

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name		
PD	Pyrrocoma clementis var villosa			TRANQUIL GOLDEN-WEED		
FWS	FS	BLM				
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank	
G3G4 N3N4		S1				
	CO Status	WY Status	SD Status	NE Status	KS Status	
IUCN	PIF – Area Importance		PIF – Population Trend			
FS Experts assigned Species Evaluation			Non-NFS Experts assigned Species Evaluations			
			Joy Handley and Scott Laursen, WYNDD Janet Coles, 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			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now		Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation			
Recommendation Rationale						
<p>This variety is a regional endemic in the Big Horn Range of WY (S1). There are 2 extant records and 4 vague historical reports. The type variety occurs in CO but is not of concern (T3T4). This variety is found in WY in sagebrush grasslands and montane meadows, often on limestone substrates, at 7,000-9,000 ft. Population trends are unknown, but probably stable following an historic decline. Its grassland habitat has been altered by livestock grazing and invasion by exotic plant species. Since variety villosa is very rare, restricted in global in global distribution to the Big Horn Mountains, and there are threats from management actions, sensitive status is warranted.</p>						
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