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World Heritage in danger: two natural sites added

Paris, France, 22 June, 2011 (IUCN) – The Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve in Honduras and

illegal commercial fishing, illegal logging, poaching and a proposed dam construction on the Patuca river, have all led IUCN to recommend the site to be added to the Danger List.

“We fully support Honduras’ positive move to request

11. Okapi Wildlife Reserve – DRC
12. Simien National Park – Ethiopia
13. Air and Ténéré Natural Reserves – Niger
14. Niokolo-Koba National Park – Senegal
15. Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System – Belize
16. Los Katíos National Park - Colombia