

R2 Sensitive Species List Recommendation

False MapTurtle (*Graptemys psuedogeographica*)

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Recommendation: Not R2 SS, not of concern now

Rationale: The western periphery of this specie's range is believed to lie east of all R2 NFS units, with the single *possible* exception of Ft. Pierre. While the species is declining and considered moderately threatened range-wide due to a variety of factors, it is not clear that the species resides within and therefore is a management issue for any NFS units. Should the species be identified at any far eastern R2 units, the vulnerability of those populations should be evaluated and need for special management status determined. [see Melanie's note]