R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name	Common Name
PD	Packera pauciflora	Few-flowered ragwort

FWS	FS	BLM

Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G4G5 N?	S1S2	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)**

	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

A circumboreal species, it is rare throughout the Rocky Mountains. The species reaches its southern distribution in R2 and populations in R2 may be disjunct. Known from the Bighorn and Pike-San Isabel NFs, but also said to occur in North Park and South Park. Reported to inhabits meadows and mountain slopes in WY, and calcareous fens in CO. Because it is commonly distributed outside of R2, may occur in a variety of different habitats, and does not appear to be in decline, this species does not appear to warrant sensitive status. Lack of information and association with fen habitats warrants a conservative approach, and therefore we recommend it for consideration for Emphasis Species lists.

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