

## R2 Individual Species Recommendations

<b>TAXON</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>			<b>Common Name</b>		
PD	Pyrrocoma crocea (Haplopappus croceus)			Western goldenweed		
<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>	
G4? N?	SR	S1				
	<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>			
			Janet Coles, contractor Joy Handley and Scott Laursen, WYNDD			
<b>Sensitive Species Recommendation</b>			(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			
<b>Recommendation Rationale</b>						
<p>In R2, the species occurs on the Medicine Bow in WY, and seven national forests in CO. It is ranked S1 in Wyoming and SR in Colorado—its core range being in CO and NM. Outside R2, it occurs only in UT, NM, and AZ (but AZ populations are var. <i>genuflexa</i>). It apparently occurs in a range of habitats from forest openings, aspen groves, and mountain brush, to meadows, open slopes, and sometimes roadsides. Twenty-seven records are in the University of Colorado herbarium, representing at least 24 populations. The Rocky Mountain herbarium contains an additional six collections representing six other locations. But half the Colorado collections apparently are prior to 1930, which may indicate a downward trend. There is some indication that it is forage for cattle and sheep, and historically the habitats have been heavily grazed, converted to hay production, and invaded by exotics. Overall, there is insufficient information to determine whether or not there is a regional viability concern.</p>						

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