

## Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

### Recommendations and Evaluations

**Common Name:** Northern Bobwhite

**Scientific Name:** *Colinus virginianus*

**Recommendation:** Not R2 SS and not of concern

### Recommendation Rationale:

Still fairly common throughout its range, which is principally the eastern U.S. R2 is at the extreme western periphery of the species' range. Associated with brushy edge areas adjoining early successional habitats, across a wide variety of low elevation vegetation types: open cottonwood riparian, riparian shrub, agricultural areas, open park-like pine, and grass-brush rangeland. Population data suggest widespread declines, attributed to changing land uses such as suburbanization. The species is still fairly abundant and uses a variety of habitats, R2 is at the extreme edge of its range, and no threats specific to management of NFS lands were identified, and therefore there does not appear to be a viability concern in R2 at this time.