

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name		
PD	<i>Cuscuta plattensis</i>			Prairie dodder		
FWS	FS	BLM				
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank	
G1Q		S1				
	CO Status	WY Status	SD Status	NE Status	KS Status	
IUCN	PIF – Area Importance		PIF – Population Trend			
FS Species Evaluation Preparer			Non-NFS Species Evaluation Preparer			
Kathleen Roche						
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>This is an annual, parasitic vine found on various forbs and shrubs (<i>Grindelia, Helianthus, Solidago, Psoralea, Rubus, Humulus</i>) in sand hill prairie communities. Its status in native habitats is uncertain; it has been found on cultivated plants. Within Region 2, the species is known from only 2 counties in Wyoming. Herbicides may pose a threat to this rare species and its habitat is generally in decline, indicating the importance of Thunder Basin National Grassland to its conservation. Sensitive species status is warranted.</p>						
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