

Region 2 Sensitive Species List

Pygmy Shrew (*Sorex hoyi*) (Note: Species evaluation form pages have the wrong recommendation. Should be Sensitive Species)

Recommendation Rationale: **R2 Sensitive Species**

The species is found in R2 within the Southern Rockies as a glacial relict population, disjunct from the species's primary boreal range to the north. The species appears to be limited to specific, high quality bogs, wetlands and wet meadows in subalpine spruce-fir forests of Colorado and southern Wyoming. Populations are likely, in some cases, small, isolated, and vulnerable to injurious habitat modification. Accordingly, we believe the pygmy shrew warrants Regional sensitive species status.

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