

R2 Sensitive Species (SS)

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Burrowing Owl

Scientific Name: *Athene cunicularia*

Recommendation: R2 Sensitive Species (SS)

Recommendation Rationale:

Because of the Burrowing Owl's strong link to prairie dog colony and the candidate status of the prairie dog, as well as declining population trends of Burrowing Owl in R2, much of the great plains and in Canada, sensitive status is warranted.