

## Region 2 Other Emphasis Species List

### **Cliff Chipmunk (*Tamias dorsalis*)**

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

This species is only known from two locations, both off of NF lands in Colorado and Wyoming. Some information indicates it may occur peripherally on the Routt NF, on the edge of the species range. There appears to be considerable available habitat for this species within Moffat County, but little on NFS lands. Our management probably has little effect on the habitat of this species. Furthermore, the species is apparently stable in the more central portion of its range. The species does not appear to merit sensitive species status, we recommend the Routt NF evaluate whether its actions may adversely affect species distribution or viability, thereby justifying local management emphasis by the Forest.

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