

## **R2 Sensitive Species (SS)**

### **Recommendations and Evaluations**

**Common Name:** Chestnut-collared Longspur

**Scientific Name:** *Calcarius ornatus*

**Recommendation:** R2 Sensitive Species (SS)

#### **Recommendation Rationale:**

This species occurs on 12 of the 21 units in R2. Habitat trend rangewide is declining due to conversion of native grasslands to croplands, and population trends are significantly downward rangewide. Habitat vulnerability is very high, especially on private lands, and invasive plant species pose threats to habitat quality on all lands. Therefore sensitive status in R2 is warranted.