THREATS TO THE GRAND CANYON

- Proposed mines: What, EZ1, & EZ2 Uranium Mines
- Kanab North Uranium Mine (formerly Canyon Mine)
- Pinenut Uranium Mine
- Arizona One Uranium Mine
- Proposed Tusayan Development Sites
  - Hualapai
  - Havasupai
  - Kaibab-Paiute

Permitted Helicopter Flight Paths

Current Proposals

Approximate 2022 Bison Range

Past Proposals

Mining Claims 2020

Total Claims = 602

Acting United States Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt issued a letter on December 19, 2019, to the Navajo Nation that at least 55 mining claims have been staked inside the Grand Canyon area, resulting in a total of 602 mining claims within the park. There are at least 21 active mining claims and 581 inactive mining claims. As of 2020, at least 1,682 mining claim locations have been staked along the Grand Canyon area. The claims cover a total area of 302 square miles. In addition, the Colorado River and its tributaries have been staked as mining claims by various mining companies, including the proposed Tusayan Development Sites, which are proposed to be located within the Grand Canyon area.

Sources: Esri, CGIAR, USGS, NPS, federal registrar, BLM Mineral & Land Records System Reports; map updated in June 2022