

## R2 Individual Species Recommendations

<b>TAXON</b>		<b>Scientific Name</b>		<b>Common Name</b>	
PD		Castilleja puberula		Downy Indian paintbrush	
<b>FWS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>BLM</b>			
<b>Grank</b>	<b>CO S Rank</b>	<b>WY S Rank</b>	<b>SD S Rank</b>	<b>NE S Rank</b>	<b>KS S Rank</b>
G2G3 N2N3	S?				
	<b>CO Status</b>	<b>WY Status</b>	<b>SD Status</b>	<b>NE Status</b>	<b>KS Status</b>
<b>IUCN</b>	<b>PIF – Area Importance</b>		<b>PIF – Population Trend</b>		
<b>FS Experts assigned Species Evaluation</b>			<b>Non-NFS Experts assigned Species Evaluations</b>		
<b>Sensitive Species Recommendation</b> (Please check 1 box below)					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>R2 Sensitive Species (SS)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation</b>			
<b>Recommendation Rationale</b>					
<p><b>The species should have been evaluated due to its G2G3 global rank, but an evaluation was not completed. CNHP commented that this species should have been proposed for sensitive species status, presented some information regarding the single occurrence in their database, and expressed concern about OHV use at the site. Since the species is not ranked in CO, but the global ranking is G2G3, there must be more than the 1 occurrence. We conclude that we do not have sufficient information at this time to determine whether or not the species merits sensitive status.</b></p>					
<p>“A Colorado endemic. There are 16 specimens at the University of Colorado herbarium, representing a 4-county distribution. Well over half of the specimens were collected pre-1962. Only 2 of the records mention numbers of individuals: 1 says ‘locally abundant;’ the other ‘common but inconspicuous.’ Its alpine habitat is well protected, so it is probably not threatened.” “Rocky tundra, high peaks of the Continental Divide (Weber and Wittmann 1996).” (NatureServe Explorer: An online encyclopedia of life [web application]. 2001. Version 1.6 . Arlington, Virginia, USA: NatureServe. Available: <a href="http://www.natureserve.org/explorer">http://www.natureserve.org/explorer</a>. (Accessed: December 17, 2002 ).</p>					
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