

Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Botta's Pocket Gopher Subspecies

Scientific Name: *Thomomys bottae rubidus*

Recommendation: Not R2 SS and not of concern

Recommendation Rationale:

While the overall distribution of this subspecies is found within R2 boundaries, it appears to be limited to low elevations on non-NFS lands around and within a very few miles of Canon City. Habitat appears to be stable, and the only threat appears to be urban development. Consequently, FS land management is not likely to influence this subspecies.