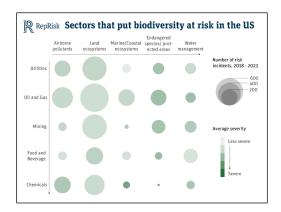


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Sectors that put Biodiversity at Risk in the US

Number of risk incidents, 2018 - 2023

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Based on 50 years of data, a report by non-profit NatureServe found that 40% of ecosystems in the US are at risk of collapse. Changes to land and water use, overexploitation, climate change, and invasive species all play a role. The extractive sectors, which include mining and oil and gas, often impact land ecosystems, endangered species, and protected areas. Our Geospatial dataset reveals that 31% of Key Biodiversity Areas in the US have at least one active or planned extractive project within 1 km.

In the graphic below, we look at five years' worth of our risk incident data to identify five sectors with powerful impacts on nature and biodiversity, assessing both the number of risk incidents and their average severity.

Reprisk Sectors that put biodiversity at risk in the US Endangered Airborne Marine/Coastal Land species/ prot-Water pollutants ecosystems ecosystems management ected areas Number of risk incidents, 2018 - 2023 Utilities 600 400 200 Oil and Gas Mining Average severity Less severe Food and Beverage Severe Chemicals

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