

Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Baird's Sparrow

Scientific Name: *Ammodramus bairdii*

Recommendation: Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendation Rationale:

There is evidence of consistent long term downward trends in the population, along with evidence of significant habitat loss. This is a high priority PIF species, and both R1 and R2 have it on their sensitive species lists. However, comments from the Nebraska NF documented that the breeding range of this species does not appear to extend southward onto NFS lands in R2. There is little opportunity for management actions on NMFS lands in R2 to influence the species, and therefore it is not of concern in this region.