

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name		Common Name		
PP	Polypodium hesperium		Western polypody		
FWS	FS	BLM			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G5N?	S1S2	S?			
	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		
Beth Burkhart			Bonnie Heidel, WYNDD		
Sensitive Species Recommendation (Please check 1 box below)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	R2 Sensitive Species (SS)	Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now	Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation			
Recommendation Rationale					
<p>Rangewide, this species is found in WA, OR, ID, MT, AZ, NM, CA and in Canada (BC and AB). It appears that R2 is on the eastern edge of the species range. Within R2, this plant is only found in CO and SD. In CO, there is only one population with good documentation within the San Juan NF. In SD, there are two known populations within the NF lands and one population east of the Hills. This fern inhabits crevices and other mesic sites in mountain brush, ponderosa pine, aspen and spruce-fir communities. It is found in shaded crevices in granite rocks. Also found in shaded cracks and ledges on cliffs, on a variety of non-calcareous substrates, rarely on limestone. This plant is on the edge of its range and due to the abundant habitat, lack of threats, this plant is not vulnerable for extirpation.</p>					

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