

Region 2 Other Sensitive Species List

Common Shiner (*Luxilus cornutus*)

Recommendation Rationale: Rationale: **Not R2 SS, But Should Be Considered For Other Emphasis Species Lists**

A widespread and generally common species, both within and beyond R2. Evidence of decline in Colorado due to degradation of habitat and urbanization effects along the Front Range. Populations in decline in Colorado are at the very western periphery of the species range. The species occupies habitat in the eastern portions of Arapaho-Roosevelt and Pike NFs, within the South Platte watershed. While the overall security of the species does not merit sensitive species status, Front Range declines indicate that the Arapaho-Roosevelt and PSICC should evaluate for population and habitat declines, and appropriateness for consideration as species of local management concern . Most of the problem is, however, probably not on NFS lands.

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