

Table 2. Overview of case studies from the selective review of academic and non-academic literature (n = 26)

Protected area (Subject of case study)	English Designation (IUCN Management Category)	State	References (Academic literature marked with *)
Acadia National Park	National Park (II)	Maine, US	Haigney, 2018
Anza-Borrego Desert State Park (Superbloom)	State Park (none)	California, US	Reyes-Velarde, 2019
Bears Ears National Monument	National Monument (V)	Utah, US	Groetzing, 2021
Berchtesgaden National Park (Natural pool)	National Park (II)	Germany	Barth, 2020; Nationalpark Berchtesgaden, 2020; Nationalparkverwaltung Berchtesgaden, 2021; NDR, 2021; Moczek et al., 2020*
Bonneville Salt Flats Special Recreation Management Area	Special Recreation Management Area (none)	Utah, US	Knepper, 2017
Canyonlands National Park (Mesa Arch)	National Park (II)	Utah, US	Hegy, 2019; Schreiner, 2014
Colorado National Monument	National Monument (V)	Colorado, US	Schreiner, 2014
Crater Lake National Park	National Park (II)	Oregon, US	Schreiner, 2014
Death Valley National Park	Wilderness (Ib), National Park (II)	California/Nevada, US	Schreiner, 2014
Denali National Park and Reserve	UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve (none)	Alaska, US	Solomon, 2017
Fanes-Sennes-Prags Nature Park (Lago di Braies)	Regional/Provincial Nature Park (IV)	Italy	Hinterwaldner, 2019; Radiotelevisione Italiana, 2020
George Washington and Jefferson National Forests (Devil's Bathtub)	National Forest (none)	Virginia, US	Mchugh, 2016; Solomon, 2017
Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (Horseshoe Bend)	National Recreation Area (none)	Arizona, US	Haubursin, 2018; Knepper, 2017; Lake & Rulli, 2019; Simmonds et al., 2018
Grand Teton National Park (Delta Lake, Jackson Hole)	National Park (II)	Wyoming, US	Holson, 2018; Marsh, 2020; Solomon, 2017
Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve (Breakneck Ridge)	State Park (none)	New York, US	Shannon, 2018
Joshua Tree National Park	Wilderness (Ib), National Park (II)	California, US	Barringer, 2013; Cart, 2013; Clarke, 2017a, 2017b; Scharkey, 2018
Kaaterskill Wild Forest (Kaaterskill Falls)	Wild Forest (Ib)	New York, US	Shannon, 2018
Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness (Conundrum Hot Springs)	Wilderness (Ib)	Colorado, US	Worby, 2017
Paria Canyon-Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness Area (The Wave)	Wilderness Area (Ib)	Arizona, US	Meinch, 2021
Rocky Mountain National Park	National Park (II)	Colorado, US	Schreiner, 2014
Saguaro National Park	Wilderness (Ib), National Park (II)	Arizona, US	Barringer, 2013; McGivney, 2019
Spring Creek Canyon Wilderness Study Area (Kanarrville Falls)	Wilderness Study Area (Ib)	Utah, US	Burkitt, 2017; Simmonds et al., 2018
Walker Canyon Ecological Reserve (Superbloom)	Ecological Reserve (V)	California, US	BBC, 2019; Plevin, 2019; Pollack, 2019; Reyes-Velarde, 2019; Winkler & Brooks, 2020*
Yellowstone National Park	National Park (II)	Wyoming, US	Knepper, 2017

Yosemite National Park	Wilderness (Ib), National Park (II)	California, US	Knepper, 2017; Schreiner, 2014
Zion National Park	Wilderness (Ib), National Park (II)	Utah, US	Schreiner, 2014

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