

R2 Sensitive Species (SS)

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Short-eared Owl

Scientific Name: *Asio flammeus*

Recommendation: R2 Sensitive Species (SS)

Recommendation Rationale:

Long-term and continual decline in habitat condition, the need for high-structured grasslands for nesting and loss of this habitat condition, the large area requirement and imperiled status in most states within R2 all argue that sensitive status is warranted. Declining population trend in R2 and rangewide supports sensitive status.