

82. As to the fires that have spread over the Pantanal this year, the text mentions that the factor that has contributed to make them worse is the

- A) criminal agricultural activities of the ranchers.
- B) carelessness of foreign tourists.
- C) reduced resources to fight against the fires.
- D) drought aggravated by climate change.

Assunto: Interpretação textual

No 4º parágrafo, o texto afirma que "... this year, drought worsened by climate change turned the wetlands into a tinderbox.."

Essa ideia de que a mudança climática agravou a seca na região pode ser evidenciada também nos trechos "But perhaps the most ominous danger comes from even further afield: climate change. The effects that models have predicted, a much hotter Pantanal alternating between severe drought and extreme rainfall, are already being felt..." do 8o parágrafo.

Item: D