1.8 The World

Tropical rainforests occur in many parts of the world. As you know, they can occur between the Tropic of Capricorn and the Tropic of Cancer. Manu National Park in South America was World Heritage listed in 1987, one year before the Wet Tropics. It's interesting to compare tropical rainforest World Heritage sites. The World Conservation Monitoring Centre website will give you information on:

- Manu (http://www.wcmc.org.uk/protected_areas/data/wh/manu.html)
- Wet Tropics (http://www.wcmc.org.uk/protected_areas/data/wh/wettropi.html)

Using the web sites, complete the following table below:

	Wet Tropics	Manu National Park
Country where located		
Size of World Heritage Area		
Number of bird species		
Number of mammal species		
Number of indigenous groups		
Staff		
Annual visitors		
Budget		

Now answer the following question:

Based on the information you collected above, which World Heritage area do you think would be more difficult to manage? Justify your answer.

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