

## Region 2 Sensitive Species List

### **Hornyhead Chub (*Nocomis biguttatus*)**

Recommendation Rationale: **R2 Sensitive Species**

Species once apparently widespread, but now rare and vulnerable in R2. Presumed extirpated in Colorado, possibly extirpated in Nebraska and imperiled in Wyoming. Not found on or near FS lands in South Dakota or Kansas. Prefers clear streams with gravel bottoms or riffles on which to build nests to spawn, habitats often now covered with mud or organic debris. Isolated populations are found in the Platte and Cheyenne Rivers.

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