

## R2 Individual Species Recommendations

<b>TAXON</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>			<b>Common Name</b>		
PG	Pinus flexilis			Limber Pine		
<b>FWS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>BLM</b>				
	<b>R1</b>					
<b>Grank</b>	<b>CO S Rank</b>	<b>WY S Rank</b>	<b>SD S Rank</b>	<b>NE S Rank</b>	<b>KS S Rank</b>	
G5 N5			S2	S1		
	<b>CO Status</b>	<b>WY Status</b>	<b>SD Status</b>	<b>NE Status</b>	<b>KS Status</b>	
<b>IUCN</b>	<b>PIF – Area Importance</b>		<b>PIF – Population Trend</b>			
<b>FS Experts assigned Species Evaluation</b>			<b>Non-NFS Experts assigned Species Evaluations</b>			
<b>Beth Burkhart</b>						
<b>Sensitive Species Recommendation</b> <span style="float: right;">(Please check 1 box below)</span>						
	<b>R2 Sensitive Species (SS)</b>		<b>Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists</b>			
<b>X</b>	<b>Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now</b>		<b>Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation</b>			
<b>Recommendation Rationale</b>						
<p><b>Pinus flexilis is widespread in North America, ranging from Canada to New Mexico and California. It has a naturally patchy but widespread distribution in mountainous portions of R2; but is disjunct on the Black Hills National Forest, where it is protected in the Norbeck Wildlife Area. It is rare in Nebraska, but if it occurs at all on the Nebraska NF it would likely have been planted. There is no know threat to persistence at a Regional scale, and the species is not of concern at this time. However, if Congress alters the management restrictions in the Norbeck Wildlife Area, the Black Hills NF may want to consider this species for special management.</b></p>						
<p><b>Andrew Kratz and Gary Patton</b></p>						

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