

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name	
PD	Ranunculus gelidus ssp. grayi (r. karenlinii, r. grayi)			Tundra buttercup	
FWS	FS	BLM			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G4G5 N?	S2				
	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		
Barry Johnston					
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>Species is disjunct from core populations in Alaska and Canada. Occurrence in R2 is primarily in Colorado, with 15-20 element occurrences; Wyoming has 7-10 element occurrences. Within six populations where census data was taken in Colorado, only 3 to 50 individuals were actually counted. Outside R2, species ranges as disjunct occurrences into Montana, Idaho, and Washington. While its habitat is high alpine (12700 to 14100 in Colorado), it is at risk from recreationists climbing the high peaks and trail realignments. Due to extreme disjunct populations containing few individuals, the threats for this species recommend it for sensitive species status.</p>					
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