

Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Bobolink

Scientific Name: *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*

Recommendation: Not R2 SS and not of concern

Recommendation Rationale:

This species is widely distributed across R2, considered a fairly common summer resident in eastern South Dakota and northern Nebraska, and an uncommon summer resident in Wyoming and in northern Colorado. The species nests in tall grass, flooded fields and grain fields, and appears to be adaptable to agricultural environment and farm programs in the Great Plains. Population trends are uncertain. Early hay cutting, primarily on private land, is a threat to habitat quality for this species. This species is on the "Partners In Flight" moderate priority watch list. No particular threats were identified as a result of FS management and there is no compelling evidence to suggest that sensitive species status or other emphasis is warranted.