

Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: desert thistle

Scientific Name: *Cirsium aridum*

Recommendation: Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendation Rationale:

Species is a Wyoming endemic that does not occur on national forests or grasslands in R2. It is restricted to the Green River and Wind River basins and Sweetwater River Valley of central Wyoming. It is restricted to elevations that are lower than national forest boundaries. Its population and habitat are stable. The main threat to this species is herbicide spraying for other noxious weed thistles.