

R2 Sensitive Species List Recommendation

Green Toad (*Bufo debilis*)

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Recommendation: Not R2 SS; not of concern

Rationale: This southern plains species is secure in the core of its range, but vulnerable in peripheral locations (Colorado, Kansas) because of limited distribution and small, scattered populations. It is found in extreme southwestern (including the Cimarron NG) and west-central Kansas, and southeastern Colorado (including the Comanche NG). Despite its limited distribution in Colorado and Kansas, suitable plains habitat remains abundant, and Hammerson believes there are no significant threats so long as grazing is the principle land use in these areas.

For these reasons and the lack of identifiable conservation measures available to the Forest Service, we do not believe that special management status for the green toad is warranted.