

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name		
PD	Eriogonum exilifolium			Dropleaf buckwheat		
FWS	FS	BLM				
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank	
G3 N2?	S2	S2				
	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			
Beth Burkhart			Joy Handley, Scott Laursen			
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				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now	Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation				
Recommendation Rationale						
<p>This endemic species is limited to Colorado and Wyoming. Of 7 known occurrences in WY, two are on the Medicine Bow NF. There are 6 CO specimens in the CU herbarium, but distribution on NFS lands in CO is unknown. Reported from semi-bare sandy-clay gumbo flats, gypsum ridges, red clay hills, and limestone outcroppings. Although it may be locally common in appropriate microhabitats, overall range is low. Plants appear to do well with some disturbance, since they are found on roadcuts. Because there are very few occurrences of this regional endemic, which are at risk from a variety of management actions, such as road building, spraying, and oil and gas development, this species is recommended for sensitive status.</p>						

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