzi, S., J.C. Withey, A.M. Pidgeon, A.J. Plantinga, A.J. McKerrow, S.J. Williams, D.P. Helmers, V.C. Radeloff. 2015. Future land-use scenarios and the loss of wildlife habitats in the southeastern U.S. *Ecological Applications* 25:160–171

- Hamilton, C.M., W.E. Thogmartin, V.C. Radeloff, A.J. Plantinga, P.J. Heglund, S. Martinuzzi, A.M. Pidgeon. 2015. Change in agricultural land use constrains adaptation of National Wildlife Refuges to climate change. *Environmental Conservation* 42:12-19
- Ordonez, A., S. Martinuzzi, V.C. Radeloff, J.W. Williams. 2014. Combined speeds of climate and land-use change of the conterminous U.S. until 2050. *Nature Climate Change* 4:811–816
- Lawler, J.J., D.J. Lewis, E. Nelson, A.J. Plantinga, S. Polasky, J.C. Withey, D.P. Helmers, S. Martinuzzi, D. Pennington, V.C. Radeloff. 2014. Projected land-use change impacts on ecosystem services in the U.S. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 111:7492-7497
- Martinuzzi, S., S.R. Januchowski-Hartley, B.M. Pracheil, P.B. McIntyre, A.J. Plantinga, D.J. Lewis, V.C. Radeloff. 2014. Threats and opportunities for freshwater conservation under future land use change scenarios in the United States. *Global Change Biology* 20:113-124
- Martinuzzi, S., V.C. Radeloff, J.V. Higgins, D.P. Helmers, A.J. Plantinga, D.J. Lewis. 2013. Key areas for conserving United States' biodiversity likely threatened by future land use change. *Ecosphere* 4(5):58
- Hamilton, C.M., S. Martinuzzi, A.J. Plantinga, V.C. Radeloff, D.J. Lewis, W.E. Thogmartin, P.J. Heglund, A.M. Pidgeon. 2013. Current and future land use around a nationwide protected area network. *PLoS ONE* 8(1):e55737
- Hess, A., M.J. Falkowski, C.R. Webster, A.J. Storer, A. Pocerwicz, S. Martinuzzi. 2013. Employing LiDAR and optical data to identify butterfly habitat characteristics for four contrasting butterfly species across a diverse landscape. *Remote Sensing Letters* 4:354-363
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- Hudak, A.T., E.K. Strand, L.A. Vierling, J.C. Byrne, J.U.H. Eitel, S. Martinuzzi, M.J. Falkowski. 2012. Quantifying aboveground forest carbon pools and fluxes from repeat LiDAR surveys. *Remote Sensing of Environment* 123: 25-40
- Haines, A.M., M. Leu, L. Svancara, J.M. Scott, K.T. Vierling, S. Martinuzzi T.J. Laninga. 2012. Incorporating wildlife conservation into county comprehensive plans: a GIS approach. *Northwest Science* 86:53-70
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- Martinuzzi, S., L.A. Vierling, W.A. Gould, M.J. Falkowski, J.S. Evans, A.T. Hudak, K.T. Vierling. 2009. Mapping snags and understory shrubs for a LiDAR-based assessment of wildlife habitat suitability. *Remote Sensing of Environment* 113:2533-2546
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- Martinuzzi, S., W.A. Gould, O.M. Ramos Gonzalez, A. Martinez Robles, P. Calle Maldonado, N. Pérez-Buitrago, J.J. Fumero Caban. 2008. Mapping tropical dry forest habitats integrating Landsat NDVI, Ikonos imagery, and topographic information in the Caribbean Island of Mona. *Revista de Biología Tropical* 56:625-639
- Martinuzzi, S., W.A. Gould, O.M. Ramos Gonzalez. 2007. Land development, land use, and urban sprawl in Puerto Rico integrating remote sensing and population census data. *Landscape and Urban Planning* 79:288-297
- Martinuzzi, S., W.A. Gould, O.M. Ramos Gonzalez, B.E. Edwards. 2007. Development of a landforms model for Puerto Rico and its application for land cover change analysis. *Caribbean Journal of Science* 47:161-171

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- Muñoz-Erickson, T.A., B. Branoff, D. Flores, A.E. Lugo, P. Méndez Lazaro, E. Meléndez-Ackerman, A. Ramírez, O. Ramos, L. E. Santiago, J. Vallejo, S. Martinuzzi, C. Nytch, M. Ramsey, and S. Olivero. 2015. San Juan ULTRA: Social-Ecological System Change, Vulnerability, and the Future of a Tropical City - Year 5 Report. USDA Forest Service, International Institute of Tropical Forestry. Río Piedras, Puerto Rico.
- Martinuzzi, S., A.E. Lugo, T.J. Brandeis, E.H. Helmer. 2013. Case study: Geographic distribution and level of novelty of Puerto Rican forests. Chapter 9 in R.J. Hobbs, E. Higgs, and C. Hall (Editors.) *Novel Ecosystems: intervening in the new ecological world order*. Wiley-Blackwell
- Gould W.A., S. Martinuzzi, I.K. Parés-Ramos. 2012. Land cover, population dynamics, and land use change in Northeastern Puerto Rico. Chapter 7 in S.F. Murphy and R.F. Stallard (Editors) *Water Quality and Landscape Processes of Eastern Puerto Rico: A Comparison of Four Humid-Tropical Forested and Developed Watersheds*. U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 1789, 292 pp.
- Aycrigg, J, G. Beavais, T. Gotthard, K. Boykin, S. Williams, S. Lenmartz, K.T. Vierling, S. Martinuzzi, L.A. Vierling. 2010. Mapping species ranges and distribution models across de United States. In: J. Maxwell et al. (Editors). U.S. Geological Survey Gap Analysis Bulletin 18- USGS/BRD/Gap Analysis Program, Moscow, ID
- Gould, W.A., L.A. Vierling, S. Martinuzzi. 2010. Integrating LiDAR in modeling gap habitats – Project Report. In: J. Maxwell et al. (Editors). U.S. Geological Survey Gap Analysis Bulletin No. 17. USGS/BRD/Gap Analysis Program, Moscow, ID
- Martinuzzi, S., L.A. Vierling, W.A. Gould, K.T. Vierling. 2009. Improving the characterization and mapping of wildlife habitats with LiDAR data: measurement priorities for the Inland Northwest, USA. In: J. Maxwell et al., (Editors). U.S. Geological Survey Gap Analysis Bulletin No. 16. USGS/BRD/Gap Analysis Program, Moscow, ID
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- Gould, W.A., C. Alarcón, B. Fevold, M.E. Jiménez, S. Martinuzzi, G. Potts, M. Solórzano, E. Ventosa. 2007. Puerto Rico Gap Analysis Project – Final Report. USGS, Moscow, ID and the USDA Forest Service International Institute of Tropical Forestry, Río Piedras, PR. 159 pp. and 8 appendices
- Martinuzzi, S., W.A. Gould, O.M. Ramos Gonzalez. 2007. Creating cloud-free Landsat ETM+ data sets in tropical landscapes: cloud and cloud-shadow removal. U.S. Forest Service IITF-GTR-32, Río Piedras, PR, 12 pp.
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- Pearson, T., S. Brown, N. Martin, S. Martinuzzi, S. Petrova, I. Monroe, S. Grimland, A. Dushku. 2007. Baseline Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals for Forest and Agricultural Lands in Arizona. Report to West Coast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership, Winrock International, Ecosystem Services Unit, Arlington, VA
- Pearson, T., S. Brown, N. Martin, S. Martinuzzi, S. Petrova, I. Monroe, S. Grimland, A. Dushku. 2007. Baseline Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals for Forest and Agricultural Lands in Oregon. Report to West Coast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership, Winrock International, Ecosystem Services Unit, Arlington, VA

Research Map Publications

- Martinuzzi, S., S.I. Stewart, D.P. Helmers, M.H. Mockrin, R.B. Hammer, V.C. Radeloff. 2015. The 2010 wildland-urban interface of the conterminous United States. Research Map NRS-8. Newtown Square, PA: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northern Research Station. 124 p. [includes pull-out map].
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- Quiñones, M., W.A. Gould, J. Castro-Prieto, S. Martinuzzi. 2013. Spatial analysis of Puerto Rico's terrestrial protected areas. Scale 1:260000. IITF-RMAP-03. Río Piedras, PR: US Department of Agriculture Forest Service, International Institute of Tropical Forestry
- Martinuzzi, S., W.A. Gould, O.N. Ramos Gonzalez, M. Quiñones, M.E. Jimenez. 2008. Urban and rural land use in Puerto Rico. Scale 1:260000. IITF-RMAP-01. Río Piedras, PR: US Department of Agriculture Forest Service, International Institute of Tropical Forestry
- Gould, W.A., M.E. Jimenez, G.S. Potts, M. Quiñones, S. Martinuzzi. 2008. Landscape units of Puerto Rico: Influence of climate, substrate, and topography. Scale 1:260000. IITF-RMAP-06. Río Piedras, PR: US Department of Agriculture Forest Service, International Institute of Tropical Forestry
- Gould, W.A., S. Martinuzzi, O.M. Ramos Gonzalez. Developed land cover of Puerto Rico. Scale 1:260000. IITF-RMAP-10. Río Piedras, PR: US Department of Agriculture Forest Service, International Institute of Tropical Forestry

- Gould, W.A., A. Martinuzzi, O.M. Ramos Gonzalez. 2008. High and low density development in Puerto Rico. Scale 1:260000. IITF-RMAP-11. Rio Piedras, PR: US Department of Agriculture Forest Service, International Institute of Tropical Forestry
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- Martinuzzi S., W.A. Gould, B.R. Edwards. Landforms of the Puerto Rican Archipelago. Map. USDA Forest Service, International Institute of Tropical Forestry, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Version December 2004
- Edwards, B.R., W.A. Gould, S. Martinuzzi. Fisiografía del Archipiélago de Puerto Rico. Map. USDA Forest Service, International Institute of Tropical Forestry, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Version March 2004

Thesis

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GIS databases

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2007)

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- Rivera, L., S. Martinuzzi, N. Politi, L. Lizárraga, A. Pidgeon, V. Radeloff. Aplicación del análisis de huella humana a la gestión y planificación territorial en las Yungas Australes. V Congreso Nacional de Conservación de la Biodiversidad, Las Grutas, Argentina, Sept 19-22, 2017.
- Rivera, L., N. Politi, S. Martinuzzi, L. Lizárraga, S. Chalukian, S. de Bustos, E. Ruiz de los Llanos, B. Bateman, V. Radeloff, A. Pidgeon. Identificación de Áreas prioritarias de conservación para especies amenazadas de las Yungas australes de Salta y Jujuy. V Congreso Nacional de Conservación de la Biodiversidad, Las Grutas, Argentina, Sept 19-22, 2017.
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- Martinuzzi, S., B. Cook, L. Corp, D. Morton, J. Nagol, E. Helmer, S. Serbin, M. Keller. NGEETropics: Recent Remote Sensing Campaign in Puerto Rico. DOE Subsurface

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- Keller, M., S. Martinuzzi, D. Morton, B. Cook, L. Corp, J. Nagol, E. Helmer, S. Serbin, R. Norby. Preliminary Flight Plans and Synergies for the Puerto Rico Airborne Campaign. 2016 NGEE-Tropics Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, September 21-22, 2016
- Radeloff, V., S. Martinuzzi. Future land use change in the United States. North American Congress for Conservation Biology. Madison, WI, July 17-20 2016
- Martinuzzi, S., A. Allstadt, B. Bateman, P. Heglund, A. Pidgeon, W. Thogmartin, S. Vavrus, V. Radeloff. Future changes in extreme weather across U.S Wildlife Refuges. North American Congress for Conservation Biology. Madison, WI, July 17-20 2016
- Pidgeon, A., V. Radeloff, C. Flather, A. Venegas Castro, B. Bateman, S. Vavrus, A. Allstadt, J. Gorzo, S. Martinuzzi, P. Heglund. Evaluating change in bird populations in response to climate change. North American Congress for Conservation Biology. Madison, WI, July 17-20 2016.
- Heglund, P., A. Pidgeon, B. Bateman, V. Radeloff, S. Vavrus, R. Akcakaya, C. Flather, W. Thogmartin, A. Allstadt, T. Albright, S. Martinuzzi, J. Gorzo. Thinking like mountains: using environmental change science to protect native biodiversity. North American Congress for Conservation Biology. Madison, WI, July 17-20 2016.
- Castro-Prieto, J., S. Martinuzzi, M. Quiñones, V.C. Radeloff, W.A. Gould. Declining population but increasing housing pressure surrounding natural protected areas in Puerto Rico. International Association for Landscape Ecology's (US-IALE) Annual Meeting. Asheville, NC, April 3-7, 2016
- Rojas, I.M., S. Martinuzzi, A.M. Pidgeon, V.C. Radeloff. Contribution of riparian forest to structural corridors of Chile. International Association for Landscape Ecology's (US-IALE) Annual Meeting. Asheville, NC, April 3-7, 2016
- Ordonez, A., S. Martinuzzi, V.C. Radeloff, J.W. Williams. Combined speeds of climate and land-use change of the conterminous U.S. until 2050. The 2015 ESA Annual Meeting, August 9-14, 2015
- Vierling, L.A., S. Martinuzzi, A.T. Hudak, J.U.H. Eitel, J. Vogeler, T. Magney, K.T. Vierling. Earth in 3-D: shedding new light on environmental studies using lasers. Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, 17 October 2013 (invited)
- Vierling, L.A., S. Martinuzzi, A.T. Hudak, J.U.H. Eitel, J. Vogeler, H. Greaves, T. Magney, N. Boelman, K. Griffin, K.T. Vierling. Lasers, Ecology, and YOU. University of Alaska Fairbanks/Toolik Field Station LTER, North Slope, AK, 16 July 2013 (invited)
- Vierling, L.A., S. Finch, K.T. Vierling, E.K. Strand, A.T. Hudak, J. Vogeler, S. Martinuzzi, J.U.H. Eitel, M.J. Falkowski. Lasers on the Landscape: Quantifying 3-D ecosystem structure to map continuous surfaces of aboveground carbon, avian species richness, and tree species distributions. AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2012 (invited)
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- Hamilton, C., S. Martinuzzi, P. Geglund, A. Pidgeon, V.C. Radeloff. Looking to the future: Housing growth and land use change around the National Wildlife Refuge system. US-IALE 26th Annual Symposium, Portland, Oregon, 3-7 Apr 2011
- Hudak, A.T., E.K. Strand, L.A. Vierling, J.U.H. Eitel, S. Martinuzzi. Multi-temporal LiDAR for mapping change in aboveground carbon pools in an actively managed coniferous forest. US-IALE 26th Annual Symposium, Portland, Oregon, 3-7 Apr 2011
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Invited lectures

- 2013 University of Wisconsin-Madison, GEOG 302. *LiDAR, fundamentals and applications.*
- 2013 Paul Smith's College, GIS 350. *LiDAR, fundamentals and applications.*
- 2012 University of Wisconsin-Madison, GEOG 377. *Spatial Modeling with LiDAR Data.*
- 2012 University of Wisconsin-Madison, FOREST 300. *LiDAR remote sensing for forest inventories.*

Teaching Assistant

- 2009 University of Idaho, FOR-472: Remote Sensing of Environment.
- 2002 National University of La Plata, General Ecology.

ADVISING

- Maria Rosa Derguy, Universidad Nacional de Avellaneda, Argentina, & CONICET. Ph.D. Thesis committee member. In progress (started 2015).
- Edgar Andrés Estrada, Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia. Ph.D. Thesis committee member (2014)
- Edgar Andrés Estrada, Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia. Master's Thesis committee member. Finished (2014)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad hoc manuscript reviewer: Acta Científica, Ambio, Applied Vegetation Science, Biological Conservation, Bioscience, Canadian Journal of Forest Research, Canadian Journal of Remote Sensing, Cities and the Environment, Chelonian Conservation and Biology, Conservation Letters, Diversity and Distributions, Ecological Applications, Ecology and Society, Ecosphere, Environmental Monitoring and Assessment, Environmental Research Letters, European Journal of Remote Sensing, Forest Ecology and Management, Functional Ecology, Global Environmental Change, Habitat International, International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation, International Journal of Digital Earth, International Journal of Remote Sensing, Journal of Applied Ecology, Journal of Field Ornithology, Journal of Forestry, Journal of Land Use Science, Land, Landscape and Urban Planning, Plant Ecology, PLOS ONE, Progress in Physical Geography, Remote Sensing, Remote Sensing in Ecology and Conservation, Remote Sensing Letters, Remote Sensing of Environment, Science of the Total Environment, Urban Forestry & Urban Greening, Wetlands.

Working groups:

“Land-use change and conservation policy in Brazil and the U.S. for biodiversity, ecosystem services and economic returns” – National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS); July 2015-...(participant).

“Rural forest communities at a tipping point? Trends and actionable research opportunities” – Socio-environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC); 2012-2014 (participant).

Proposal Review for National Science Foundation; McIntire-Stennis Program.

Member Society of Conservation Biology, American Geophysical Union.

MEDIA COVERAGE

The Guardian. After Fort McMurray: where are the world's most fire-prone cities? May 16, 2016

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- ClimateWire*. Land use will complicate the speed of climate change as a threat to species. Aug. 19, 2014.
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- Scientific American*. America's Island of Enchantment: Environmental hazards and hope in Puerto Rico". May 09, 2011.
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- El Nuevo Día*. Confirmado desde el cielo el desparrame urbano. 2005.

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