

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name		Common Name		
PD	Saussurea weberi		Weber's saw-wort (Weber's saussurea)		
FWS	FS	BLM			
	R4				
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G2G3 N2N3	S2	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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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					
<p>In R2, the species is found in Colorado and Wyoming. Outside R2, it is found in Montana and the Bridger-Teton NF in northwest Wyoming. Habitats include alpine talus slopes and gravel fields, primarily on limestone-derived substrates, and on rocky benches in alpine grassland, on a variety of substrates. There are 25-30 element occurrences in Colorado*; 8-10 in Wyoming; and 1-5 in Montana. Populations in these occurrences vary from 2 to 4,000 individuals in Colorado and thousands to tens of thousands in Wyoming. Populations are thought to be stable, although large variations have been noted in relation to year-to-year weather.</p> <p>*Note: CNHP disputed this number in their comments, saying that there are only 16 occurrences in CO. However, this did not cause us to change the recommendation.</p>					
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