

### R2 Individual Species Recommendations

<b>TAXON</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>		<b>Common Name</b>		
PM	Eriophorum chamissonis		Russet cottonsedge		
<b>FWS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>BLM</b>			
<b>Grank</b>	<b>CO S Rank</b>	<b>WY S Rank</b>	<b>SD S Rank</b>	<b>NE S Rank</b>	<b>KS S Rank</b>
<b>G5 N?</b>		<b>S1</b>			
	<b>CO Status</b>	<b>WY Status</b>	<b>SD Status</b>	<b>NE Status</b>	<b>KS Status</b>
<b>IUCN</b>	<b>PIF – Area Importance</b>	<b>PIF – Population Trend</b>			
<b>FS Experts assigned Species Evaluation</b>			<b>Non-NFS Experts assigned Species Evaluations</b>		
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<b>Sensitive Species Recommendation</b> (Please check 1 box below)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>R2 Sensitive Species (SS)</b>	<b>Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now</b>	<b>Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation</b>			
<b>Recommendation Rationale</b>					
<p>A circumboreal species (G5), russet cotton-grass occurs at the southern edge of its range in WY and CO. It is known from 4 extant and 5 historical records in the Absaroka and Big Horn ranges and on the Yellowstone Plateau. In CO, there are 6 records at CNHP from federal public lands, and there have been four preliminary estimates of 100 to &gt;1,000 individuals. It is found in montane swamps and bogs at 7,350 – 8,320 ft. Population trend is uncertain but the WY evaluator inferred a possible downward trend because 5 historical occurrences have not been re-confirmed. Vulnerability of its wetland habitats is considered moderate. This species merits <b>Sensitive Species</b> status.</p>					
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