

## R2 Individual Species Recommendations

<b>TAXON</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>		<b>Common Name</b>		
PM	Carex intumescens		Greater bladder sedge		
<b>FWS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>BLM</b>			
	<b>R2</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</b>			<b>S4</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>		
Used evaluation produced on Black Hills NF by Alice Allen, Patti Lynch, Angelique Petterson, and Jill Reeck.					
<b>Sensitive Species Recommendation</b> (Please check 1 box below)					
	<b>R2 Sensitive Species (SS)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists</b>		
	<b>Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now</b>		<b>Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation</b>		
<b>Recommendation Rationale</b>					
<p>The species is ranked S4 in SD (according to the NatureServe Explorer website), and is apparently absent from the other states in Region 2. The species was accidentally omitted from our regional process of evaluations, so we used an evaluation conducted by the Black Hills NF as part of their forest plan revision. Their species evaluation protocol was very similar to that used in our regional process. We found that the species is at the western edge of its range in SD, is locally frequent in the central Black Hills where inaccessible to livestock, habitat appears stable though potentially vulnerable to livestock grazing and timber removal. Based on this information, we conclude that there is no regional viability concern, but the species should be considered for other emphasis (as has been done by the Black Hills National Forest).</p>					

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