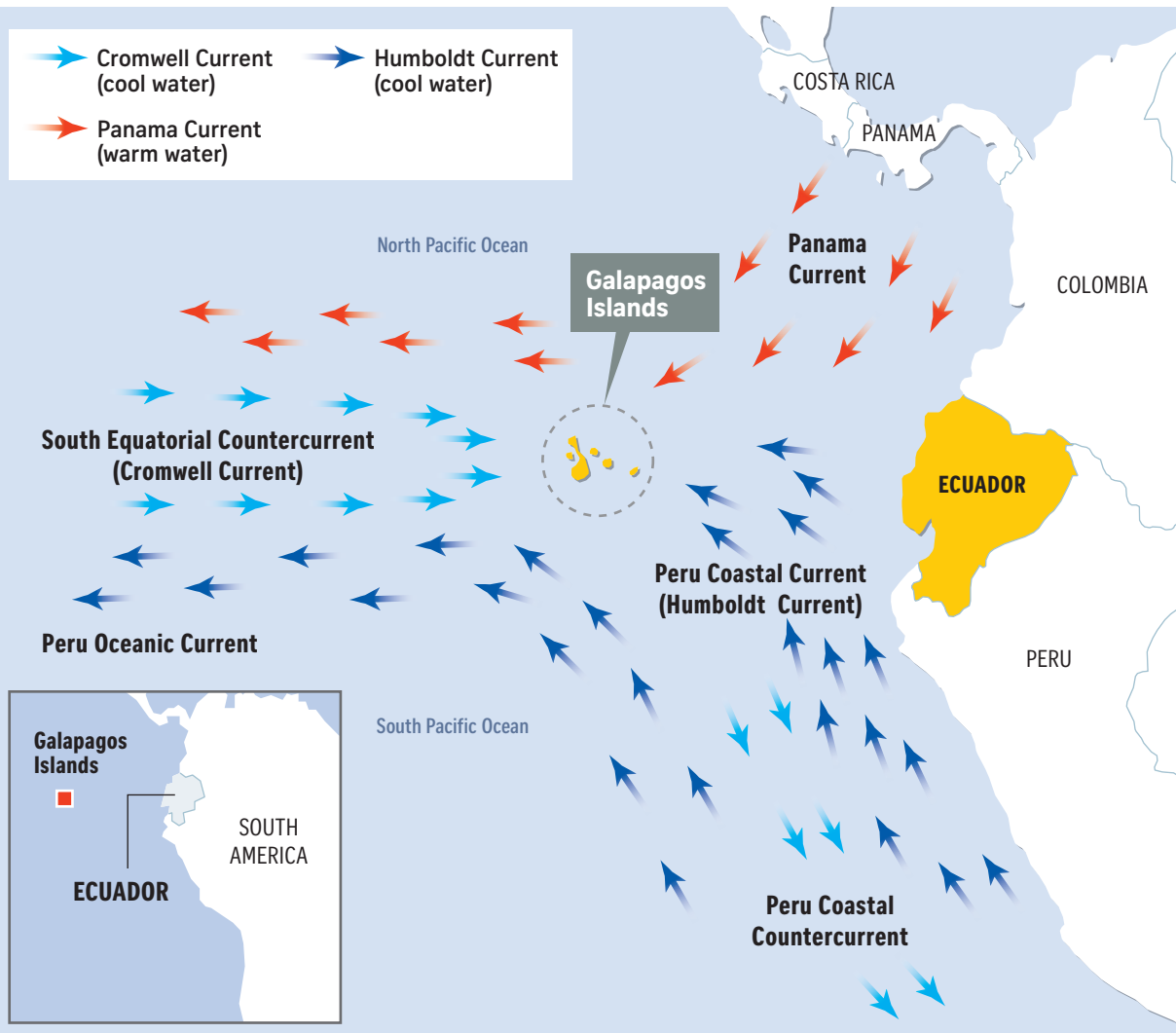


Life-giving currents

Three major currents influence the climate of the Galapagos Islands. The warm Panama Current and cool Cromwell and Humboldt currents also provide the perfect conditions for a range of biodiversity, including penguins and tropical coral reefs. But when El Niño events disrupt these life-giving flows, the ecosystem is thrown out of balance.



ANIMALS AND BIRDS AFFECTED

Marine iguana



Galapagos penguin



Blue-footed booby

