

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name		Common Name		
PM	<i>Cyperus odoratus</i> (= <i>Cyperus engelmannii</i>)		A spikerush, or Fragrant Flatsedge		
FWS	FS	BLM			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G5	SE		SR	SR	SR
	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		
			Robert Steinauer, botanist contractor		
Sensitive Species Recommendation (Please check 1 box below)					
	R2 Sensitive Species (SS)		Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists		
X	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now		Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation		
Recommendation Rationale					
<p>This species is apparently common in much of SD, NE, and KS; and is considered exotic in CO. It does not occur in WY. It's habitats include wet sand or mud, riverbanks, ponds, sloughs and marshes. No reason is apparent to consider this species to be of viability concern on NFS lands in Region 2.</p> <p>There is some discrepancy between the information available from the Nebraska Natural Heritage Program and NatureServe. The Nebraska Natural Heritage Program (see http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/wildlife/wildlifegrant/HERITAGE_element_list.PDF) lists <i>Cyperus engelmannii</i> as an element they track (dated 03/26/01), and shows it to be ranked S2. NatureServe Explorer (see http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/index.htm) does not list anything under the name <i>Cyperus engelmannii</i>, but does list <i>Cyperus odoratus</i>, which the NRCS "PLANTS" database (the US Forest Service's standard for nomenclature) lists as the accepted name for a host of synonyms including <i>Cyperus engelmannii</i>. NatureServe Explorer lists <i>Cyperus odoratus</i> as SR in Nebraska.</p>					
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