

Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Rita dotted-blue

Scientific Name: *Euphilotes rita coloradensis*

Recommendation: Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendation Rationale:

Widely distributed but limited to short-grass prairie. Both caterpillars and adults are dependent on the host plant *Eriogonum effusum*. Threats include habitat loss or alteration due to invasion of alien weeds and removal of grazing. Somewhat sedentary which may limit recolonization following disturbance such as fire. No perceived threats from NFS management. No indication of a viability concern for this species at this time.