

ATTACHMENT SS2

REGION 2 SENSITIVE SPECIES EVALUATION FORM

Species: (Scientific Name/Common Name) BAEOLOPHUS GRISEUS/JUNIPER TITMOUSE			
Criteria	Rank	Rationale	Literature Citations
1 Distribution within R2	B	Patchy distribution within R2, but likely contiguous outside of R2 on BLM and private land etc. Confidence in Rank <u>High</u> or Medium or Low	Cicero, C. 2000. Oak Titmouse (<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>) and Juniper Titmouse (<i>Baeolophus ridgwayi</i>). In The Birds of North America, No. 485 (A. Poole and F. Gill, eds.). The Birds of North America, Inc., Philadelphia, PA.
2 Distribution outside R2	C	Largest populations outside of R2 in Arizona and New Mexico. Confidence in Rank <u>High</u> or Medium or Low	Sauer, J. R., J. E. Hines, I. Thomas, J. Fallon, and G. Gough. 2000. The North American Breeding Bird Survey, Results and Analysis 1966 - 1999. Version 98.1, USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Laurel, MD
3 Dispersal Capability	C	Appears to disperse long distances from parental territories; assume often through various habitat types. Confidence in Rank High or <u>Medium</u> or Low	Colorado Gap website: http://ndis.nrel.colostate.edu/cogap/cogaphome.html
4 Abundance in R2	B	Not likely abundant in R2 given low occurrence of pinon/juniper woodlands. Confidence in Rank High or <u>Medium</u> or Low	•
5 Population Trend in R2	B	BBS data suggest a negative trend in Colorado, Southern Rockies and in pinon/juniper woodlands (% change per year = -2.6, -5.7, -1.8 respectively). Tests have low power due to low detection per route. Confidence in Rank High or <u>Medium</u> or Low	•
6 Habitat Trend in R2	B	Pinon/juniper habitat is not greatly threatened in R2. Confidence in Rank High or <u>Medium</u> or Low	•

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7 Habitat Vulnerability or Modification	C	Most common land use in pinon/juniper habitat is grazing, which generally has low impact on this habitat Confidence in Rank High or <u>Medium</u> or Low	•
8 Life History and Demographics	C	Moderate reproductive rate and high adult survivorship. Confidence in Rank High or <u>Medium</u> or Low	•
Initial Evaluator(s): Jason Bennett			Date:

National Forests in the Rocky Mountain Region where species is KNOWN (K) or LIKELY(L)¹ to occur:

<u>Colorado NF/NG</u>		<u>Kansas NF/NG</u>		<u>Nebraska NF/NG</u>		<u>South Dakota NF/NG</u>		<u>Wyoming NF/NG</u>	
Known	Likely	Known	Likely	Known	Likely	Known	Likely	Known	Likely
		Cimmaron NG		Samuel R. McKelvie NF		Black Hills NF		Shoshone NF	
	Y			Halsey NF		Buffalo Gap NG		Bighorn NF	
				Nebraska NF		Ft. Pierre NG		Black Hills NF	
	Y			Ogalala NG				Medicine Bow NF	
	Y							Thunder Basin NG	
	Y								
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¹ Likely is defined as more likely to occur than not occur on the National Forest or Grassland. This generally can be thought of as having a 50% chance or greater of appearing on NFS lands.