

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name		Common Name		
PM	Juncus albescens		Northern white rush		
FWS	FS	BLM			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G5T5 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		
Sensitive Species Recommendation (Please check 1 box below)					
	R2 Sensitive Species (SS)	Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists			
	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation*			
Recommendation Rationale					
<p>Northern White rush is disjunct in R2. PLANTS database recognizes the taxonomy for this species to be <i>J. albescens</i> (other treatments referred to it as <i>J. triglumis</i> var. <i>triglumis</i>, <i>J. triglumis</i> var. <i>albescens</i> or as <i>J. albescens</i> var. <i>albescens</i>). This arctic-alpine taxon is found along streambanks, bogs, short willow and sedge meadows on wet to saturated soils, sometimes influenced by limestone between 10200 and 11200 feet. Northern white rush is known from 5-7 extant occurrences in WY, but its occurrence in CO is unknown. Because this species could be easily overlooked in floristic investigation, dedicated survey is required to determine status in CO.</p> <p><i>*Needs survey/information in CO. (Although we have an outstanding evaluation for J. triglumis var. triglumis in CO, which according to the USDA Plants database is J. albescens.) This evaluation should be completed and reviewed before finalizing this evaluation.</i></p>					

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