

Table 3I-3. Visual Quality Objectives for the Mono Basin
National Forest Scenic Area

VQO Classification	Constraints	Percent of Scenic Area
Preservation	Management activities are prohibited	0
Retention	Activities must not be visually evident; the landscape must retain a natural appearance	46
Partial retention	Activities must be visually subordinate to natural character of landscape	50
Modification	Activities may be visually dominant but must conform to natural character of landscape	3
Maximum modification	Activities may be visually dominant but not the primary focal point	1

Note: VQO = visual quality objective.

Source: Derived from acreage data in the Final EIS for the Comprehensive Management Plan for the Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area (USFS 1989b).