

## R2 Individual Species Recommendations

<b>TAXON</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>			<b>Common Name</b>		
<b>PB</b>	<i>Xanthoparmelia newyomingica</i>			New Wyoming xanthoparmelia lichen		
<b>FWS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>BLM</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>	
<b>G1</b>	<b>SNR</b>	<b>SNR</b>				
	<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 Species Evaluation Preparer</b>			<b>Non-NFS Species Evaluation Preparer</b>			
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<b>Sensitive Species Recommendation</b> (Please check 1 box below)						
	<b>R2 Sensitive Species (SS)</b>		<b>Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists</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>This ground-dwelling lichen is known only from high elevation sites in Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah (fewer than 5 total known occurrences). It is likely that this species occurs on NFS lands, particularly on the Roosevelt NF, although surveys are needed. This species could be adversely impacted by high-elevation developments such as roads, ski areas, and other infrastructure or activities. The best available science indicates that this species is very rare, which raises concern over potential adverse impacts from land management decisions. However, there is insufficient information about the species' distribution, habitat and response to management to make a recommendation at this time.</b></p>						
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