

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name	
PM	<i>Festuca campestris</i>			Rough fescue	
FWS	FS	BLM			
	SS (2003)				
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G5?	SH				
	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		
1. Barry Johnston, GMUG 2. Steve Olson, PSICC					
Sensitive Species Recommendation (Please check 1 box below)					
	R2 Sensitive Species (SS)	Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now	Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation			
Recommendation Rationale					
<p>This species was previously reported from what was believed to be a disjunct population in Colorado. However, Anderson (2006) states that “research for this species assessment and recent visits to the Cordova Pass location suggest that <i>F. campestris</i> does not occur in Region 2. The plants at Cordova Pass are <i>F. hallii</i>.” The range of <i>F. campestris</i> includes the Pacific Northwest, northern Rocky Mountains and parts of Canada, but not Colorado. We no longer consider this species to be known or likely to occur on NFS lands in Region 2, and therefore it does not merit sensitive species status.</p>					
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Anderson, G.D. (2006, November 30). *Festuca campestris* Rydberg (rough fescue): a technical conservation assessment. [Online]. USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region. Available: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/projects/scp/assessments/festucacampestris.pdf> [Accessed March 8, 2007].