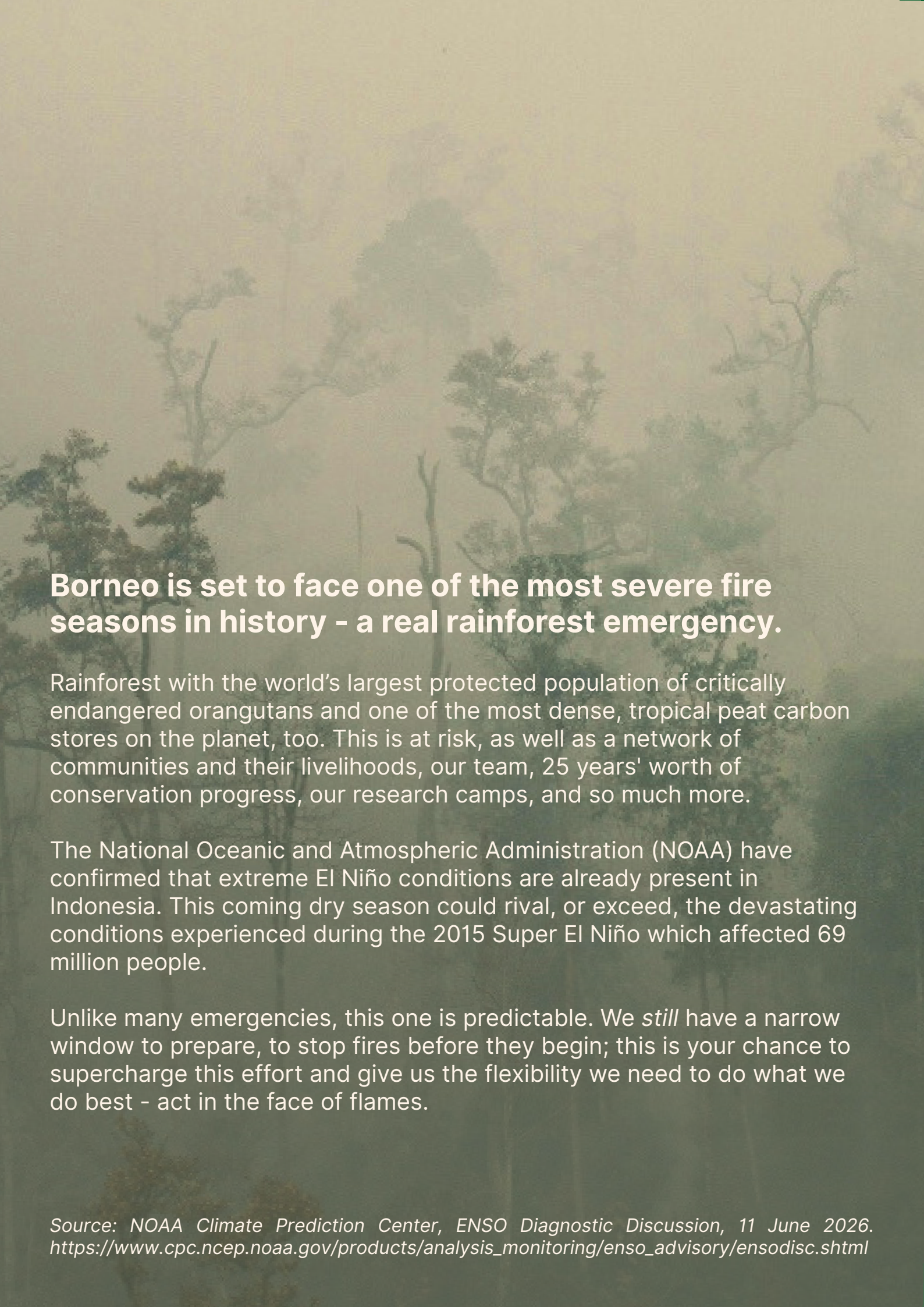




SUPER EL NIÑO NEEDS SUPER FIREFIGHTING

BACK OUR EMERGENCY APPEAL





Borneo is set to face one of the most severe fire seasons in history - a real rainforest emergency.

Rainforest with the world's largest protected population of critically endangered orangutans and one of the most dense, tropical peat carbon stores on the planet, too. This is at risk, as well as a network of communities and their livelihoods, our team, 25 years' worth of conservation progress, our research camps, and so much more.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) have confirmed that extreme El Niño conditions are already present in Indonesia. This coming dry season could rival, or exceed, the devastating conditions experienced during the 2015 Super El Niño which affected 69 million people.

Unlike many emergencies, this one is predictable. We *still* have a narrow window to prepare, to stop fires before they begin; this is your chance to supercharge this effort and give us the flexibility we need to do what we do best - act in the face of flames.

A PREDICTED CRISIS, A PROVEN RESPONSE

Help us fight tropical peat fires.

We've built one of Central Kalimantan's most effective community-based Fire Management programmes, a programme that has already demonstrated what early preparedness and rapid response can achieve.

During the 2019 El Niño fire season, and in the 2023 dry season, we recorded zero forest loss across all operational areas, despite widespread fires.

This is no accident.

Years of investment in community partnerships works. So does training, equipment provision, habitat restoration, building over 1,000+ fire-proofing dams and consistent, community-led forest patrols.

We have never been so ready to face this Super El Niño; help us make it a super firefighting response.



BACK 145 FIREFIGHTERS TO ACT IN THE FACE OF FLAMES

**Your support will help keep nine teams doing what they
do best to counter fire threats**

Whatever you can give, please give. It could:

- Equip firefighters with equipment, protective clothing and masks
- Ramp up daily fire patrols and early detection throughout the fire season
- Deploy pumps, boats, hoses and generators close to high-risk areas
- Mobilise a pivot to full emergency firefighting operations, if needed

When peat fires are detected early, they can often be contained. Once they spread through deep peat, they become vastly more difficult, and far more expensive, to extinguish. Preparedness saves forests.

Reach out to l.vyvyan@borneonature.org to discuss how you can help and to get the full emergency plan.

No money? No problem. Reach out to t.carter@borneonature.org to discuss communications support.

CASH PUTS FIRES OUT

