

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name		
AB	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>			Bald Eagle		
FWS	FS	BLM				
De-listed						
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank	
G5	S1B,S3N	S3B,S5N	S1B,S2N	S3	S2B,S4N	
	CO Status	WY Status	SD Status	NE Status	KS Status	
IUCN	PIF – Area Importance		PIF – Population Trend			
Least Concern						
FS Species Evaluation Preparer			Non-NFS Species Evaluation Preparer			
Sensitive Species Recommendation (Please check 1 box below)						
√	R2 Sensitive Species (SS)		Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists			
	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now		Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation			
Recommendation Rationale						
<p>Populations have rebounded following its listing as an endangered species in 1967, and numbers are now considered stable to increasing. The population increase was accomplished through protection and active management, as well as enhanced reproduction after the DDT ban. Threats include habitat loss, disturbance by humans, biocide contamination, decreasing food supply, and illegal shooting. On June 28, 2007 the Bald Eagle was removed from the list of threatened and endangered species. As required under the ESA, monitoring will continue for at least 5 years to assure that protection under ESA is not needed, and the bald eagle will be included on the Region's sensitive species list at least for that period.</p> <p>The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has published guidelines and conservation measures for implementation of the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act at http://www.fws.gov/midwest/eagle/guidelines/bgpepa.html</p>						
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