

## Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

### Recommendations and Evaluations

**Common Name:** Six-Lined Racerunner (Prairie-lined Racerunner)

**Scientific Name:** *Cnemidophorus sexlineatus* (*C. s. viridis*)

**Recommendation:** Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

### Recommendation Rationale:

This is a common resident of sparsely vegetated grasslands, sand hills, and floodplains of the central and southern Great Plains. It is rated as apparently secure in most states, with the exception of Wyoming and South Dakota where the species is very peripheral and naturally rare. Conversion of grassland and management strategies which increase vegetative cover have adversely affected populations locally and increasingly fragment suitable prairie habitat. This is a situation facing many grassland species. Nonetheless, populations are believed to be generally stable and secure in the core of its range.

Therefore, we see no basis at this time for special management status. That said, NFS grassland units can help conserve this species by managing grazing, fire, and invasive weed programs to maintain or restore natural compositional and structural characteristics of grasslands within their management control.