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Appendix A - Wilderness Threats Matrix

		POTENTIAL THREATS								
ATTRIBUTES OF WILDERNESS CHARACTER			Recreation	Livestock	Mining	Fire	Exotic species	Air pollutants	Adjacent lands	Agency Mgt. Actions
	Untrammeled Quality	Untrammeled Wilderness								
	Natural Quality	Air								
		Aquatic systems								
		Soils								
		Vegetation								
		Animals								
		Ecosystems / landscapes								
	Undeveloped Quality	Developments								
		Cultural resources								
	"Outstanding Opportunities" Quality	Opportunities for solitude								
		Opportunities for primitive recreation								

Assign significance ratings for the impacts of each potential threat on each wilderness attribute. Ratings range from 1 (low) to 5 (high). Enter 0 (zero) for not applicable.