

Region 2 Sensitive Species List

Townsend's Big-eared Bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii*)

Recommendation Rationale: **R2 Sensitive Species (SS)**

[Two evaluations: Townsend's Bit-Eared Bat and Western Big Eared Bat/Pale Lump Nosed Bat. Both evaluations are in agreement that one of five subspecies is the likely resident in R2. So combined as C.t. pallescens. Both evaluations in good agreement on rankings/rationale] Population and habitat trends are in decline. Habitat is very vulnerable to human disturbance. The species is very sensitive to human disturbance at roosts. Reproduction potential is low. Habitat use restricted, with high site fidelity and low dispersal. We will combine and put the whole species on the list, understanding that only one subspecies occurs in R2. CDOW agrees with this assessment and our management status recommendation.

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