

CENTRAL ROCKIES

COLORADO PLATEAUS ECOREGION

G1 and G2 Species Habitat Management Guidelines



INTRODUCTION

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) [2022 Standards](#) include requirements that promote and conserve Forests with Exceptional Conservation Value (FECV), which includes critically imperiled (G1) and imperiled (G2) species. This fact sheet summarizes the analysis of FECV habitat within this ecoregion and provides habitat management recommendations that would benefit species potentially found here.

HABITAT TYPES

- Mixed Conifer Forest
- Riparian/Streams
- Shrubland
- Special Sites

MIXED CONIFER FOREST MANAGEMENT

- Protect known locations
- Retain legacy trees, stumps, and logs
- Retain large diameter trees with cavities or broken tops
- Leave skips and gaps with dense shrub component
- Retain large slash into piles

RIPARIAN or STREAM MANAGEMENT

- Protect known locations
- Maintain well vegetated riparian buffers
- Plant a diversity of both hardwood and conifer trees
- Retain large diameter trees near streams and rivers
- Buffer streams, wetlands, springs, and headwater areas

SHRUBLAND MANAGEMENT

- Protect known locations
- Maintain and buffer shrubland habitats across the landscape

SPECIAL SITES MANAGEMENT

- Protect known locations
- Buffer special sites



Humpback Chub



Schmoll's Milkvetch



Tiger Beardtongue

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SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	HABITAT	STATUS
<i>Ipomopsis ramosa</i>	Coral Ipomopsis	Mixed Conifer Forest	G1
<i>Astragalus schmolliae</i>	Schmoll's Milkvetch	Mixed Conifer Forest	G1
<i>Erigeron abajoensis</i>	Abajo Daisy	Mixed Conifer Forest	G1G2
<i>Hackelia gracilentia</i>	Colorado Stickseed	Mixed Conifer Forest	G1G2
<i>Astragalus debequaeus</i>	DeBeque Milkvetch	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2
<i>Lesquerella pruinosa</i>	Frosty Bladderpod	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2
<i>Lepidium huberi</i>	Huber's Pepperwort	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2
<i>Lesquerella vicina</i>	Montrose Bladderpod	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2
<i>Lupinus crassus</i>	Payson's Lupine	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2
<i>Lesquerella parviflora</i>	Piceance Bladderpod	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2
<i>Penstemon mensarum</i>	Tiger Beardtongue	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2
<i>Lepidium crenatum</i>	Alkaline Pepperwort	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2G3
<i>Hackelia besseyi</i>	Bessey's Stickseed	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2G3
<i>Sclerocactus glaucus</i>	Colorado Hookless Cactus	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2G3
<i>Cryptantha osterhoutii</i>	Osterhout's Cat's-eye	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2G3
<i>Delphinium robustum</i>	Wahatoya Creek Larkspur	Mixed Conifer Forest	G2G3
<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>	Colorado Pikeminnow	Riparian	G1
<i>Gila cypha</i>	Humpback Chub	Riparian	G1
<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>	Razorback Sucker	Riparian	G1
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies'-tresses	Riparian	G2G3
<i>Lygodesmia doloresensis</i>	Dolores River Skeleton-plant	Shrubland	G1G2
<i>Astragalus piscator</i>	Fisher Milkvetch	Shrubland	G2G3
<i>Gutierrezia elegans</i>	Lone Mesa Snakeweed	Special Site	G1
<i>Packera mancosana</i>	Mancos Shale Packera	Special Site	G1
<i>Physaria scrotiformis</i>	West Silver Bladderpod	Special Site	G1
<i>Draba malpighiacea</i>	Whitlow-grass	Special Site	G1
<i>Lomatium latilobum</i>	Canyonlands Lomatium	Special Site	G1G2
<i>Astragalus deterior</i>	Cliff-palace Milkvetch	Special Site	G1G2
<i>Townsendia glabella</i>	Gray's Townsend-daisy	Special Site	G2
<i>Thelypodopsis juniperorum</i>	Juniper Tumble-mustard	Special Site	G2
<i>Mentzelia rhizomata</i>	Roan Cliffs Blazingstar	Special Site	G2
<i>Lomatium concinnum</i>	Colorado Desert-parsley	Special Site	G2G3
<i>Puccinellia parishii</i>	Parish's Alkali Grass	Streams	G2G3

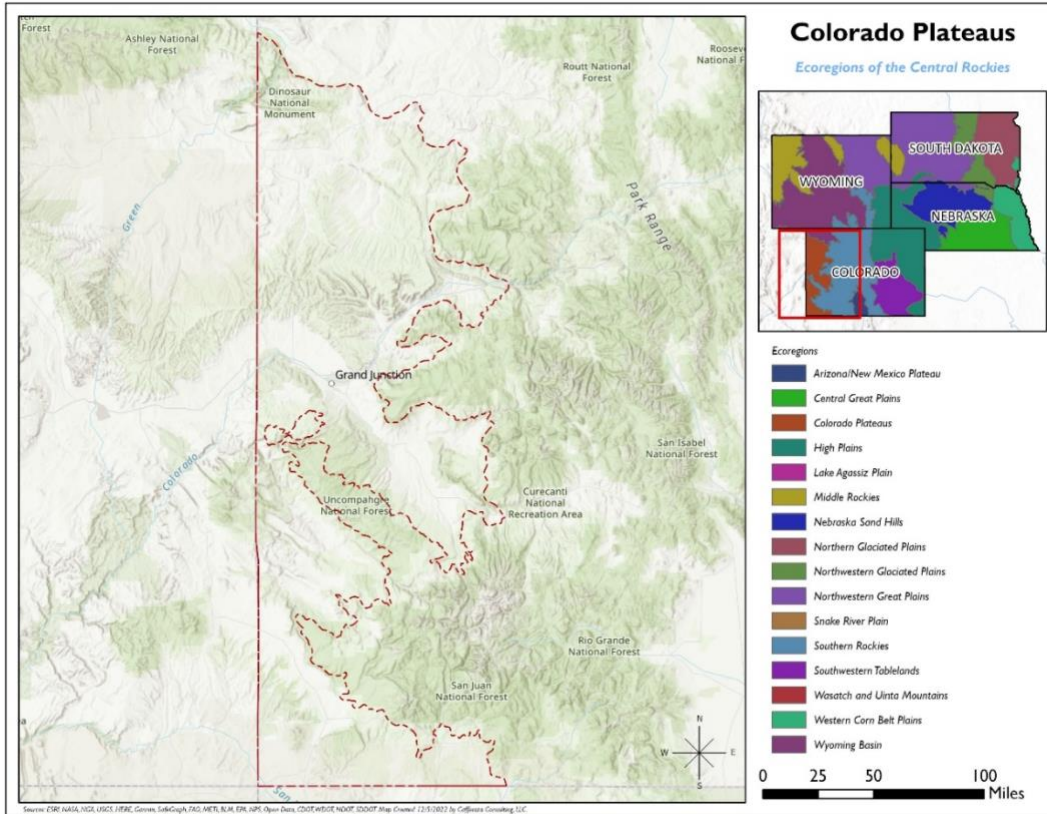
*Species links provided when available

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