

REGION 2 SENSITIVE SPECIES EVALUATION FORM

Species: (Catharus fuscescens/Veery)

Criteria	Rank	Rationale	Literature Citations
1 Distribution within R2	B	High. This species is a rare breeder in western Wyoming, uncommon breeder in cottonwood riparian in eastern Wyoming and parts of Nebraska and South Dakota. It is a common breeder in portions of the Black Hills. It is a rare breeder in a few places in north central Colorado to 10,000 feet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingery • Scott • SDOU • Sharpe et al.
2 Distribution outside R2	C	High. They nest throughout the northern U.S. and southern Canada. Their breeding ranges extend south through the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains. They winter in northern and central South America.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ehrlich et al. • National Geographic Society
3 Dispersal Capability	C	High. This species readily disperses long distances to reach suitable summer and winter range.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ehrlich et al. • National Geographic Society
4 Abundance in R2	B	High. This species is uncommon and local in occurrence throughout most of R2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carter et al. • Andrews & Righter • Oakleaf et al. • SDOU • Sharpe et al.
5 Population Trend in R2	C	High. BBS population trend analysis for the periods 1966-1999 and 1980-1999 show the population trend for this species to be nearly stable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carter et al. • BBS
6 Habitat Trend in R2	D	Low. Little information is available for the habitat trend for this species in R2. However, aspen forest with a moist understory is abundant in the western portion of R2, particularly on NFS lands.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carter et al.
7 Habitat Vulnerability or Modification	C	High. Aspen habitat with moist understory is in relatively abundant supply and secure on NFS lands in the western portion of R2. However, similar habitats on private land may be vulnerable to degradation as a result of development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carter et al. • Ehrlich et al.

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8 Life History and Demographics	C	High. This species nests in aspen forests with moist understory. They lay four eggs per nest and may sometimes produce two broods in a nesting season. They migrate to South America to spend the winter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ehrlich et al.
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National Forests in the Rocky Mountain Region where species is KNOWN (K) or LIKELY (L)¹ to occur:

<u>Colorado NF/NG</u>	Known	Likely	<u>Kansas NF/NG</u>	Known	Likely	<u>Nebraska NF/NG</u>	Known	Likely	<u>South Dakota NF/NG</u>	Known	Likely	<u>Wyoming NF/NG</u>	Known	Likely
Arapaho-Roosevelt NF	B		Cimarron NG			Samuel R.McKelvie NF		O	Black Hills NF		B	Shoshone NF	B	
White River NF	B					Halsey NF		O	Buffalo Gap NG		O	Bighorn NF	B	
Routt NF	B					Nebraska NF		O	Ft. Pierre NG		O	Black Hills NF	B	
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison NF	B					Oglala NG						Medicine Bow NF	B	
San Juan NF		B										Thunder Basin NG		
Rio Grande NF		B												
Pike-San Isabel NF	B													
Comanche NG														
Pawnee NG														

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.

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