

**Not R2 SS, But Should Be Considered for other
Emphasis Species Lists**

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Western Screech-Owl

Scientific Name: *Otus kennicottii*

Recommendation: **Not R2 SS, be should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists**

Recommendation Rationale:

Habitats are vulnerable, primarily the low elevation cottonwood forests. Should be considered as an emphasis species on the Comanche and Cimarron grasslands. Impacts by tamarisk and little regeneration of lowland cottonwood forests may also indicate greater concern and suggest emphasis species where it occurs.