

ATTACHMENT SS2

REGION 2 SENSITIVE SPECIES EVALUATION FORM

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Criteria	Rank	Rationale	Literature Citations
1 Distribution within R2	C	In appropriate habitat, rank C probably applies. Low confidence	•
2 Distribution outside R2	C	Species distribution is primarily outside (to west, north and south) of western region 2 areas. High confidence	•
3 Dispersal Capability	B	Continuous habitat probably necessary. Likely disperses only during/after heavy rains. Medium confidence	•
4 Abundance in R2	C	Appears to be common in appropriate Great Basin habitat. Abundance of specific populations in region unknown. Medium confidence	•
5 Population Trend in R2	B	Occurs in sparsely populated areas; most populations in species range probably stable. Medium confidence	•
6 Habitat Trend in R2	B	Most areas stable; regions of disturbance due to mining and intense grazing probable in some areas. Medium confidence	•
7 Habitat Vulnerability or Modification	A	As with grasslands, Great Basin sagebrush habitat does not recover rapidly from disturbances. Subject to damage due to overgrazing. Medium confidence	•

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8 Life History and Demographics	C	No evidence of declines. Medium confidence	•
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National Forests in the Rocky Mountain Region where species is KNOWN (K) or LIKELY(L)¹ to occur:

<u>Colorado NF/NG</u>	Known		<u>Kansas NF/NG</u>	Known		<u>Nebraska NF/NG</u>	Known		<u>South Dakota NF/NG</u>	Known		<u>Wyoming NF/NG</u>	Known	
	Likely			Likely			Likely			Likely			Likely	
Arapaho-Roosevelt NF			Cimmaron NG			Samuel R. McKelvie NF			Black Hills NF			Shoshone NF		
White River NF						Halsey NF			Buffalo Gap NG			Bighorn NF		?
Routt NF		?				Nebraska NF			Ft. Pierre NG			Black Hills NF		
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison NF						Ogallala NG						Medicine Bow NF		
San Juan NF												Thunder Basin NG		
Rio Grande NF														
Pike-San Isabel NF														
Comanche NG														

¹ Likely is defined as more likely to occur than not occur on the National Forest or Grassland. This generally can be thought of as having a 50% chance or greater of appearing on NFS lands.