

## Region 2 Sensitive Species List

### **Finescale Dace (*Phoxinus neogaeus*)**

Recommendation Rationale: **R2 Sensitive Species**

The species is widespread and apparently secure throughout central and eastern Canada. A few small glacial relict populations occur in limited and, presumably, isolated locations in Wyoming, Nebraska and South Dakota. The species is considered critically imperiled in South Dakota and Wyoming; imperiled in Nebraska. It is expected to occur on the Nebraska and Ogalala NFs, the Black Hills, and Thunder Basin. Because these are small, isolated relict populations, they are likely very vulnerable to extirpation without any ability for recolonization. Therefore we recommend Sensitive Species status.

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