

Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Scientific Name: *Polioptila caerulea*

Recommendation: Not R2 SS and not of concern

Recommendation Rationale:

This species breed throughout most of the U.S. In Region 2, it is a common breeder in pinyon-juniper and mountain shrub communities. While BBS data indicate a slight downward population trend, habitat trend appears to be relatively stable. The species appears to be fairly resilient and uses a variety of woodland habitats. There is no evidence indicating a concern for viability of this species.