

## Region 2 Other Sensitive Species List

### **Suckermouth Minnow (*Phenacobius mirabilis*)**

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

Widespread in Plains states. expanding range eastward. Common throughout most of range. However, considered to be imperiled in Colorado and Wyoming, possibly extirpated from South Dakota. Apparently secure in Nebraska and Kansas, although there are no records from the Cimarron. Apparently tolerant of fluctuating water levels and high turbidity. Habitats declined historically but may currently be reasonably stable. Sensitive status is not warranted, but we recommend that Colorado and Wyoming units evaluate population and habitat status on their units and determine the need for local management emphasis status on any units where problems are identified.

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