

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name	
PD	Draba graminea			San Juan whitlow-grass	
FWS	FS	BLM			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G2 N?	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		
			Paula Durkin		
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>A local endemic to the San Juan Mountains of Colorado, this plant is found in alpine talus slopes, fell-fields, exposed ridges, and late snow-melt areas. In many cases, the nature of this habitat confers some protection due to limited accessibility. Still, hiking and off road use creates vulnerability for some populations. CNHP has noted that some populations were threatened by erosion from nearby ORV trails. Further, in this very harsh environment, damage may take decades, or centuries to repair, if it ever does. The original evaluation indicated that only 11 known occurrences had been reported by 1987, with little or no new information available. However, reviewers commented that CNHP has 28 records, with 6 fairly large populations. Because the species is more abundant than previously thought, and threats are likely localized, we conclude that this species should be considered for other emphasis species lists.</p>					
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