

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name	
PM	Carex livida			Livid sedge	
FWS	FS	BLM			
	R2, R1	CO-RG			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G5	S1	S1			
	CO Status	WY Status	SD Status	NE Status	KS Status
IUCN	PIF – Area Importance		PIF – Population Trend		
FS Experts assigned Species Evaluation			Non-NFS Experts assigned Species Evaluations		
			Joy Handley, Scott Laursen		
Sensitive Species Recommendation (Please check 1 box below)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	R2 Sensitive Species (SS)		Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now		Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation		
Recommendation Rationale					
<p>This species is interruptedly circumboreal (G5). It is disjunct in CO (S1) and WY (S1), and is considered sensitive in Region 1 and by BLM in Colorado. It is found on floating mats in fens, bogs, and marls, often on wet hummocks. Populations are thought to be stable in WY (high confidence). In WY, the single occurrence on the Shoshone NF is in the Swamp Lake Botanical area, and the other occurrences are in Yellowstone National Park. The five occurrences in CO are vulnerable to activities such as road construction, trail use, etc. and habitats may be declining (low confidence). Calcareous fens and bogs are vulnerable to almost any kind of continual use. Because of its rarity, specialized habitat, and historical and potential downward trends in habitat, sensitive status is warranted.</p>					

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