

Appendix 1.

Table A1.1. Scientific articles about seasonally dry tropical forest of Southern Ecuador, published by the interviewed ecologists from 2005 to date

Name of author	Topic	Year
Cueva Ortiz, J., Espinosa, C.I. Quiroz Dahik, C. Aguirre Mendoza Z., Cueva Ortiz E., Gusmán E., Weber M., and Hildebrandt P.	Influence of anthropogenic factors on the diversity and structure of a dry forest in the central part of the Tumbesian Region (Ecuador–Perú).	2019
Jara-Guerrero A., Escribano-Avila G., Espinosa C.I., De la Cruz M., and Méndez M.	White-tailed deer as the last megafauna dispersing seeds in Neotropical dry forests: the role of fruit and seed traits.	2018
Gusmán-M., E, de la Cruz, M., Espinosa C. I, Escudero A.	Focusing on individual species reveals the specific nature of assembly mechanisms in a tropical dry-forest	2018
Aguirre Z., and Geada-Lopez G.	Conservation status of the dry forests of the province of Loja, Ecuador.	2017
Escribano-Avila G., Cervera L., Ordóñez-Delgado L., Jara-Guerrero A., Amador L., Paladines B., Briceño J., Parés-Jiménez V., Lizcano D., Duncan D. and Espinosa C.I.	Biodiversity patterns and ecological processes in Neotropical dry forest: the need to connect research and management for long-term conservation.	2017
Espinosa C.I., Jara-Guerrero A., Cisneros R., Sotomayor J., and Escribano-Ávila G.	Reserva Ecológica Arenillas ¿un refugio de diversidad biológica o una isla en extinción?	2016
Ordóñez-Delgado L., Tomás G., Armijos-Ojeda D., Jara-Guerrero A., Cisneros R., Espinosa C.I.	Nuevos aportes al conocimiento de avifauna en la región tumbesina; implicaciones para la conservación de la Reserva de Biosfera del Bosque Seco, Zapotillo, Ecuador.	2016
Jara-Guerrero A., De la Cruz M., Espinosa C.I., Méndez M. and Escudero A.	Does spatial heterogeneity blur the signature of dispersal syndromes on spatial patterns of woody species? A test in a tropical dry forest.	2015

Espinosa C. I., de la Cruz M., Jara-Guerrero A., Gusmán E. and Escudero A.	The effects of individual tree species on species diversity in a tropical dry forest change throughout ontogeny	2015
Aguirre Z., Betancourt Y., Geada López, G and González J.	Floristic composition and structure of dry forests and their management for the development of the province of Loja, Ecuador.	2013
Espinosa C.I., de la Cruz M., Luzuriaga A. L., Escudero A.	Bosques tropicales secos de la región Pacífico Ecuatorial : diversidad, estructura.	2012
Jara-Guerrero A., De la Cruz M. and Méndez M.	Seed dispersal spectrum of woody species in South Ecuadorian dry forests: environmental correlates and the effect of considering species abundance.	2011
Espinosa C.I., Cabrera O., Luzuriaga A., and Escudero A.	What factors affect diversity and species composition of endangered tumbesian dry forests in southern Ecuador?	2011
Cabrera, O., Z. Aguirre, W. Quizhpe and R. Alvarado.	Estado actual y perspectivas de conservación de los bosques secos del suroccidente ecuatoriano. Pp. 65-78. <i>In</i> Aguirre, Z. Madsen J.E., Cotton E. & Balslev H. (eds.). Botánica Austroecuatoriana. Estudios sobre los recursos vegetales en las provincias de El Oro, Loja y Zamora Chinchipe.	2002
Aguirre Z., and Kvist L.P.	Floristic composition and conservation status of the dry forests in Ecuador	2005
