

## Region 2 Other Emphasis Species List

### **Wiest's Sphinx Moth (*Euproserpinus wiesti*)**

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

Probably at edge of range in R2, where five colonies are known. They have been documented in Colorado on sand dunes east of Roggen, near Lamar (where they may occur on the Comanche NG, and the Great Sand Dunes in the San Luis Valley. R2 habitat and population trend is believed to be stable at this time. However, habitat is vulnerable to livestock grazing, fire, and invasion of alien weeds. Other than the Comanche, little potential seems to exist for habitat to occur on NFS lands. For these reasons, we do not at this time believe sensitive species status is appropriate. However, because of uncertainty of occupation by the species on NFS lands, we recommend the Comanche evaluate occupancy of that unit and if present establish management protections to ensure local population viability.

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