

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name		
PD	ASTRAGALUS MISSOURIENSIS VAR, HUMISTRATUS			MISSOURI MILKVETCH		
FWS	FS	BLM				
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank	
G5T2 N?	S1?					
	CO Status	WY Status	SD Status	NE Status	KS Status	
IUCN	PIF – Area Importance		PIF – Population Trend			
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FS Experts assigned Species Evaluation			Non-NFS Experts assigned Species Evaluations			
			Paula Dirkin, Private Contractor			
Sensitive Species Recommendation (Please check 1 box below)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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>This variety of Astragalus missouriensis is a Colorado endemic, known only from 2 counties in the San Juan Basin. It is listed as vulnerable by the IUCN and S1? in Colorado. Only 4 element occurrences are known, one of which is historical. Two occurrences are verified on the San Juan National Forest. Two occurrences were field reviewed with a combined total of an estimated 900 individuals, but there no known threats other than low population numbers. Given the limited global distribution of this taxon (2 occurrences on Forest Service administered lands), and the low probable total population; we recommend that this species be ranked R2 sensitive.</p>						
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