

## R2 Individual Species Recommendations

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| <b>TAXON</b>   | <b>Scientific Name</b>  |   |  | <b>Common Name</b>   |                          |  |
| PD   | OONOPSIS FOLIOSA VAR. MONOCEPHALA                                   |   |  | Raven Ridge false goldenweed; Single-head goldenweed; Rayless goldenweed |                          |  |
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| <b>FWS</b>   | <b>FS</b>   | <b>BLM</b>  |  |  |                          |  |
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| <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>         |  |
| G2G3T2   | S?  |   |  |  |                          |  |
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|  | <b>CO Status</b>  | <b>WY Status</b>  | <b>SD Status</b>   | <b>NE Status</b>   | <b>KS Status</b>         |  |
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| <b>IUCN</b>  | <b>PIF – Area Importance</b>  |   | <b>PIF – Population Trend</b>  |  |                          |  |
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| <b>FS Experts assigned Species Evaluation</b>  |   |   | <b>Non-NFS Experts assigned Species Evaluations</b>                                  |  |                          |  |
|  |   |   | Paula Durkin CONTRACTOR  |  |                          |  |
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| <b>Sensitive Species Recommendation</b> (Please check 1 box below)   |   |   |  |  |                          |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> R2 Sensitive Species (SS)   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists |  |  |                          |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now  |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation |  |                          |  |
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| <b>Recommendation Rationale</b>  |   |   |  |  |                          |  |
| <p>This variety is an endemic to CO and restricted to highly eroded soils associated with semi-arid short-grass steppe of the Purgatoire River (southeastern CO – Las Animas County). It has been found and tracked by USFWS and CEMML on the Pinyon Canyon Maneuver Site. The same habitat is found on the adjacent Comanche National Grasslands, but the plant has not been documented on the National Grassland to date.</p> <p>Although it has a restricted endemic distribution, little information was provided regarding the plant's distribution, abundance, and responses to management. It also appears that the entire species should be evaluated (rank G2G3), rather than the variety. For these reasons, we conclude that the available information is insufficient to determine whether sensitive there is a regional viability concern for this species and variety.</p> |   |   |  |  |                          |  |
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