

ATTACHMENT SS2

REGION 2 SENSITIVE SPECIES EVALUATION FORM

Species: <i>Tamias striatus</i> / Eastern Chipmunk			
Criteria	Rank	Rationale	Literature Citations
1 Distribution within R2	D	The Eastern Chipmunk is not found in Region 2 of the Forest Service (Jones et. al. 1983) Confidence in Rank Medium	Jones, J.K., Jr., D.M. Armstrong, R.S. Hoffman and C. Jones. 1983. Mammals of the Northern Great Plains. Univ. Nebraska Press, Lincoln. 379pp.
2 Distribution outside R2	C	The eastern chipmunk in eastern North America, from southern Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec south to about latitude 34 degrees and eastward from the eastern parts of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma to the Atlantic Ocean (Jones et. al. 1983). Its Global Heritage status rank is G5, National Heritage status rank in the United States and Canada is N5. Which is demonstrably secure, though it might be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery. Confidence in Rank High	Jones, J.K., Jr., D.M. Armstrong, R.S. Hoffman and C. Jones. 1983. Mammals of the Northern Great Plains. Univ. Nebraska Press, Lincoln. 379pp.
3 Dispersal Capability	C	The eastern chipmunk is common within its habitat in eastern North America. It appears that dispersal is not a problem. Confidence in Rank High	http://www.natureserve.org/servlet/NatureServe?menuselect=none&sourceTemplate=tabular_report.wmt&loadTemplate=species_RptSumm.wmt&selectedReport=RptSumm.wmt&summaryView=tabular_report.wmt&elKey=AMAFB02230&paging=home&save=true&startIndex=1&nextStartIndex=1&re . Association for Biodiversity information. Version 1.4 (8 May 2001) Last Up Date March 2001. •
4 Abundance in R2	D	The Eastern Chipmunk is not found in Region 2 of the Forest Service (Jones et. al. 1983) Confidence in Rank Medium	Jones, J.K., Jr., D.M. Armstrong, R.S. Hoffman and C. Jones. 1983. Mammals of the Northern Great Plains. Univ. Nebraska Press, Lincoln. 379pp.

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5 Population Trend in R2	D	The Eastern Chipmunk is not found in Region 2 of the Forest Service (Jones et. al. 1983) Confidence in Rank Medium	Jones, J.K., Jr., D.M. Armstrong, R.S. Hoffman and C. Jones. 1983. Mammals of the Northern Great Plains. Univ. Nebraska Press, Lincoln. 379pp.
6 Habitat Trend in R2	D	The Eastern Chipmunk is not found in Region 2 of the Forest Service (Jones et. al. 1983) Confidence in Rank Medium	Jones, J.K., Jr., D.M. Armstrong, R.S. Hoffman and C. Jones. 1983. Mammals of the Northern Great Plains. Univ. Nebraska Press, Lincoln. 379pp.
7 Habitat Vulnerability or Modification	D	The eastern chipmunk is common within its habitat in eastern North America. Confidence in Rank High or Medium or Low	http://www.natureserve.org/servlet/NatureServe?menuselect=none&sourceTemplate=tabular_report.wmt&loadTemplate=species_RptSumm.wmt&selectedReport=RptSumm.wmt&summaryView=tabular_report.wmt&elKey=AMAFB02230&paging=home&save=true&startIndex=1&nextStartIndex=1&re . Association for Biodiversity information. Version 1.4 (8 May 2001) Last Up Date March 2001.
8 Life History and Demographics	C	The eastern chipmunk is common within its habitat in eastern North America. Confidence in Rank High or Medium or Low	http://www.natureserve.org/servlet/NatureServe?menuselect=none&sourceTemplate=tabular_report.wmt&loadTemplate=species_RptSumm.wmt&selectedReport=RptSumm.wmt&summaryView=tabular_report.wmt&elKey=AMAFB02230&paging=home&save=true&startIndex=1&nextStartIndex=1&re . Association for Biodiversity information. Version 1.4 (8 May 2001) Last Up Date March 2001.
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National Forests in the Rocky Mountain Region where species is **KNOWN (K)** or **LIKELY (L)**¹ to occur:

<u>Colorado NF/NG</u>		<u>Kansas NF/NG</u>		<u>Nebraska NF/NG</u>		<u>South Dakota NF/NG</u>		<u>Wyoming NF/NG</u>	
Known	Likely	Known	Likely	Known	Likely	Known	Likely	Known	Likely
		Cimmaron NG		Samuel R. McKelvie NF		Black Hills NF		Shoshone NF	
				Halsey NF		Buffalo Gap NG		Bighorn NF	
				Nebraska NF		Ft. Pierre NG		Black Hills NF	
				Ogalala NG				Medicine Bow NF	
								Thunder Basin NG	

¹ Likely is defined as more likely to occur than not occur on the National Forest or Grassland. This generally can be thought of as having a 50% chance or greater of appearing on NFS lands.