R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name	Common Name
PD	Oenothera engelmannii	Engelmann evening-primrose

FWS	FS	BLM

Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G4 N?	SR				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
	Caleb Morse, Univ. Kansas Herbarium

Sensitive Species Recommendation **(Please check 1 box below)**

	R2 Sensitive Species (SS)	X	Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists
	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now		Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation

Recommendation Rationale

Species associated with sand dunes and loose sand in sandsage prairie habitat. It is at the limit of its range in R2, occurring on Cimarron and Comanche NGs. Large numbers of individuals occur in populations in the Cimarron NG. Disturbance appears to be an important factor in formation and maintenance of habitat for the species, and it appears to tolerate grazing. Primary threats appear to be fire suppression and conversion to cropland. There does not appear to be any compelling evidence of downward trends in habitat or population on NFS lands. Because of the unique nature of sand dune habitat, we recommend that it be considered for Other Emphasis Species lists on the Cimarron and Comanche NGs.

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