R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name	Common Name
PD	Physaria alpina	Avery peak twinpod

FWS	FS	BLM

Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G2? N?	S2?				

	CO Status	WY Status	SD Status	NE Status	KS Status

IUCN	PIF – Area Importance	PIF – Population Trend	
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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)		Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists
	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now	X	Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation

Recommendation Rationale

Endemic to CO (S2); about 12-15 known occurrences with patchy distribution. Surveys are likely incomplete since it has only recently been described. Counts of five populations range from 500 to over 3,000 individuals. Habitat is open tundra, ridge crests, limestone substrates, slopes where soil is sloughing, and road cuts. Informal population estimates show no apparent declines, and the species seems to be tolerant of moderate disturbance, although exact relationships are not known. At this time, there is insufficient information available to determine whether the species merits sensitive status.

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