

## R2 Individual Species Recommendations

<b>TAXON</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>			<b>Common Name</b>		
PM	SCIRPUS CYPERINUS			Cottongrass bulrush		
<b>FWS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>BLM</b>				
	R2					
<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>	
G5			S4			
	<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> <span style="float: right;">(Please check 1 box below)</span>						
	<b>R2 Sensitive Species (SS)</b>	<b>Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists</b>				
<input checked="" 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><b>This species is widespread throughout the eastern US with scattered locations in the west. In R2, it's known from the BHNF.</b></p> <p><b>There is confusion whether the documented occurrences should be identified as one or 2 species: <i>S. atrocinctus</i> and and/or <i>S. cyperinus</i>. Even though the identity of individual occurrences is uncertain, they are frequent enough and abundant enough such that the viability of the group, whether it's considered one or two species, is not at risk in R2. This species should be designated not sensitive and not of concern. Systematic specimen collection and review are still needed in the Black Hills, however, to more accurately determine the distribution and abundance of both these potential taxa.</b></p>						
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