

R2 Sensitive Species (SS)

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Gunnison Sage-Grouse

Scientific Name: *Centrocercus minimus*

Recommendation: R2 Sensitive Species (SS)

Recommendation Rationale:

Strong evidence of population declines and range contraction, threats to habitat on both public and private holdings, and the importance of NFS and other public lands to species conservation. Considering the likely continued vulnerability of habitat and likely impacts on quality of habitat, all these factors indicates the species clearly merits designation as sensitive in R2.