

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name			Common Name	
PM	Phippsia algida			Ice grass	
FWS	FS	BLM			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G5 N?	S2	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		
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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 circumpolar species that is disjunct in WY-MT and disjunct in central CO. Known from about 5-6 occurrences in WY, about 12 in CO and 3-5 in MT. Occurs in small colonies in wet, rocky places of meltwater of receding snowbanks at high elevations. Inventory is likely incomplete because the plants are small, often act as annuals, and their habitat is remote. Populations are typically small but trends are unknown. Habitat is likely fairly stable. Recreational use, off-road vehicles, or sheep grazing could be potential threats, although in the arctic this species invades disturbed sites. At this time, there is insufficient information available to determine whether the species merits sensitive status.</p>					
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