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Genomic resources remain scarce for many ecologically important tropical species, and collaboration among governmental and research institutions is key to addressing this gap. Here we report genome sequences for five species of Neotropical carnivores, providing valuable data for future studies on the evolution, ecology, and conservation of Neotropical mammals.

Methods

Blood samples of *Eira barbara*, *Cerdocyon thous*, *Puma concolor*, *Galictis vittata*, and *Bassaricyon neblina* were obtained through donations from regional environmental authorities in Colombia, from rescued or confiscated animals. These samples were incorporated into the Neotropical Carnivore Sample Bank at Universidad del Rosario, an initiative designed to consolidate a curated repository of biological samples from Neotropical carnivores. Genome sequencing was conducted as part of ongoing efforts to expand genomic resources for Neotropical carnivores.

Data Availability

taxname	accession
Bassaricyon neblina	PRJNA1313331
Cerdocyon thous	PRJNA1433537
Eira barbara	PRJNA1433536
Galictis vittata	PRJNA1313326
Puma concolor	PRJNA1433538

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barbara, *Cerdocyon thous*, and *Puma concolor* were exported for sequencing under export permit No. 48160 issued by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia.

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