

**Not R2 SS, But Should Be Considered for other
Emphasis Species Lists**

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: hairy false goldenaster

Scientific Name: *Heterotheca villosa* var. *depressa*

Recommendation: **Not R2 SS, be should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists**

Recommendation Rationale:

Hairy false goldenaster is a regional endemic of northwestern WY and is reported in adjacent MT. In WY, it is known from outside R2 in Snake River and Gros Ventre river drainages, on the Yellowstone Plateau, and in the northeast Absaroka Mtns in Park and Teton counties. WY ranks this species as S3 and no longer treats it as a species of concern or potential. Just one occurrence exists on R2 lands, on Shoshone NF, which appears to be the edge of the endemic range. Although it is listed as Vulnerable by IUCN, we feel since the core of this species' endemic distribution is protected in Yellowstone and Grand Teton NPs that it should be not R2 sensitive, however, Shoshone NF may want to consider this for other emphasis listing/tracking.