



PROTECTED LANDS	
<b>CATEGORY 1</b>	Land use is protected with a primary management goal related to ecological protection.
<b>CATEGORY 2</b>	Land use is protected with a primary management goal related to maintaining open space for mixed use in a manner that maintains ecological value.
<b>CATEGORY 3</b>	Land use is protected, but not managed as open space for mixed use in a way that maintains ecological value.

**Figure 5-3. Decision matrix for assigning protection status categories for compiled protected lands database.**