

## R2 Individual Species Recommendations

<b>TAXON</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>		<b>Common Name</b>		
PM	Eriophorum altaicum var. neogaeum		Altai cottongrass		
<b>FWS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>BLM</b>			
	<b>R2</b>				
<b>Grank</b>	<b>CO S Rank</b>	<b>WY S Rank</b>	<b>SD S Rank</b>	<b>NE S Rank</b>	<b>KS S Rank</b>
<b>G4T?T 3? N3?</b>	<b>S3</b>	<b>SR</b>			
	<b>CO Status</b>	<b>WY Status</b>	<b>SD Status</b>	<b>NE Status</b>	<b>KS Status</b>
<b>IUCN</b>	<b>PIF – Area Importance</b>	<b>PIF – Population Trend</b>			
<b>FS Experts assigned Species Evaluation</b>			<b>Non-NFS Experts assigned Species Evaluations</b>		
			Juanita Ladyman; Bonnie Heidel		
<b>Sensitive Species Recommendation</b> (Please check 1 box below)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>R2 Sensitive Species (SS)</b>	<b>Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now</b>	<b>Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation</b>			
<b>Recommendation Rationale</b>					
<p>This species is under taxonomic scrutiny, but our corporate authority (“Plants” database) recognizes it as a separate entity. Therefore it is restricted to CO with a ranking of S3. It occurs in fens and marshes at high elevations; population sizes vary but it is considered uncommon overall. The evaluator indicated that there are “still stable amounts of suitable or potential habitat” but described habitat as very vulnerable to modification from most activities (e.g., mining, livestock grazing, water development and outdoor recreation). There is a regional viability concern for this species due to threats associated with management activities on NFS lands, and therefore sensitive status is warranted.</p>					

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