

Not R2 SS, consider for other Emphasis Species Lists

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Schryver's Elfin

Scientific Name: *Callophrys mossii schryveri*

Recommendation: Not R2 SS, consider for other Emphasis Species Lists

Recommendation Rationale:

This subspecies occurs only along the Front Range of Colorado and southeastern and central Wyoming. Found in sparsely wooded, brushy foothill canyons ranging in elevation from about 5,600 to slightly over 8,000 feet. Host plant is *Sedum lanceolatum* (stonecrop). Although widespread at higher elevations in the Rocky Mountains, stonecrop occurs in small, rather isolated clusters in the foothills. Isolated populations of Schryver's elfin are being lost to development, fire, flooding, and invasion of nonnative plants. May not recolonize readily after disturbance unless occupied habitat is nearby. It appears that most habitat occurs off NFS lands, and distribution is patchy. We recommend that the Forests conduct additional inventories to better define the distribution of this subspecies, and consider it for other Emphasis Species lists.