

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

### **Recommendations and Evaluations**

**Common Name:** Flammulated Owl

**Scientific Name:** *Otus flammeolus*

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

#### **Recommendation Rationale:**

Late successional ponderosa pine habitat of this species has undergone dramatic historical alteration. Late successional components of our ponderosa pine forests are dramatically reduced from their natural composition. Although at a much reduced rate, logging, NFP, road building, urbanization and other factors continue to negatively affect flammulated owl habitat. Habitat vulnerability and declines on both NFS and private lands, along with low reproductive rates make it vulnerable to localized or regionalized extirpation. There is evidence of a downward trend in population over the last 200 years.