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Indicator Description	Data Source	Data Characteristics Known/Unknown	Data Availability to States National/Regional/State	Indicator Hierarchy (1-6)	Pressure-State-Response	Indicator Type (A,B,C)
<i>Draft Air Environmental Indicators for Performance Partnerships</i>						
Carbon Monoxide Emissions and Exceedances	National Air Pollutant Emissions Trends Report	Known-published report	Available at national, state, and metropolitan levels	3	Pressure	A
Nitrogen Dioxide Emissions and Exceedances	National Air Pollutant Emissions Trends Report	Known-published report	Available at national, state, and metropolitan levels	3	Pressure	A
Sulfur Dioxide Emissions and Exceedances	National Air Pollutant Emissions Trends Report	Known-published report	Available at national, state, and metropolitan levels	3	Pressure	A
Particulate Matter Emissions and Exceedances	National Air Pollutant Emissions Trends Report	Known-published report	Available at national, state, and metropolitan levels	3	Pressure	A
Lead Emissions and Exceedances	National Air Pollutant Emissions Trends Report	Known-published report	Available at national, state, and metropolitan levels	3	Pressure	A
Exceedances for the Ambient Standard for Ozone	National Air Pollutant Emissions Trends Report	Known-published report	Available at national, state, and metropolitan levels	3	Pressure	A
Numbers of people living in metropolitan areas and counties where air does not meet criteria pollutant standards	National Air Pollutant Emissions Trends Report	Known-published report	Available at metropolitan area and county levels	3	Pressure	A
Toxics Release Inventory emissions to air of Clean Air Act regulated Hazardous Air Pollutants	Toxics Release Inventory	Known--published report	Available at national and state levels	3	Pressure	A
Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions from Motor Vehicles	National Air Pollutant Emissions Trends Report	Known-published report	Available at national, state, and metropolitan levels	3	Pressure	A

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<i>Draft Ecosystem Environmental Indicators for Performance Partnerships</i>						
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Wetland change--acres lost/gained by type of wetland	National Resources Inventory, NCRS	Known--Published report	Available for non-federal land at national, regional, and state levels	4	State	A
Cropland erosion--tons per year	National Resources Inventory, NCRS	Known--Published report	Available for non-federal land at national, regional, and state levels	3	State	A
Changes in forest land area by acres and type	Forest Resources of the United States, USFS	Known--Published report	Available at national and state levels	4	State	A
<i>Draft Hazardous and Solid Waste and Pesticide Environmental Indicators for Performance Partnerships</i>						
Hazardous waste generated--tons per year	Biennial RCRA Hazardous Waste Report	Known--Published report	Available at national and state levels	3	Pressure	A
Reductions in toxic releases--pounds per year	Toxics Release Inventory	Known--Published report	Available at national and state levels	3	Pressure	A
Toxic releases by media--pounds per media, per capita or square miles	Toxics Release Inventory	Known--Published report	Available at national and state levels	3	Pressure	A
Generation and management of municipal solid waste--tons generated, landfilled, incinerated, recycled	BioCycle, 1989-1994	Known--Published report	Available at national and state levels	3	Pressure	A
<i>Draft Water Environmental Indicators for Performance Partnerships</i>						
Total pounds of toxic chemicals released annually to land and water	Toxics Release Inventory	Known--Published report	Available at national and state levels	3	Pressure	A

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Comparing the proportion of species "at risk" that are dependent on aquatic or wetland habitats with the percent of species at risk that are dependent on terrestrial habitats	State Natural Heritage Program Biological and Conservation Data Bases	Known--consistent data entry and data management; inconsistent data collection	Available at national and state level	6	State	A
Percent of hazardous waste sites with confirmed contamination of ground water	CERCLIS/RCRIS	Known--Electronic Data Base	Available at national and state levels	4	State	A
Point source loadings to surface and ground water	Toxics Release Inventory	Known--Published report	Available at national and state levels	3	Pressure	A
Ambient water quality in rivers and streams: exceedences for fecal coliform, dissolved oxygen, total phosphorus	U.S. Geological Survey 1975-1993	Known-annual reports	National level unpublished data derived from state-level data reported in Water-Data Reports, an annual series prepared in cooperation with state governments	4	State	A
Percent of population served by community water systems with no violations of maximum contaminant level standards	State Drinking Water Information System	Data reported by states from public water supply systems to comply with drinking water regulations	Data available to state contributors of data	4	State	A