

## R2 Individual Species Recommendations

<b>TAXON</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>			<b>Common Name</b>		
PM	Ptilagrostis porteri			Porter's Feathergrass		
<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>	
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	<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>Narrow endemic found <u>only</u> in central Colorado.</p> <p>Plant has very specific habitat requirements (associated with tufted hairgrass, shrubby cinquefoil and willow [although it has a narrow range of tolerance to shade] on hummocks in peat or calcareous fens and willow carrs). This is a very sensitive habitat type that is vulnerable to all sorts of de-watering threats. Given the global rarity of this plant combined with its specific habitat needs, sensitive status is merited.</p>						

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