

HIPPOS IN COLOMBIA

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Photo 1. Source: RTVC.

In Colombia, there are hippos. This is very strange because hippos are from Africa, not Colombia. Many years ago, Pablo Escobar brought hippos to his zoo. After many years, the hippos stayed here and had babies.

Now, there are many hippos in Colombia. They live near rivers and lakes. Some people think the hippos are beautiful and interesting. Tourists like to see them. They take pictures and talk about them.

But hippos are also a problem. They are very big and strong. They can be dangerous for people and animals. Sometimes people are afraid of them.

Hippos eat a lot of grass every day. They also live in water. This can change nature in Colombia. Fish and other animals can have problems because hippos are not from this country.

Scientists are worried because the number of hippos is growing. The government wants to help. Some people think hippos should go to another place. Other people want to control the number of hippos.

This story is very surprising. Colombia is famous for coffee, flowers, and birds, but now Colombia also has hippos.

I think hippos are amazing animals, but they are not good for Colombia's environment. Colombia must protect nature and find a good solution for this problem.