

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name	
PM	Helictotrichon mortonianum			Alpine oatgrass	
FWS	FS	BLM			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G4 N?	SR	S1			
	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		
			Joy Handley and Scott Laursen		
Sensitive Species Recommendation (Please check 1 box below)					
<input type="checkbox"/> R2 Sensitive Species (SS)		<input type="checkbox"/> Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists			
<input type="checkbox"/> Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation		
Recommendation Rationale					
<p>A regional endemic of the southern Rocky Mountains, in ne UT (S2), CO, WY (S1), and n NM. In WY, this species is known to occur in the Fitzpatrick Wilderness of the Wind River Range, Shoshone NF. In WY, this perennial bunchgrass is found in an alpine meadow dominated by Geum rossii. The species evaluation provided no information on occurrences in states other than WY; comments from the Forests reported that it has been collected on the Fraser Experimental Forest. Threats are unknown, and additional information is needed to describe distribution and abundance of this species in CO. We conclude that there is not enough information available at this time to determine whether the species merits sensitive status.</p>					
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