

Region 2 Other Emphasis Species List

Frigid Ambersnail (*Catinella gelida*)

Recommendation Rationale: **Not R2 SS, But Should Be Considered For Other Emphasis Species Lists**

In R2, occurs as a glacial relict in the Black Hills. Occurrence outside R2 is also limited in the upper Midwest. Is considered rare and localized across range its limited range. Currently being given special protection on Black Hills NF. Taxonomy is in debate. The rarity, localized nature of populations, and potential habitat sensitivity may argue for sensitive species status. However, because of the taxonomic questions and existing protections afforded by the Black Hills NF, we believe Regional sensitive species status is not needed and may prove inappropriate if taxonomy is altered. Therefore, we recognize that the Black Hills is providing localized management protection where needed for this species to retain local and species viability in the Black Hills.

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