

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name		Common Name		
PD	Mertensia alpina		Alpine bluebells		
FWS	FS	BLM			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G4? N?	S1	S3			
	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>A rocky Mountain species, distributed from MT and ID south to NM. About 103 locations in WY, known in CO from Pikes Peak area and AR NF. Occupies subalpine and alpine dry meadows and slopes. Threats include mining and ORVs. The original recommendation was that this species merits sensitive status, but WYNDD provided additional information not included in their evaluation indicating the species is far more abundant in WY than was realized. We conclude that this species should be considered for other emphasis species lists.</p>					
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