

ATTACHMENT SS2

REGION 2 SENSITIVE SPECIES EVALUATION FORM

Species: Elaphe vulpina (Western Fox Snake) NA = not applicable			
Criteria	Rank	Rationale	Literature Citations
1 Distribution within R2	NA	Does not occur on USFS lands within R2  Confidence in Rank <b>High</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conant &amp; Collins (1998)</li> </ul>
2 Distribution outside R2	C	In R2, this boreal snake is restricted to the northern Missouri River drainage in eastern Nebraska and southeastern South Dakota.  Confidence in Rank <b>High</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conant &amp; Collins (1998)</li> </ul>
3 Dispersal Capability	NA	  Confidence in Rank High or Medium or Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
4 Abundance in R2	NA	  Confidence in Rank High or Medium or Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
5 Population Trend in R2	NA	  Confidence in Rank High or Medium or Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
6 Habitat Trend in R2	NA	  Confidence in Rank High or Medium or Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
7 Habitat Vulnerability or Modification	NA	  Confidence in Rank High or Medium or Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

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8 Life History and Demo- graphics	NA	Confidence in Rank High or Medium or Low	•
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**National Forests in the Rocky Mountain Region where species is KNOWN (K) or LIKELY (L)<sup>1</sup> to occur:**

<u>Colorado NF/NG</u>	<u>Kansas NF/NG</u>		<u>Nebraska NF/NG</u>		<u>South Dakota NF/NG</u>		<u>Wyoming NF/NG</u>							
	Known	Likely	Known	Likely	Known	Likely	Known	Likely						
Arapaho-Roosevelt NF			Cimmaron NG			Samuel R. McKelvie NF			Black Hills NF			Shoshone NF		
White River NF						Halsey NF			Buffalo Gap NG			Bighorn NF		
Routt NF						Nebraska NF			Ft. Pierre NG			Black Hills NF		
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison NF						Ogalala NG						Medicine Bow NF		
San Juan NF												Thunder Basin NG		
Rio Grande NF														
Pike-San Isabel NF														
Comanche NG														

Conant, Roger and Joseph T. Collins. 1998. Peterson Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of Eastern and Central North America. Third Edition Expanded. Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston. xviii + 616 pp.

<sup>1</sup> Likely is defined as more likely to occur than not occur on the National Forest or Grassland. This generally can be thought of as having a 50% chance or greater of appearing on NFS lands.