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Cover photograph: The Endangered Junín Rail *Laterallus tuerosi* was discovered as recently as 1977 in the marshes bordering Lake Junín in Peru, and is considered endemic to the area. In the three decades since its discovery, this rail has been reported from two areas in the southwestern part of the immense wetlands (150km²) surrounding Lake Junín. In this issue, Lars Dinesen and co-workers report on large-scale surveys of the marshland, evaluate the species' habitat preferences, and estimate that approximately 100km² of the marshlands are suitable for the species. Grazing is a serious threat to the marsh vegetation structure that is essential for Junín Rail, which is also under pressure from fluctuations in water levels accentuated by regulation for hydroelectric power. (Image credit: Mike Parr/Cesar Donato Zevallos Bashualdo/ABC/ECOAN/INRENA)

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