



**Andean Condor Conservation Project (PCCA).  
IN THE PATAGONIC ATLANTIC COAST CAYU & NAMUNCURA, THE TWO  
ANDEAN CONDORS CHICKS KEEP ON GROWING.**

**PEUMA y MALEN**, was the condor couple who incubated and breed the first Andean condor chick in the Atlantic coast after more than 100 years of their extinction. Inside a cave in Tembrao region, they exchange turns to feed and care their chick named Cayu.

**CAYU (it worth for six in mapuche language)**, is a male chick of about three months, and due to his parents care he has already have his first feathers.



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**PAILIMÍN y WICHI**, the condor couple who chose a cave in Pailemán as nesting zone, exchange turns each other to feed and care his chick named **NAMUNCURA (who has a strong footstep in mapuche language)**.

You can see a recently **NAMUNCURA**'s video in the following website.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QtR7TOBB5GE>



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