

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name		
PD	ASTRAGALUS ANISUS			GUNNISON MILKVETCH		
FWS	FS	BLM				
	R2	CO-GN				
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank	
G2 N2	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			
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Sensitive Species Recommendation (Please check 1 box below)						
	<input type="checkbox"/> R2 Sensitive Species (SS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now	<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation				
Recommendation Rationale						
<p>This species is a local endemic, occurring only in Colorado. There are a large number of populations and individual plants, primarily on BLM lands. Only five occurrences are known on the Gunnison Ranger District in CO, but there are no apparent threats to the species or its habitat other than illegal off-road or off-trail vehicle use. Grazing is not much of a threat for these plants because of their lack of palatability and prostrate habit. Populations are moderate to large in size, with no declines noted and one population that appears to have increased somewhat. Although there does not appear to be a viability concern for this species, its limited distribution indicates it should be considered for other emphasis species lists and monitoring.</p>						

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