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Species: <i>Pellaea wrightiana</i> Hook./Wright's cliffbrake/PEWR Global rank: G5 [Synonym: <i>Pellaea ternifolia</i> (Cav.) Link var <i>wrightiana</i> (Hook.) A. Tryon]			
Criteria	Rank	Rationale	Literature Citations
7 Habitat Vulnerability or Modification	B	The one Element Occurrence Record says the location was historically grazed but discontinued. Recreational use in the area is increasing and could pose some threat to this population that's found in a narrow canyon bottom. Confidence in Rank LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO NHP files
8 Life History and Demographics	D	There is insufficient research available to determine the reasons for the rarity of this taxon's known presence - life history issues or edge of range issues or ??? and in what combination of impacts? Confidence in Rank High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
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National Forests in the Rocky Mountain Region where species is KNOWN (K) or LIKELY(L)¹ 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	Known	Likely
		Cimmaron NG		Samuel R.McKelvie NF		Black Hills NF		Shoshone NF	
				Halsey NF		Buffalo Gap NG		Bighorn NF	
				Nebraska NF		Ft. Pierre NG		Black Hills NF	
				Ogalala NG				Medicine Bow NF	
								Thunder Basin NG	
	K								

¹ 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.