

R2 Individual Species Recommendation

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name		
	<i>Oreohelix pygmaea</i>			pygmy mountainsnail		
FWS	FS		BLM			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank	
G1N1		SNR				
	CO Status	WY Status	SD Status	NE Status	KS Status	
IUCN	PIF – Area Importance		PIF – Population Trend			
FS Species Evaluation Preparer			Non-NFS Species Evaluation Preparer			
Nancy Warren, RO						
Sensitive Species Recommendation			(Please check 1 box below)			
√	R2 Sensitive Species (SS)		Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists			
	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now		Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation			
Recommendation Rationale						
<p>This species is known only from Wyoming. Chak and McDonald (2007) reported occurrences in Shell Canyon and in Tensleep Canyon. Little is known about the distribution, abundance, and habitat associations of this litter-dwelling ground snail. However, forest management activities, such as timber harvest, prescribed fire, road construction, livestock grazing, mining and water developments, are generally thought to have the potential to change habitat conditions unfavorably for land snails. Because this species is very rare and vulnerable to FS management activities, sensitive species status is warranted.</p>						
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