

## R2 Individual Species Recommendations

<b>TAXON</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>			<b>Common Name</b>		
PD	Penstemon absarokensis			Absorka beardtongue		
<b>FWS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>BLM</b>				
		<b>WY-CY</b>				
<b>Grank</b>	<b>CO S Rank</b>	<b>WY S Rank</b>	<b>SD S Rank</b>	<b>NE S Rank</b>	<b>KS S Rank</b>	
G2 N2		S2				
	<b>CO Status</b>	<b>WY Status</b>	<b>SD Status</b>	<b>NE Status</b>	<b>KS Status</b>	
<b>IUCN</b>	<b>PIF – Area Importance</b>	<b>PIF – Population Trend</b>				
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<b>FS Experts assigned Species Evaluation</b>			<b>Non-NFS Experts assigned Species Evaluations</b>			
			Joy Handley, Bonnie Heidel, and Scott Laursen			
<b>Sensitive Species Recommendation</b> (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				
<b>Recommendation Rationale</b>						
<p>Highly limited distribution, endemic to the Absaroka Range in WY on the Shoshone NF. There are 20 known occurrences, comprising numbers of individuals in the thousands. It occurs on very barren, steep slopes across a wide elevational range. Some populations may be threatened by impacts from recreation and non-native invasive species. The very limited distribution of the species and potential threats indicate that this species merits sensitive status.</p>						

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