

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name		Common Name		
PD	ASTRAGALUS BRANDEGEI		Brandege milkvetch		
FWS	FS	BLM			
		CO-LJ,S			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G3G4 N2N3	S1S2				
	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		
Barry Johnston GMUG					
Sensitive Species Recommendation (Please check 1 box below)					
<input type="checkbox"/> R2 Sensitive Species (SS)		<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation			
Recommendation Rationale					
<p>This is a short-lived annual or biennial species, populations possibly ephemeral – not appearing every spring or appearing whenever moisture is available during the growing season. It occurs at the edge of its range in CO (occurs in UT, NM, AZ), documented on Rio Grande NF but also likely on PSICC and GMUG. It's easily overlooked because of its small size, threadlike stems, and minute nonshowy flowers. Consequently, it's believed that this species may be more common than existing collection data would suggest. Habitat is generally known but precise microhabitat is not. No populations or habitat have been monitored. Threats are unknown.</p> <p>This species and its habitat are not known well enough to determine viability status. We believe there is insufficient information available to make a recommendation at this time.</p>					
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