

R2 Individual Species Recommendations

TAXON	Scientific Name		Common Name		
PD	ASTRAGALUS LEPTALEUS		park milkvetch		
FWS	FS	BLM			
	R4				
Grank	CO S Rank	WY S Rank	SD S Rank	NE S Rank	KS S Rank
G4N4	SR	S1			
	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		
			Bonnie Heidel and Scott Laursen WYNDD		
			Janet Coles		
Sensitive Species Recommendation			(Please check 1 box below)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	R2 Sensitive Species (SS)	Not R2 SS, but should be considered for other Emphasis Species Lists			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not R2 SS and Not of Concern Now	Insufficient Information Available to make a recommendation			
Recommendation Rationale					
<p>This species is a regional endemic with bimodal distribution: partly within Region 2 in WY (S1 - 2 occurrences) and CO (SR - 5 occurrences), and partly in ID and MT (Region 4 sensitive species). It occurs in wet meadows, streamside willows and aspen from 6500 - 9500 ft. These habitats have been subjected to grazing, mowing and invasion by exotic plant species. This species is palatable to livestock. Due to its rarity and documented threats, this species merits sensitive status.</p>					
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