

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name		Common Name		
PP	Botrychium hesperium		Western moonwort		
FWS	FS	BLM			
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G3 N2	S2	SR			
	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>Widely distributed but nowhere abundant (G3N2), there are 8 known occurrences in CO. It occurs in grassy meadows, snowfields, roadside ditches with willows, and sand dunes. Habitat and population trends are unknown and no clear threats were identified, since it occurs in both natural and disturbed sites. At this time, there is insufficient information available to determine whether the species merits sensitive status.</p>					
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