

## Region 2 Sensitive Species List

### **Plains Minnow (*Hybognathus placitus*)**

Recommendation Rationale: **R2 Sensitive Species (SS)**

Although secure in South Dakota and Nebraska, it's declining in Kansas, vulnerable in Wyoming and possibly extirpated from Colorado. It appears to be declining on the western and southern flanks of its range, including the Arkansas and Republican drainages of Kansas, and may be extirpated from Cimarron River, as well as the North Platte in Wyoming. The species is vulnerable to hydrologic modification of its stream habitats, especially dewatering and flow alteration. It has high potential for occurring on many plains FS units.

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