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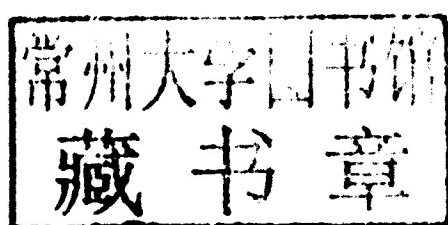
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UNEP/GRID	UNEP/Global Resource Information Database
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
USA	United States of America
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WCMC	World Conservation Monitoring Centre
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WOCAT	World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature
YR	Year

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