# **Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Survey of Impacts on Rare Plants**

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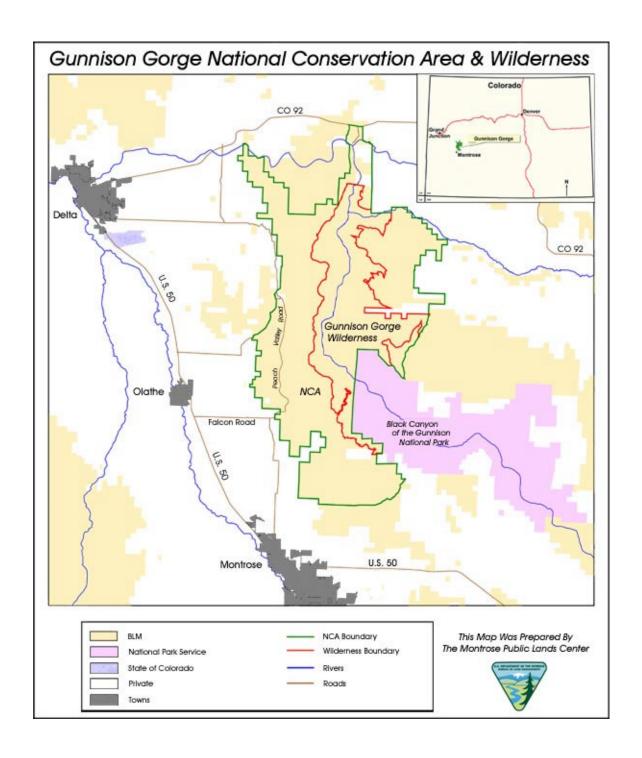
### Introduction

The purpose of this project was to assess the impacts of roads and ATV trails on populations of rare plants in the southern part of the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area (NCA), managed by the Montrose Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management. The Gunnison Gorge NCA is located about seven miles northeast of Montrose in west central Colorado, just downstream from the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park. It encompasses approximately 57,725 acres of public lands in Montrose and Delta counties. It was designated an NCA by Congress in 1999. Congress has required the BLM to prepare a management plan for the NCA within four years from the date the legislation was signed. Until the management plan is prepared and approved, BLM will continue to manage the NCA in accordance with the legislation and the existing Resource Management Plan and Recreation Area Management Plan.

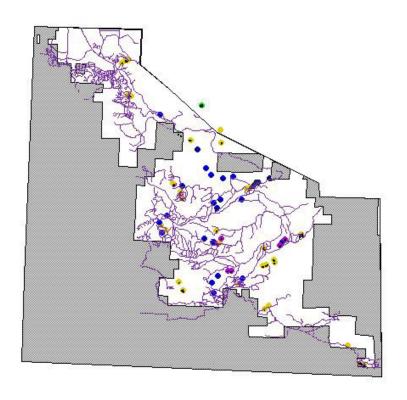
Boundaries for this project were defined as the BLM lands in the desert shrub zone ("the adobes") south of Falcon Road within the NCA, and adjacent connecting BLM land south of the NCA to U.S. Highway 50 (see map). The study area includes approximately 16,719 acres of adobe badlands. Continuation of the project to include the area north of Falcon Road is planned for the near future.



Figure 1. Typical landscape and ATV trails at south end of study area



## Study Area Gunnison Gorge NCA, south of Falcon Road





Roads clip.shp BLM PVT CIRSIUM PERPLEXANS
 CRYPTANTHA LONGIFLORA
 LOMATIUM CONCINNUM
 PENSTEMON RETRORSUS

Vegetation in the study area consists of salt desert shrub communities dominated by species of *Atriplex* in the uplands, with generally sparse vegetation. The most common plant associations are *Atriplex corrugata/Shale Barren* and *Atriplex confertifolia/Hilaria jamesii*. Other common shrubs *are Atriplex gardneri* and *Tetradymia spinosa*. *Sarcobatus vermiculatus* is common in the bottoms. The salt desert shrub areas grade into pinyon-juniper woodlands at their upper limits. A species list of plants observed within the study area is included in Appendix I.

Four rare plants tracked by the Colorado Natural Heritage Program are known from the study area: *Lomatium concinnum, Penstemon retrorsus, Cryptantha longiflora, and Cirsium perplexans*. These species are ranked by CNHP as follows:

Lomatium concinnumG2S2 (Globally imperiled)Penstemon retrorsusG3S3 (Globally vulnerable)

Cryptantha (Oreocarya) longiflora G3S2 (Globally vulnerable, imperiled in

Colorado)

Cirsium perplexans G2S2 (Globally imperiled)

See Appendix III for more information on CNHP ranking system.

Two other rare plant species, *Eriogonum pelinophilum and Lesquerella vicina*, are known from areas to the north and south of the study area, but were not found during this survey.

Lomatium concinnum, (Figure 4) is the most abundant of the rare plants in this study area. It is a member of the parsley family, the Apiaceae. Its shiny leaves resemble parsley, while the tiny yellow flowers are arranged in an umbel, with flower stems spreading from a central point like the spokes of an umbrella. It grows in areas of sparse vegetation on hillsides, and especially along ridges and in the gullies that extend down from the ridges. It is often accompanied by a similar member of the parsley family, Cympopterus bulbosus, which has white to pink flowers and more grayish leaves.

*Penstemon retrorsus* (Figure 5) is a mat-forming, evergreen plant with small leaves that is fairly inconspicuous when not in flower. In May and June, however, it sends up stems of brilliant blue flowers and becomes the most noticeable plant in the landscape. It tends to grow in more level areas, and is particularly abundant in the southern part of the study area.

*Cryptantha longiflora* (Figure 6) is found in occasional patches within the study area, but never in large numbers. A member of the borage family (Boraginaceae), it is extremely hairy. Its flowers are white with a yellow center. It grows in habitat similar to that of the Lomatium, but is fairly unpredictable.

Cirsium perplexans (Figure 7) is the only native thistle found in the study area. It grows in dry, sparsely vegetated or disturbed sites. Although it resembles the noxious weed, Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense), it can be distinguished by both physical characteristics and habitat. Cirsium arvense is found in more moist areas such as along irrigation ditches, and tends to be much more leafy and has no spines on the bracts of the flower head. Cirsium perplexans has more slender and less leafy stems with a reddish cast, and has very short spines (1 mm.), some of which are fringed.



Figure 4. Lomatium concinnum. Photo courtesy of Bill Jennings





Figure 6. Cryptantha (Oreocarya) longiflora



Figure 7. Cirsium perplexans

### **Methods**

Field surveys were begun in April, 2001, and continued through May, 2001. Existing known populations of rare plants were visited, and new populations sought. When found, the perimeters of rare plant populations or subpopulations were flagged and then digitized with a Geographic Positioning System (GPS). Individual plants were counted or estimated, and a site description recorded., including presence or distance to the nearest road or trail, and associated species. Polygons were downloaded to the computer with a Pathfinder program. Due to technical problems with downloading, some polygons were mapped from manual maps and a single recorded GPS position. Some populations, especially those of *Penstemon retrorsus*, are so large that it was not feasible to GPS the entire perimeter, so mapped polygons represent only a part of the entire population.

All new locations were entered in the CNHP Biological and Conservation Datasystem as element occurrence records. Where appropriate, they were combined with new and existing polygons as single element occurrences representing populations with multiple sub-populations. The element occurrence records are included in Appendix II, and as shape files in the GIS coverage.

Analysis of the data included an estimate of density of rare plants within the site, and the estimated area of roads or trails that pass through or are immediately adjacent to the site. These estimates were used to suggest the possible number of plants that may have been lost to roads and trails. It is, of course, impossible to really know that any plants existed previously in these areas. The estimate of plants lost is based on the assumption that plants were present in the same density as in the rest of the sub-population.

Density estimates were based on the estimated number of individuals divided by the area within GPS mapped polygons. For polygons that were manually drawn, the average density of 0.4 plants per square meter for *Lomatium concinnum*, and 0.8 plants per square meter for *Penstemon retrorsus* was used. Area of roads and trails was based on an average width of 1 meter for single track motorcycle trails and 3 meters for established roads. The length included only the area of the road or trail that passed through the population or was immediately adjacent. Road information was taken from on-site observations and the GIS coverage ("Roads 1998 1999") produced by CNHP for BLM in 1998 (Stevens and Zoerner 1999).

### Results

A total of 73 sub-populations of rare plants were mapped. These are described in detail in this report, listed in chronological order by file number. They include 37 polygons of *Lomatium concinnum*, 24 *Penstemon retrorsus*, 8 *Cirsium perplexans*, and 3 Cryptantha longiflora. *Cirsium perplexans* was previously unknown from the NCA. Estimated number of individuals, estimated number lost to roads and trails, and percent loss are given in Table 1 and in the attributes of the GIS file "Combined files".

Table 1. Species	Estimated Individuals	Estimated lost to roads and trails	Percent
Lomatium concinnum	10,864	940	8.6
Penstemon retrorsus	>25,350*	2854	11*
Cryptantha longiflora	133	0	0
Cirsium perplexans	458	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>Actual number of individuals may be much higher

This report is accompanied by a CD of this text and the following ArcView files:

Gg\_nca.apr (project)

Study area bound. shp

Roads clip.shp (roads and trails mapped 1998-1999, clipped to study area Combined files.shp (polygons of rare plant occurrences, with attributes including file number, species, number of individuals, distance to nearest road or trail, density, estimated are of roads and trails in or adjacent to polygon, estimated number of individuals lost to roads or trails, and comments.

Combined points.shp (centroids of polygons, for ease of viewing)

GG001.shp through GG030.shp (element occurrence records (EORs), including multiple polygon EORs)

Landstatus clip.shp (showing BLM and private lands within study area)

Original field forms are also provided to BLM.

### Discussion

Some observations were made regarding the use of the NCA for recreation. Primary use is by motorcycles or "dirt bikes". "Four-wheeler" use appears to be limited. Several areas have extremely heavy use, where trails have replaced nearly all vegetation. These include the area at the BLM boundary on Falcon Road and the area around Flat Top. Most of the NCA receives some use, particularly along ridges. Nearly every ridge has a single track trail along the top, with one or more trails leading up the slope to the ridge, often following the least steep route. Ridge tops are often home to *Lomatium concinnum*, and constitute the greatest area of threat to that plant. Plants that are growing in the drainages coming off the tops are less susceptible to damage, as cyclists usually avoid those areas. Advantages of the adobe landscape to cyclists are the soft soils, and absence of woody vegetation and rocks that could lead to injury.

Although this study focused only on the impacts of ATVs and roads on rare plants, other impacts to the ecosystem should not be ignored. Both the rare plants and the vegetation in general are impacted by other uses, such as sheep grazing and irrigation. It should also be noted that ATVs and off-road vehicles affect not only the rare plants, but entire plant communities, both directly and through the introduction of exotic species and increased erosion. The number of plants that may have been lost already gives only a rough estimate of impacts. Cumulative impacts over time should be considered, as well as the potential future effects of a growing population of recreationists.

Exotic species that threaten the adobe ecosystem are listed in Appendix I, and are mentioned in the site descriptions. The most abundant of these is cheatgrass (Bromus tectorum). Russian knapweed (*Centaurea repens* ) and Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) were common in more moist areas.



Figure 8. Salt desert vegetation with ATV trail

### **File Summaries**

**File number:** F042116a **Species:** *Lomatium Concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-21-01

Survey site: AB lateral USGS quad: Montrose East

**Legal description:** T49N R8W S27

Eor number: GG001

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 500** 

**Brief description of site:** South facing sparsely vegetated hillsides in adobes, with *Atriplex corrugata, Elymus elymoides, Cymopterus bulbosus, Tetradymia spinosa,* 

Sarcobatus vermiculatus, Artemisia tridentata ssp. tridentata. ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none?) moderate

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0m. Several trails, Road 2627 and canal run through

population.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.827/m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 200 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 165

**Comments:** Several trails run through site, road and canal are adjacent. Road and canal may have replaced some habitat. GPS start position: 259497.7; 4263424.9.



F042116A



F042118B



F042119B



F042119B

**File number:** F042118b **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-21-01

Survey site: AB lateral USGS quad: Montrose East

Legal description: T49N R8W S22, 27

**Eor number:** GG001

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 600** 

**Brief description of site:** Small drainage running northeast/southwest, with side drainages, and continuing up west facing hillside, spreading out near top. *Bromus tectorum* in bottom. Associated spp: *Atriplex corrugata*, *Artemisia tridentata* ssp. *tridentata*, *Tetradymia spinosa*, *Cymopterus bulbosus*, *Lepidium perfoliatum*.

ATV impacts:: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** 0m. Road 2627 is adjacent, some plants on south side of road.

**Estimated density of plants** (Est. number/area of population): 0.558/m<sup>2</sup>

Estimated area of roads and trails within or adjacent to population: 270 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 150

**Comments:** No ATV tracks in population. Main road at east end of populaton, 50 m to ATV tracks up hill. Exotics include *Bromus tectorum*, *Lepidium perfoliatum*.

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File number: F042119b Species: Lomatium concinnum

**Date:** 4-21-01

Survey site: AB Lateral USGS quad: Montrose East

**Legal description:** T49N R8W S22

Eor number: GG001

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 200** 

**Brief description of site:** Gentle south facing slope with *Atriplex corrugata, Penstemon retrorsus, Cymopterus bulbosus, Elymus elymoides, Allium macropetalum, Astragalus flavus, Ermopyrum triticeum.* 

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0m. Road 2620 bisects population

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) light

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0m. Road 2620 bisects site.

**Estimated density of plants** (Est. number/area of population): 0.46/m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 80 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 37

Comments: Penstemon retrorsus also common in area, not mapped. Exotics include

Eremopyrum triticeum.

**File number:** F0421120a **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-21-01

Survey site: AB Lateral USGS quad: Montrose East

**Legal description:** T49N R8W S22

Eor number: GG001

Eor rank: A

Estimated number of individuals: 2000

**Brief description of site:** Large site along low east-west running ridge. Lomatium growson on both north and south facing slopes in shallow swales with more varied vegetation, rather than in *Atriplex corrugata*/bare soil areas. Associated species include *Elymus elymoides, Hilaria jamesii, Artemisia tridentata, Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus, Cymopterus bulbosus, and Astragalus amphioxys.* .

Distance to nearest road or trail: 1 m to Road 2620. Also Roads 2619 and 2618 bisect

site.

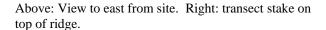
ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

**Estimated density of plants:** 19/M<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 292 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 55







**File number:** F042121a **Species:***Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:**4-21-01

**USGS quad:** Montrose East

**Legal description:** T49N R8W S22

**Eor number:** GG002

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals: 78** 

**Brief description of site:** Ridge top running east-west, and south slopes near top; *Atriplex confertifolia/Hilaria jamesii* community with *Atriplex gardneri*, *Artemisia tridentata* ssp. *tridentata*, *Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus*, *Cymopterus bulbosus*.

**ATV impacts:** (**light, moderate, heavy, none**) none **Distance to nearest road or trail:** 12 m. to Road 2620

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

Comments: small, sparse population

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**File number:** F042122b **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-21-01

**Survey site:** AB Lateral

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R8W S18

Eor number: GG003

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals:** 160

Brief description of site: small drainage from near top of ridge. Adobe hills with typical

vegetation. Population extends downhill to north.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

Distance to nearest road or trail: 1 m.

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 15 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 36

**Comments:** ATV trail runs along top of ridge. Road 2560, adobe 30.



**File number:** F042122c **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-21-01

**Survey site:** AB Lateral

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R8W S18

Eor number: GG003

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 80

Brief description of site: Ridgetop and west drainage near top. Lomatium mainly on

top, population becomes narrow as it comes down drainages, linear at bottom.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none. Single track trail along side of

hill, but does not intersect population.

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** 2 m. Road 2567 along ridge top **Estimated density of plants** (Est. number/area of population): 0.24

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

Comments: no Lomatium intersected by trails. Prairie dog holes appear to be recently

used.



F042122C

File number: F042516a

**Species:** Lomatium concinnum

**Date:** 4-25-01

Survey site: Flat Top

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S14

Eor number: GG004

Eor rank: C

Estimated number of individuals: 400

**Brief description of site:** dry, windy, exposed site at east end of Flat Top, rim and flats, with some *Lomatium* on steep east slope near top. Associated spp. include *Atriplex gardneri, Ephedra torreyana, Cymopterus bulbosus, Atriplex confertifolia, Hilaria jamesii, Opuntia polyacantha, Sphaeralcea coccinea, Physaria acutifolia, Cryptantha longiflora, Artemisia spinescens, Ttetradymia spinosa. Lomatium plants smaller than on better protected sites. At west end of mesa top, <i>Lomatium* replaced by *Cymopterus bulbosus*. Mapped area includes fenced radio towers. *Lomatium* growing inside fence and in compacted soil of roads.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) heavy

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): .04

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 4500 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 200

**Comments:** polygon contains fenced radio tower. Many roads and trails, with *Lomatium* growing in road, even in very hard-packed areas.



F042516a

**File number:** F042518a **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-25-01

**Survey site:** Flat Top

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S11

Eor number: GG004

Eor rank: C

Estimated number of individuals: 200

**Brief description of site:** small north-running drainage from ridge that forms the northeast flank of flat top, (north of the east end). *Atriplex corrugata*/shale barren

community.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 25 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.48

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: unknown

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** very heavy ATV use nearby, but not in drainage. This is one of the most heavily used areas in the NCA. It is not possible to estimate how many rare plants may once have grown here. Existing plants are in small protected drainages.



F042518a

File number: F042521a Species: Lomatium concinnum

**Date:** 4-25-01

Survey site: Bostwick Park Road USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon Legal description: T50N R8W S33

**Eor number:** GG006

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals: 200** 

Brief description of site: small population near top of Bostwick Park Road, along north and south sides of ridge. Penstemon retrorsus also present throughout. Atriplex confertifolia/Leymus salina community, with a few scattered Juniperus osteosperma, 80% bare ground. Other spp. include Astragalus flavus, Xylorhiza venusta.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** > 50 m

**Estimated density of plants** (Est. number/area of population): 0.55 **Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and** 

trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

Comments: some animal trails, no ATV. Private land adjacent to BLM

File number: F042522a

**Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-25-01

Survey site: Bostwick Park North at state tunnel

USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon Legal description: T49N R8W S5

**Eor number:** GG007

Eor rank: A

Estimated number of individuals: 2000+

**Brief description of site:** ridge top, small drainages, and east facing slopes. Large area. Population probably continues to west slope along ridge and down additional drainages.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) light

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.12

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 67 m<sup>2</sup>

**Estimate of maximum individuals lost:** 8



F052521A

**File number:** F042717a **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 04-27-01

Survey site: East of Chukar Trail and Falcon Road intersection

USGS quad: Olathe

**Legal description:** T50N R9W S9

Eor number: GG008

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 130

**Brief description of site:** barren southwest facing slope with *Atriplex gordonii, Allium macropetalum, Cymopterus bulbosus*. Plants widely scattered on hillside, but not at very

top or bottom. 15% flowering.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 50 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.55

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

**Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none** 

**Comments:** Road 1526 at top of ridge, not in population.



F042717A

File number: F042718a

**Species:** Lomatium concinnum

**Date:** 4-27-01

Survey site: East of Chukar and Falcon intersection

USGS quad: Olathe

**Legal description:** T50N R9W S9

**Eor number:** GG008

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 30

**Brief description of site:** ridge top with *Juniperus osteosperma*, *Atriplex confertifolia*, *Forsellesia meionandra*, *Yucca*. Population extends almost to trail. Plants widely

scattered. Area more rocky than most.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 5 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.15

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** single track, signed road no. 1541, runs along ridge top, not in population.



F042718A

**File number:** F042718b **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-27-18b

Survey site: East of Chukar and Falcon intersection

USGS quad: Olathe

**Legal description:** T50N R9W S9

**Eor number:** GG008

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 200

**Brief description of site:** east facing slope, rocky site, plants widely scattered from drainage at bottom, almost to top of hill. Assoc. spp.: *Juniperus osteosperma*, *Atriplex confertifolia*, *Forsellesia meionandra*, *Yucca*.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail:

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.1

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none



F042718B

**File number:** F042721a **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-27-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S24

Eor number: GG009

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 200

**Brief description of site:** East facing hillside and gully, and extending slightly to west side of ridge. *Scattered Juniperus osteosperma, Atriplex confertifolia, Forsellesia* 

meionandra. Many sheep trails, no ATV trails nearby. Elev. 6214.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: >50 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.12

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none



Sheep trails, F042721A

**File number:** F042722a **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-27-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S24

Eor number: GG010

Eor rank: C

Estimated number of individuals: 60

**Brief description of site:** Small population at end of jeep trail where it becomes a single

track. Assoc. spp: Juniperus osteosperma, Hilaria jamesii,

Sarcobatus vermiculatus

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) light

Distance to nearest road or trail: 1 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.5

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 5 m<sup>2</sup>

**Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 3** 



F042722A

**File number:** F042916A **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-29-01

Survey site: Bostwick Park Road USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon Legal description: T49N R8W S6

Eor number: GG011

Eor rank: A

Estimated number of individuals: 1000

**Brief description of site:** Steep east facing slope north of Bostwick Park Road, with soft clay soils. 90% bare ground, with *Atriplex corrugata* the dominant shrub and a few *Eriogonum gordonii* and *Cymopterus bulbosus*. *Lomatium concinnum* is the dominant forb. Occurrence extends along ridge top and down shallow gullies about halfway to bottom.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.33/m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 125 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 41



F042916A

**File number:** F043021a **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 04-30-01

**Survey site:** East of water tank

USGS quad: Olathe

Legal description: T50N R9W S16

**Eor number:** GG012

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 200

**Brief description of site:** adobe hills east of water tank southeast of Falcon Road. *Atriplex corrugata*/barren shale community, with sparsely scattered *Lomatium concinnum*, mostly on north facing slopes that are sheltered from wind. Associated spp. include: *Xylorhiza venusta, Cymopterus bulbosus, Eriogonum gordonii* 

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) light

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.07

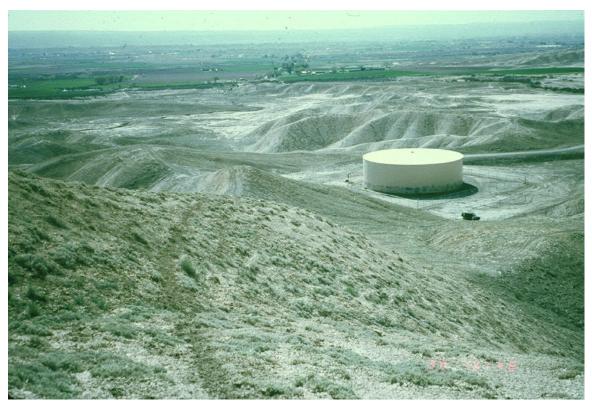
Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 174 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 12

**Comments:** ATV trail (Road 1793) extends along ridge from water tank. Most of *Lomatium concinnum* is on north side of trail, with a few on south side. Closest plants are 1 meter from trail.



F043021A



F043021A, View west from site



F043021A, trail

File number: F043022a

**Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-30-01

**Survey site:** East of water tank

USGS quad: Olathe

Legal description: T50N R9W S16

**Eor number:** GG012

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 100

**Brief description of site:** just east of site F043021a. Most plants on east side of ATV trail that runs along ridge. Assoc. spp: *Xylorhiza venusta, Cymopterus bulbosus*,

Eriogonum gordonii

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) light

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.04

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 72 m<sup>2</sup>. (72 m

x 1m)

**Estimate of maximum individuals lost:** 3

Comments: Roads 1781, 1792, and 1782 intersect at site.



F043022A, trail along ridge top

**File number:** F043022b **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 4-30-01

Survey site: East of water tank

USGS quad: Olathe

Legal description: T50N R9W S16

**Eor number:** GG012

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals: 50** 

**Brief description of site:** ridge top, with *Elymus salina, Atriplex gardneri, Eriogonum ovalifolium, Opuntia polyacantha, Forsellesia meionandra, Yucca, Phlox longifolia,* 

Arabis sp.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: >50 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population):0.05

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none



F043022B

**File number:** F050119a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-01-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R8W S30

**Eor number:** GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals:** 10,000+

**Brief description of site:** low, rolling clay hills, with *Atriplex confertifolia, Elymus salina, Chrysothamnus nauseosus, Phlox longifolia, Astragalus flavus, A. amphioxys. Penstemon retrorsus* is one of dominant plants in area. Population contues to south and

west, polygon does not include full area. 6243 ft. Elev. **ATV impacts:** (**light, moderate, heavy, none**) heavy

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 765 m<sup>2</sup>. (153

 $m \times 5 m$ )

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 306 Comments: Road 1956 bisects population



F050119A

**File number:** F050121a **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 5-01-01

Survey site: water development USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon Legal description: T50N R8W S31

**Eor number:** GG014

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 50

**Brief description of site:** low hills above large water development, west facing slope. Small population. Assoc. spp.: *Atriplex corrugata, Xylorhiza venusta, Androstephium, Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus, Tetradymia spinosa, Cymopterus bulbosus, Elymus elymoides.* 

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none)

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.03

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 300 m<sup>2</sup>. (60

m x 5 m)

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 9
Comments: Road 1969 (two track) bisects site



F050121A

**File number:** F050121b **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 5-01-01

Survey site: water development USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon Legal description: T50N R8W S31

**Eor number:** GG014

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals: 225** 

**Brief description of site:** low hills above large water development, west facing slope. Small population. Assoc. spp.: *Atriplex corrugata, Xylorhiza venusta, Androstephium, Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus, Tetradymia spinosa, Cymopterus bulbosus, Elymus elymoides.* 

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.7

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 24 m<sup>2</sup> (24 m

x 1 m

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 17

Comments: Road 1983 bisects site.

File number: F050121c

**Species:** Lomatium concinnum

**Date:** 5-01-01

Survey site: water development USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon Legal description: T50N R8W S31

Eor number: GG014

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: unknown

**Brief description of site:** low hills above large water development, west facing slope. Small population. Assoc. spp.: *Atriplex corrugata, Xylorhiza venusta, Androstephium, Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus, Tetradymia spinosa, Cymopterus bulbosus, Elymus elymoides.* 

**ATV** impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none)

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.7

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 52 m<sup>2</sup> (Road

1985, 24m x 1m; Road 1990, 28 m x 1m) **Estimate of maximum individuals lost:** 2

Comments: two ATV trails in site

**File number:** F050220a **Species:** *Cryptantha longiflora* 

**Date:** 5-02-01

Survey site: Chukar Tr. stock pond USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon Legal description: T50N R9W S23

**Eor number:** GG015

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals: 50** 

**Brief description of site:** top of knoll south of stock pond, heavily grazed by sheep.

Assoc. spp.: Artemisia spinescens, Phlox longifolia, Opuntia polyacantha, Androstephium, Leymus salina, Hilaria jamesii, Yucca harrimanniae, Ephedra torryeana, Forsellesia meionandra, Psilostrophe bakeri, and scattered Cryptantha longiflora.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none, none)

Distance to nearest road or trail: >50 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): na

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** heavy sheep impacts



F050220A

**File number:** F050220b **Species:** *Cryptantha longiflora* 

**Date:** 5-02-01

**Survey site:** Chukar Tr. at stock pond **USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S23

**Eor number:** GG015

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals: 50** 

**Brief description of site:** west end of ridge south-southeast of stock pond, heavily grazed by sheep. Assoc. spp.: *Artemisia spinescens, Phlox longifolia, Opuntia polyacantha, Androstephium, Leymus salina, Hilaria jamesii, Yucca harrimanniae, Ephedra torryeana, Forsellesia meionandra, Psilostrophe bakeri, and scattered <i>Cryptantha longiflora*.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail:

**Estimated density of plants** (Est. number/area of population):

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** heavy sheep impacts



Large sheep herds graze the NCA

File number: F050221a Species: Lomatium concinnum

**Date:** 5-02-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S23

Eor number: GG016

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 300

**Brief description of site:** along irrigation ditch in grassy areas at base of hill and extending partway up south facing slope, avoiding steep areas. Assoc. spp: *Leymus salina, Bromus tectorum, Astragalus flavus, Xylorhiza venusta, Atriplex confertifolia, Hilaria jamesii, Tetradymia spinosa, Psilostrophe bakeri, Cryptantha longiflora, Yucca harrimanniae, Atriplex gardneri, Opuntia polyacantha, Cymopterus bulbosus, Androstephium breviflorum.* 

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** > 50 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): na

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** no ATV impacts, but irrigation ditch may have replaced habitat.



F050221A

**File number:** F050720a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-07-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S22

Eor number: GG017

Eor rank: C

Estimated number of individuals: 300

**Brief description of site:** narrow, north facing drainage of adobe hils. Area heavily trampled and grazed by sheep. Assoc. spp: *Atriplex confertifolia, Atriplex corrugata, Yucca harrimanniae, Krascheninnikovia lanata*, *Cymopterus bulbosus, Ranunculus testiculatus, Hilaria jamesii, Camissonia scapoidea, Bromus tectorum, Opuntia* sp. One plant of *Cryptantha longiflora* observed. 5882 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none)

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 20 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 8



F050720A

File number: F050818a

Species: Lomatium concinnum

**Date:** 5-08-01

Survey site: Bostwick Park Road south

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R8W S7

Eor number: GG028

Eor rank: A

Estimated number of individuals: 250+

**Brief description of site:** north facing gully and ridge top above Landfill Road, southeast of landfill. Assoc. spp: *Leymus salina*, *Abronia elliptica*, *Astragalus flavus*, *Xylorhiza venusta*, *Salsola iberica*, *Atriplex confertifolia*, *Cymopterus bulbosus*, *Camissonia scapoidea*, *Calochortus nuttallii*, *Atriplex corrugata*, *Phlox longifolia*, *Androstephium breviflorum*, *Ceratocephala orthoceras*.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails:  $100 \text{ m}^2$ .

ATV trail follows ridge line.

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 40

**Comments:** plants growing in single track trail on ridge top. 30% flowering.



F050818A

**File number:** F050818b **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 5-08-01

Survey site: Bostwick Park Road south

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R8W S7

Eor number: GG028

Eor rank: A

Estimated number of individuals: 180

**Brief description of site:** north-northwest facing slope east of F050818a, along same ridge. Assoc. spp: Leymus salina, Abronia elliptica, Astragalus flavus, Xylorhiza venusta, Salsola iberica, Atriplex confertifolia, Cymopterus bulbosus, Camissonia scapoidea, Calochortus nuttallii, Atriplex corrugata, Phlox longifolia, Androstephium breviflorum, Ceratocephala orthoceras.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** 0 m. Unmapped trail along ridge. **Estimated density of plants** (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 116 m<sup>2</sup>.

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 46



F050818B

File number: F050819a

Species: Lomatium concinnum

**Date:** 5-08-01

Survey site: Bostwick Park Road south

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R8W S7

**Eor number:** GG028

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 175** 

**Brief description of site:** northeast facing slope of adobe hill above Bostwick Park Road, with *Cymopterus bulbosus, Atriplex confertifolia, Atriplex corrugata, Androstephium* 

brevifolium. 6299 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 67 m<sup>2</sup>.

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 27



F050819A

File number: F050819b

**Species:** Lomatium concinnum

**Date:** 5-08-01

Survey site: Bostwick Park Road south

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R8W S7

Eor number: GG028

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 200** 

**Brief description of site:** gully on northeast facing slope, with *Cymopterus bulbosus*,

Atriplex confertifolia, Atriplex corrugata, Androstephium brevifolium. 6194 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population):

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 67 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 27 Comments: motorcycle trail along ridge top

**File number:** F050821a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-08-01

Survey site: State tunnel dam USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon Legal description: T49N R8W S5

**Eor number:** GG018

Eor rank: A

Estimated number of individuals: 1000

**Brief description of site:** valley between two adobe ridges. Assoc. spp: *Xylorhiza venusta, Cymopterus bulbosus, Atriplex corrugata, Atriplex confertifolia, Astragalus* 

asclepiadoides, Phlox longifolia, Pascopyrum smithii. 6132 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 23 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** Penstemon retrorsus common on lower reaches of nw facing hills.

**File number:** F050913a **Species:** *Cryptantha longiflora* 

**Date:** 5-09-01

USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon

Legal description: T50N R9W S14, 23

Eor number: GG019

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals: 33** 

**Brief description of site:** Northwest facing slope above Chukar trail, with *Atriplex gardneri, Camissonia breviflora, Asclepias cryptoceras, Cryptantha longiflora, Opuntia polyacantha, Poa sp., Yucca harrimanniae, Hilaria jamesii, Tetradymia spinosa, Eriogonum sp., Oryzopsis hymenoides, Artemisia spinosa, Androstephium breviflorum,, Bromus tectorum, Alyssum minus.* 

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.003

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 351 m<sup>2</sup>. (117 m x 2 m)

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** Road 1828 bisects site. However, plants are so widely scattered that few were likely to be in road.

**File number:** F050914a **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 5-09-01

USGS quad: Olathe

Legal description: T50N R9W S9

**Eor number:** GG008

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 150** 

**Brief description of site:** Northwest facing slope above Chukar Trail, with *Atriplex gardneri, Camissonia breviflora, Asclepias cryptoceras, Cryptantha longiflora, Opuntia polyacantha, Poa sp., Yucca harrimanniae, Hilaria jamesii, Tetradymia spinosa, Eriogonum sp., Oryzopsis hymenoides, Artemisia spinosa, Androstephium breviflorum,, Bromus tectorum, Alyssum minus.* 

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) light

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 23 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 9

**Comments:** *Lomatium concinnum* 30% flowering, 10% fruiting, 60% vegetative. Population continues on ridge to the south, but still prefers western slopes.

File number: F050918a

**Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 5-09-01

Survey site: NE of Flat Top USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon Legal description: T49N R9W S12

Eor number: no eor

Eor rank: na

**Estimated number of individuals:** 1

**Brief description of site:** very disturbed area SSW of landfill, with many unmapped ATV trails and non-native species. Assoc. spp: *Leymus salina, Astragalus flavus, Sarcobatus vermiculatus, Tragopogon dubius, Bromus tectorum, Cymopterus bulbosus, Astragalus asclepiadoides, Salsola.* Aspect: north. 5991 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) unknown

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** 0 m. Nearest mapped trail is 50 m. Away

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): na

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails:

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

Comments: disturbed site, but presence of one plant indicates that there is potential

habitat. Difficult to determine previous extent of population.



F050918a

**File number:** F050919c **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-09-01

Survey site: NE of Flat Top USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon Legal description: T49N R8W S7

**Eor number:** GG020

Eor rank: C

Estimated number of individuals: 100

**Brief description of site:** Valley in adobe hills directly southeast of entrance to landfill.

5905 ft.

**ATV impacts:** (**light, moderate, heavy, none**) unknown **Distance to nearest road or trail:** 0 m. Unmapped ATV trails. **Estimated density of plants** (Est. number/area of population): 1.8

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: unable to

determine

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: unable to determine

Comments: Population appears to be fragmented due to disturbance, past use. Trails and

trash in site.



F050919c

File number: F052319a

**Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

Date: T49N R9W S3

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S3

**Eor number:** GG021

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals:** 5

**Brief description of site:** north facing slope with *Atriplex corrugata, Oryzopsis* 

hymenoides, Calochortus nuttallii, Camissonia scapoidea, Phacelia sp.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) light

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** 0 m. Road 2192 goes through site. **Estimated density of plants** (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 23 m<sup>2</sup>. (23

m. X 1 m.)

**Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 9** 

**File number:** F052319b **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-23-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S3

**Eor number:** GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals:** 15

**Brief description of site:** toe slope of shallow drainage on north facing slope, with *Atriplex corrugata, Xylorhiza venusta, Elymus elymoides, Calochortus nuttallii.* Valley bottom adjacent to population is dominated by *Krascheninnikovia lanata* and *Artemisia spinescens.* 5781 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** 21 m. Road 2203 in valley bottom is 2-track; Road 2217 along ridge is single track ATV trail. No evidence that population formerly occupied road areas.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): na

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: ? Na

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

File number: F052320a

**Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 5-23-01

Survey site: NE of Flat Top USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon Legal description: T49N R9W S3

**Eor number:** GG021

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals:** 60

Brief description of site: steep north facing slope with Atriplex corrugata, Leymus

salina.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) light

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** 0 m. Road 2192 goes through population.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 18 m<sup>2</sup>. (18

m. X 1 m.)

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 7

Comments: Lomatium concinnum 20% fruit, 80% vegetative.

**File number:** F052320b **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-23-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S3

Eor number: GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 25** 

**Brief description of site:** north facing slope above irrigation ditch, 35% slope. Assoc.

spp: Atriplex corrugata, Atriplex confertifolia.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 46 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none



F052320b

**File number:** F052322a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-23-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T40N R8W S31

Eor number: GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals:** 10,000+

**Brief description of site:** very large site (>95,000 m²), fairly level area surrounded by adobe hills. Assoc. spp: *Tetradymia spinosa*, *Atriplex confertifolia*, *Ranunculus testiculatus*, *Gutierrezia sarothrae*, *Eriogonum gordonii*, *Camissonia scapoidea*, *Yucca*, *Eriogonum lonchophyllum*, *Bromus tectorum*, *Artemisia nova*, *Chorispora tenella*, *Halogeton glomerata*, *Leymus salina*, *Hordeum bracheantherum*, *Krascheninnikovia lanata*.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) heavy

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 2323 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 929 Comments: very large site, impossible to count



F052322a

File number: F052414a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-24-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S26

**Eor number:** GG013

Eor rank: A

Estimated number of individuals: 400

**Brief description of site:** low, rolling hills in *Atriplex corrugata* community. Some evidence of sheep grazing, but less than in surrounding areas. Assoc. spp: Hilaria jamesii, Leymus salina, Xylorhiza venusta, Gutierrezia sarothrae, Tetradymia spinosa, Phacelia crenulata, Astragalus asclepiadoides, Opuntia sp., Atriplex corrugata,

Calochortus nuttallii, Elymus elymoides, Forsellesia meionandra, Yucca.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: >50 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population):

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: NA

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** population continues to east and west. No roads or trails in site.

File number: F052415a **Species:** Penstemon retrorsus

**Date:** 5-24-01

**Survey site:** Loutzenheizer Arroyo tributary

USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S26

**Eor number:** GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 75** 

**Brief description of site:** steeply sloping bank along a large arroyo. Assoc. spp: Sarcobatus vermiculatus, Atriplex confertifolia, Erodium cicutarium, Bromus tectorum, Atriplex confertifolia, Xylorhiza venusta, Tetradymia spinosa, Sphaeralcea coccinea, Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus, Chorispora tenella. 6004 ft..

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** > 50 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none **Comments:** no roads or ATV trails in populaton **File number:** F052415b **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-24-01

Survey site: Loutzenheizer Arroyo tributary

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S25

**Eor number:** GG013

Eor rank: A

Estimated number of individuals: 400

**Brief description of site:** north facing slope and gullies at head of large arroyo. Disturbed area. Assoc. spp: *Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus, Xylorhiza venusta, Elymus elymoides, Atriplex corrugata, Artemisia spinescens, Lygodesmia grandiflora.* 6037 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: >50 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): na

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

Comments: population continues to southeast. Area is disturbed, but no ATV trails.



F052415b

**File number:** F052416a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-24-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S25

Eor number: GG013

Eor rank: A

Estimated number of individuals: 200+

**Brief description of site:** north facing slopes, rim and some south facing slopes of arroyo tributary. Assoc. spp: *Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus, Xylorhiza venusta, Elymus elymoides, Atriplex corrugata, Artemisia spinescens, Lygodesmia grandiflora.* 6040 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: >50 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

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**File number:** F052417a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-24-01

Survey site: Loutzenheizer Arroyo tributary

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S25

Eor number: GG013

Eor rank: A

Estimated number of individuals: 1000+

**Brief description of site:** gently sloping area adjacent to private property, with *Atriplex confertifolia, Gutierrezia sarothrae, Penstemon retrorsus* dominant. Other spp: *Pascopyrum smithii, Yucca, Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus, Eriogonum lonchophyllum, Xylorhiza venusta, Calochortus nuttallii.* Primarily north facing slopes, but also some tops and south sides. 6165 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 60 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 24

**Comments:** *Penstemon retrorsus* common throughout area.

File number: F052620a Species: Penstemon retrorsus

**Date:** 5-26-01

**Survey site:** Loutzenheiser Arroyo tributary

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S36

Eor number: GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 200** 

**Brief description of site:** north facing slopes of low adobe hills south of arroyo, with *Atriplex corrugata, Yucca harrimanniae, Leymus salina community. Also Bromus tectorum and Chorispora tenella.* 6014 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none)

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** 0 m. Road 2027. Many small trails cut through lower part of population

part of population.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 90 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 36

**Comments:** Bromus tectorum invasion may be affecting viability of lower part of population. *Penstemon retrorsus* 88% vegetative, 10% flowering, 2% fruiting. Population continues to east in north facing drainages.

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**File number:** F052620b **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-26-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S36

**Eor number:** GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 50** 

**Brief description of site:** north facing slopes of lower reaches of adobe hills. Assoc. spp: *Tetradymia spinosa, Artemisia spinescens, Atriplex confertifolia, Hordeum bracheantherum, Bromus tectorum, Oryzopsis hymenoides, Calochortus nuttallii, Gutierrezia sarothrae, Xylorhiza venusta, Chorispora tenella, Cymopterus bulbosus, Androstephium brevifolium.* 5915 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) Distance to nearest road or trail: > 50 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): na

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 25% flowering, 75% vegetative. Population is scattered on nw slopes to north and east of mapped polygon.

**File number:** F062621b **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-26-01

Survey site: Loutzenheiser Arroyo tributary

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S36

Eor number: GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 30** 

**Brief description of site:** north facing slopes of lower reaches of adobe hills. Assoc. spp: *Tetradymia spinosa, Artemisia spinescens, Atriplex confertifolia, Hordeum bracheantherum, Bromus tectorum, Oryzopsis hymenoides, Calochortus nuttallii, Gutierrezia sarothrae, Xylorhiza venusta, chorispora tenella, Cymopterus bulbosus, Androstephium brevifolium. 5958 ft.* 

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 112 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

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**File number:** F052621c **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-26-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S36

Eor number: GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 45** 

Brief description of site: ridgetop and extending a short distance on north slope of adobe

hills in *Atriplex corrugata* community. 6060 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 64 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 26 Comments: *Penstemon retrorsus* 5% flowering.

**File number:** F052718a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-27-01

Survey site: Loutzenheiser Arroyo tributary

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S3

Eor number: GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 250** 

**Brief description of site:** lower north facing slopes of adobe hills, heavily grazed by sheep. Assoc. spp: *Atriplex corrugata, Xylorhiza venusta, Gutierrezia sarothrae, Bromus tectorum, Astragalus flavus, Tetradymia spinosa, Krascheninnikovia lanata, Hordeum sp., Calochortus nuttallii, Sphaeralcea coccinea, Opuntia sp., Artemisia spinescens. 5797 ft.* 

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) moderate

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 165 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 66

Comments: Penstemon retrorsus 8% flowering, 92% vegetative.

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**File number:** F052719a **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 5-27-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S35

Eor number: GG022

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 40+

**Brief description of site:** steep east facing slope with *Atriplex corrugata* community. Assoc. spp: *Atriplex corrugata*, *Ephedra torreyana*, *Xylorhiza venusta*, *Oryzopsis* 

hymenoides, Cleomella palmerana. 5932 ft. **ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none)** 

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 18 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 7

**Comments:** *Lomatium concinnum* 40% fruiting, 60% vegetative. Many plants beginning to dry up.

**File number:** F052720a **Species:** *Cirsium perplexans* 

**Date:** 5-27-01

Survey site: Loutzenheiser Arroyo tributary

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S35

Eor number: GG023

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 80

**Brief description of site:** ridge top of adobe hill, mostly south slopes, with *Halogeton glomerata*, *Abronia elliptica*, *Eriogonum gordonii*, *Ephedra torreyana*, *Lygodesmia sp.*,

Astragalus asclepiadoides, Acrolasia sp. 6217 ft. ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none)

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): unknown

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: unknown

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: unknown

Comments: 6 plants flowering. Roads 1193, 1978 and 1997 in vicinity of population

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**File number:** F052720b **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 5-27-01

Survey site: Loutzenheiser Arroyo tributary

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S35

**Eor number:** GG022

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals: 300** 

**Brief description of site:** tall adobe hills, 2.5 mi. North of flat top, with Atriplex corrugata community. Assoc. spp: *Atriplex corrugata, Camissonia scapoidea, Androstephium brevifolium, Oryzopsis hymenoides, Chorispora tenella, Xylorhiza venusta, Eriogonum gordonii, Acrolasia* sp. 6224 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none)

Distance to nearest road or trail: o m.

**Estimated density of plants** (Est. number/area of population): est 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 20 m<sup>2</sup>

**Estimate of maximum individuals lost:** 8

Comments: Road 1997 20 m. X 1 m. Trail runs along ridgeline.

**File number:** F052721a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-27-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S35

**Eor number:** GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 75** 

**Brief description of site:** gentle northeast facing slopes below steep adobe hills, with Atriplex corrugata community. Assoc. spp: *Atriplex corrugata, Hilaria jamesii, Oryzopsis hymenoides, Bromus tectorum, Calochortus nuttallii, Opuntia sp., Tetradymia* 

spinosa, Atriplex confertifolia, Xylorhiza venusta. 6079 ft. **ATV impacts:** (light, moderate, heavy, none) light

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 30 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 12

**File number:** F052721b **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 5-27-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S35

Eor number: GG029

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals: 300** 

**Brief description of site:** northeast facing slope at lower part of large adobe hills. Assoc. spp: *Lomatium concinnum, Penstemon retrorsus, Atriplex corrugata, Xylorhiza venusta, Hordeum sp., Calochortus nuttallii, Cymopterus bulbosus, Oryzopsis hymenoides, Astragalus asclepiadoides.* 5823 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** >50 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population):

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** population extends down drainage to bottom of hill.

File number: F052721c **Species:** *Cirsium perplexans* 

**Date:** 5-27-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T50N R9W S35

**Eor number:** GG023

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals: 70** 

Brief description of site: northwest facing slope at lower prt of large adobe hills. Assoc. spp: Lomatium concinnum, Penstemon retrorsus, Atriplex corrugata, Xylorhiza venusta, Hordeum sp., Calochortus nuttallii, Cymopterus bulbosus, Oryzopsis hymenoides, Astragalus asclepiadoides. 5804 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) Distance to nearest road or trail: 114 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): na

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

File number: F052816a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-28-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S2

Eor number: GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 50** 

**Brief description of site:** valley bottom between adobe ridges, with relatively little disturbance. Assoc. spp: Hordeum bracheantherum, Xylorhiza venusta, Atriplex corrugata, Atriplex confertifolia, Cirslium perplexans, Sinapis arvensis. 5820 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** > 50 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): na

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

Comments: Penstemon retrorsus 20% flowering, 80% vegetative. Additional scattered populations are present on most north facing toes slopes of ridge.

**File number:** F052816b **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-28-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S1

Eor number: GG013

Eor rank: A

**Estimated number of individuals: 65** 

**Brief description of site:** southwest facing drainage of adobe hills. Assoc. spp: Astragalus flavus, Hilaria jamesii, Xylorhiza venusta, Opuntia polyacantha, Ephedra torreyana, Atriplex confertifolia, Oenothera caespitosa, Cymopterus bulbosus, Lactuca serriola, Hordeum sp., Bromus tectorum. 5968 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none)

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 50 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 20



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**File number:** F052817a **Species:** *Cirsium perplexans* 

**Date:** 5-28-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S1

Eor number: GG024

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals: 22** 

**Brief description of site:** steep southwest facing slope of adobe hill, sparsely vegetated. Assoc. spp: *Astragalus flavus, Abronia* sp., *Oryzopsis hymenoides, Ephedra torreyana*,

*Atriplex gardneri*. 6266 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none)

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.1

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 70 m<sup>2</sup>

**Estimate of maximum individuals lost:** 7

Comments: 5 plants in bud.



F052817a

**File number:** F052817b **Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 5-28-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S1

**Eor number:** GG025

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals: 30+** 

**Brief description of site:** steep north facing slope at top of adobe hill. Assoc. spp: *Atriplex corrugata, Atriplex confertifolia, Xylorhiza venusta, Oryzopsis hymenoides, Stanleya pinnata, Erigeron pulcherrimus, Abronia sp., Hordeum* sp.. 6279 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none)

Distance to nearest road or trail: 0 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): 0.4

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: 47 m<sup>2</sup>

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: 19

**Comments:** *Lomatium concinnum* 5% fruit, 95% vegetative. Road 2265 along ridge, 47 x 1 m.



F052817b

**File number:** F052818a **Species:** *Cirsium perplexans* 

**Date:** 5-28-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S1

Eor number: GG024

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals: 150** 

**Brief description of site:** drainage below adobe hills. Assoc. spp: *Chorispora tenella, Hordeum sp., Atriplex confertifolia, Erigeron pulcherrimus, Eriogonum gordonii, Leymus salina.* 5961 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

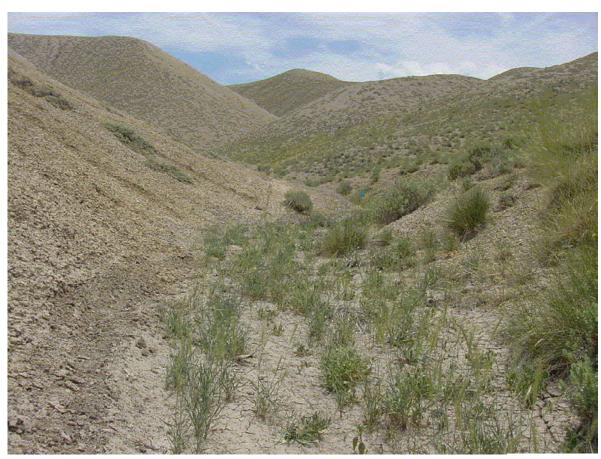
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Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** cirsium 15% flowering. Population continues both up and down drainage. There is a large knapweed patch just below population. Some recent ATV use in area, but not a regular trail, no evidence of impacts on plants.



F052818a

File number: F052818b

**Species:** *Lomatium concinnum* 

**Date:** 5-28-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S1

Eor number: GG025

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals: 175** 

**Brief description of site:** steep northwest facing slope in *Atriplex corrugata* community.

6050 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** > 50 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): na

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

Comments: Lomatium concinnum 35% fruiting, 64% vegetative, 1% flowering. No ATV

trails in site.

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**File number:** F053118a **Species:** *Cirsium perplexans* 

**Date:** 5-31-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R8W S5

**Eor number:** GG026

Eor rank: B

**Estimated number of individuals: 15** 

**Brief description of site:** drainage of small valley in adobe hills. Assoc. spp: *Atriplex confertifolia, Bromus tectorum, Atriplex corrugata, Hordeum sp., Allium acuminatum, Xylorhiza venusta, Cymopterus bulbosus, Calochortus nuttallii, Krascheninnikovia lanata, Pascopyrum smithii, Cirsium arvense, Salsola australis, Tragopogon dubius, Cleomella palmerana, Eriogonum gordonii.* 6102 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

**Distance to nearest road or trail:** > 50 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

Comments: Cirsium 30% flowering, 70% vegetative.

**File number:** F053118b **Species:** *Cirsium perplexans* 

**Date:** 5-31-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R8W S5

Eor number: GG026

Eor rank: B

Estimated number of individuals: 40

**Brief description of site:** *Eriogonum gordonii, Cleomella palmerana, Xylorhiza venusta, Tetradymia spinosa, Oenothera caespitosa, Camissonia scapoidea, Atriplex confertifolia, Helianthus annuus, Phacelia crenulata, Acrolasia humilis.* 6194 ft.

**ATV** impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none)

Distance to nearest road or trail: 12 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): na

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

**Estimate of maximum individuals lost:** none **Comments:** Road 2283 is 12 m. From site.

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**File number:** F053119a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-31-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S13

Eor number: GG020

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals: 15** 

Brief description of site: northwest facing slope in disturbed area along Landfill Road.

Assoc. spp: Hordeum sp., Atriplex confertifolia, Xylorhiza venusta, Oryzopsis

hymenoides, Cymopterus bulbosus. 5932 ft. ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) Distance to nearest road or trail: > 50 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

Comments: Penstemon retrorsus growing mainly in protection of Atriplex confertifolia.

**File number:** F053120a **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-31-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S13

Eor number: GG020

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals: 60** 

**Brief description of site:** north-northwest facing slope of adobe hills. Assoc. spp: *Yucca harrimanniae, Atriplex confertifolia, Bromus tectorum, Gutierrezia sarothrae, Hordeum sp., Artemisia spinescens.* 5859 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 45 m

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

**Comments:** small population between Roads 2498 and 2527.

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**File number:** F053120b **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-31-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S12

**Eor number:** GG020

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals: 20** 

**Brief description of site:** north facing slope of adobe hills. Assoc. spp: *Tetradymia spinosa, Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus, Atriplex corrugata, Hordeum sp., Bromus* 

tectorum, Artemisia spinescens. 5863 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 144 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

**Estimate of maximum individuals lost:** none **Comments:** Road 2456 is 144 m. from site

**File number:** F053120c **Species:** *Penstemon retrorsus* 

**Date:** 5-31-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S12

Eor number: GG020

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals: 30** 

**Brief description of site:** northeast slope in relatively undisturbed site with *Gutierrezia* 

sarothrae, Atriplex corrugata, Eriogonum gordonii, Xylorhiza venusta. 5899 ft.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 252 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

Estimate of maximum individuals lost: none

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**File number:** F053121a **Species:** *Cirsium perplexans* 

**Date:** 5-31-01

USGS quad: Red Rock Canyon USGS quad: T49N R9W S12

Eor number: GG027

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals: 61** 

**Brief description of site:** drainage in large adobe hill, with *Atriplex corrugata*, *Hordeum* 

sp., Eriogonum gordonii, Xylorhiza venusta.

ATV impacts: (light, moderate, heavy, none) none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 100 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

**Estimate of maximum individuals lost:** none **Comments:** Road 2415 is 100 m. from site.

**File number:** F053121b **Species:** *Cirsium perplexans* 

**Date:** 5-31-01

**USGS quad:** Red Rock Canyon **Legal description:** T49N R9W S12

**Eor number:** GG027

Eor rank: C

**Estimated number of individuals: 20** 

**Brief description of site:** southeast facing slope of adobe hills. Assoc. spp: *Atriplex* 

corrugata, Hordeum sp., Eriogonum gordonii, Xylorhiza venusta.

ATV impacts:: none

Distance to nearest road or trail: 15 m.

Estimated density of plants (Est. number/area of population): NA

Estimate of maximum area of potential habitat lost to roads and trails: none

**Estimate of maximum individuals lost:** none **Comments:** Road 2415 is 15 m. from site.

# Appendix I. Plant Species List for Study Area

### Blue=most often found in LOMATIUM CONCINNUM and PENSTEMON RETRORSUS sites

Abronia elliptica

Acrolasia sp.

Allium acuminatum

Allium macropetalum

Alyssum minus

Amelanchier utahensis

Androstephium breviflorum

Artemisia nova

Artemisia spinescens (Picrothamnus)

Artemisia tridentata ssp. tridentata

Asclepias cryptoceras

Astragalus amphioxys

Astragalus asclepiadoides

Astragalus flavus

Atriplex confertifolia

Atriplex corrugata

Atriplex gardneri

Boechera sp.

Bromus tectorum

Calochortus nuttallii

Camissonia scapoidea

Cardaria sp.

Centaurea repens

Ceratocephala orthoceras (Ranunculus testiculatus)

Chorispora tenella

Chrysothamnus depressus

Chrysothamnus nauseosus

Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus

Cirsium arvense

Cirsium perplexans

Cleomella palmerana

Cryptantha longiflora

Cymopterus bulbosus

Delphinium scaposum (D. andersonii ssp. scaposum)

Elymus elymoides

Ephedra torreyana

Eremopyrum triticeum

Erigeron pulcherrimus

Eriogonum gordonii

Eriogonum lonchophyllum

Eriogonum ovalifolium

Erodium cicutarium

Forsellesia meionandra

Gutierrezia sarothrae

Halogeton glomerata

Hilaria jamesii

Hordeum brachyantherum

Juniperus osteosperma

Krascheninnikovia lanata (Ceratoides, Eurotia)

Lactuca serriola

Lepidium perfoliatum

Lesquerella vicina

Lomatium concinnum

Lygodesmia grandiflora

Oenothera caespitosa

Opuntia polyacantha

Oryzopsis hymenoides

Pascopyrum smithii

Penstemon retrorsus

Phacelia crenulata

Phlox longifolia

Physaria acutifolia

Psilostrophe bakeri

Salsola australis

Sarcobatus vermiculatus

Sinapis arvensis

Sphaeralcea coccinea

Stanleya pinnata

Stenotus armerioides

Tetradymia spinosa

Tragopogon dubius

Yucca harrimaniae

Xylorhiza venusta

# Non-native Plant Species in Study Area

Alyssum minus

Bromus tectorum

Cardaria sp.

Centaurea repens

Ceratocephala orthoceras (Ranunculus testiculatus)

Chorispora tenella

Cirsium arvense

Eremopyrum triticeum

Erodium cicutarium

Halogeton glomerata

Hordeum brachyantherum

Lactuca serriola

Lepidium perfoliatum

Salsola australis

Sinapis arvensis

Tragopogon dubius

## **Appendix II. Element Occurrence Records**

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ASSOC. SPP: ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA, CYMOPTERUS BULBOSUS, TETRADYMIA
SPINESCENS, ALLIUM MACROPETALUM, HILARIA JAMESII. SARCOBATUS
VERMICULATUS AND ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA SSP. TRIDENTATA IN BOTTOMS. SOME
BROMUS TECTORUM. PENSTEMON RETRORSUS ABUNDANT IN SUB C. ALSO
ASTRAGALUS FLAVUS, EREMOPYRUM TRITICEUM.
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- <<<BESTSOURCE>>> LYON, P. AND M. DENSLOW. 2001.. GUNNISON GORGE NCA SURVEY OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS
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- \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

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ADOBE HILLS WITH ATRIPLEX GARDNERI, ARTEMISIA TRIDENTATA SSP. TRIDENTATA,
CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS, CYMOPTERUS BULBOSUS, ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA,
HILARIA JAMESII.
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SMALL AREAS OF STEEP EAST SLOPES. SUB 18A: NORTHEAST FLANK OF FLAT TOP. EAST
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DISTURBED AREA WITH ROADS, RADIO TOWERS, ATV TRAILS. DRY, EXPOSED, WINDY
SITE. PLANTS MOSTLY ON TOP, SOMETIMES SPILLING OVER THE EDGE. FENCE AREA
WITH RADIO TOWER IS INSIDE POLYGON. PLANTS GROWING IN ROADS AND DITCHES AS
WELL AS IN RELATIVELY UNDISTURBED AREAS. ASSOC SPP: ATRIPLEX GARDNERI,
EPHEDRA TORREYANA, CYMOPTERUS BULBOSUS, ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA, HILARIA
JAMESII, OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA, SPHAERALCEA CONNINEA, ARTEMISIA SPINESCENS,
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\*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

NO 005

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- OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS
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OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS

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SCATTERED FROM DRAINAGE AT BOTTOM, TO TOP. ASSOC. SPP: JUNIPERUS
OSTEOSPERMA, ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA, ATRIPLEX GARDNERI, ARTEMISIA
SPINESCENS, FORSELLESIA MEIONANDRA, YUCCA HARRIMANIAE, CYMOPTERUS
BULBOSUS. AREA MORE ROCKY THAN MOST LOMATIUM SITES. AT UPPER EDGE OF
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LIMIT OF MANCOS SHALE, BEGINNING OF PINYON-JUNIPER AREA.
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SARCOBATUS VERMICULATUS. FAIRLY ROCKY SITE, ON LOWER WEST SIDE OF SOUTH
RIM OF BLACK CANYON
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- <><OWNERINFO>>>GUNNISON GORGE NCA. MONTROSE RESOURCE AREA
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- <<<COMMENTS>>>
- <<<TOPIC.KEYWORDS>>>
- <<<DATASENS>>>
- <<<BOUNDARIES>>>Y
- <<< PHOTOS>>> GG ROLL 3, #3.
- <<<BESTSOURCE>>> LYON, P. AND M. DENSLOW. 2001.. GUNNISON GORGE NCA SURVEY OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS
- <<<SOURCECODE>>>
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- <<<MAPPER>>>

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- \*CONCEPTUAL FEATURE TYPE (POINT, LINE, POLYGON)
- \*SPATIAL UNCERTAINTY: (NEGLIGIBLE, LINEAR, <u>AREA-DELIMITED</u>, AEREAL-ESTIMATED:
- \*IS DEPICTION ON TOPO WITHIN 20 FT OF ACTUAL (YES, NO):
- \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

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<<<LOCALJURIS>>>
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<<<S>>>
<<<N>>>
<<<E>>>
<<<W>>>
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<<<DIRECTIONS>>>[LYON 2001:] TAKE BOSTWICK PARK ROAD ABOUT 1 MILE NORTHEAST
OF LANDFILL, WALK TO TOP OF HILL ON NORTH
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<><EODATA>>>[LYON 2001:] 1000+ PLANTS, LOMATIUM IS THE DOMINANT FORB
<<<EOTYPE>>>
<<<GENDESC>>>[LYON 2001:] STEEP EAST FACING SLOPE WITH SOFT CLAY SOILS,
ATRIPLEX CORRUGATA, 90% BARE GROUND, AND A FEW CYMOPTERUS BULBOSUS AND
ERIOGONUM GORDONII. OCCURRENCE IS ON RIDGE TOP, AND EXTENDING DOWN
SHALLOW GULLIES, ABOUT HALF-WAY TO BOTTOM.
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THROUGH POPULATION. MOST PLANTS ARE BELOW RIDGE.
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- <<<TOPIC.KEYWORDS>>>
- <<<DATASENS>>>
- <<<BOUNDARIES>>>Y
- <<< PHOTOS>>> GG ROLL 3, #4.
- <<<BESTSOURCE>>> LYON, P. AND M. DENSLOW. 2001.. GUNNISON GORGE NCA SURVEY OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS
- <<<SOURCECODE>>>
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- \*SPATIAL UNCERTAINTY: (NEGLIGIBLE, LINEAR, <u>AREA-DELIMITED</u>, AEREAL-ESTIMATED:
- \*IS DEPICTION ON TOPO WITHIN 20 FT OF ACTUAL (YES, NO):
- \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

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<<<COUNTYCODE>>> COMONT
<<<COUNTYNAME>>> MONTROSE
<<<LOCALJURIS>>>
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PARK AND WALK UP TO TOP OF RIDGE TO EAST.
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SCATTERED ALONG RIDGE AND IN GULLIES, MOSTLY ON NORTH FACING SLOPES.
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<<<GENDESC>>>>ADOBE HILLS EAST OF FALCON ROAD, WITH ATRIPLEX
CORRUGATA/SHALE BARREN COMMUNITY. ASSOCIATED SPP: XYLORHIZA VENUSTA,
CYMOPTERUS BULBOSUS, ERIOGONUM GORDONII. SUB 22B, IN MORE PROTECTED AREA,
ALSO HAS ATRIPLEX GARDNERI, ERIOGONUM OVALIFOLIUM, OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA,
FORSELLESIA MEIONANDRA, YUCCA HARRIMANNIAE, PHLOX LONGIFOLIA AND ELYMUS
SALINUS.
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- <<<TOPIC.KEYWORDS>>>
- <<<DATASENS>>>
- <<<BOUNDARIES>>>Y
- <<<PHOTOS>>>GG ROLL 3, #5 9
- <<<BESTSOURCE>>> LYON, P. AND M. DENSLOW. 2001.. GUNNISON GORGE NCA SURVEY OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS
- <<<SOURCECODE>>>
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- \*SPATIAL UNCERTAINTY: (NEGLIGIBLE, LINEAR, AREA-DELIMITED, AEREAL-ESTIMATED:
- \*IS DEPICTION ON TOPO WITHIN 20 FT OF ACTUAL (YES, NO): (UNCORRECTED GPS)
- \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

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TECHNICIAN:MJL
DATE: 2001-05-28
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<<<COUNTYCODE>>> COMONT
<<<COUNTYNAME>>> MONTROSE
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INDIVIDUALS. CONDITION: A; LANDSCAPE CONTEXT: B.
<><EODATA>>>PENSTEMON IS ONE OF DOMINANT PLANTS IN AREA. MAPPED AREAS DO
NOT REPRESENT ALL OCCUPIED AREA.
<<<EOTYPE>>>PRINCIPAL EO
<<<GENDESC>>>MOSTLY LEVEL TO GENTLY NORTH SLOPING AREAS AT LOWER PARTS
OF ADOBE HILLS, ESPECIALLY ON TOE SLOPES AND SHALLOW DRAINAGES. ASSOCIATED
SPECIES IN LARGEST SUBS (F052322A AND F050119A) INCLUDE TETRADYMIA SPINOSA,
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA, CHRYSOTHAMNUS NAUSEOSUS, ARTEMISIA NOVA,
ERIOGONUM GORDONII, YUCCA HARRIMANNIAE; ERIOGONUM LONCHOPHYLLUM,
KRASCHENINNIKOVIA LANATA, LEYMUS SALINUS, GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE, PHLOX
LONGIFLORA, ASTRAGALUS FLAVUS. ALSO SOME RANUNCULUS TESTICULATUS,
BROMUS TECTORUM, CHORISPORA TENELLA AND HALOGETON GLOMERATUS.
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- <<<MATYPE>>>
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- <<<OWNER>>>BLM
- <<<OWNERINFO>>>GUNNISON GORGE NCA. MONTROSE RESOURCE AREA
- <<<OWNERCOM>>>
- <<<COMMENTS>>>
- <<<TOPIC.KEYWORDS>>>
- <<<DATASENS>>>
- <<<BOUNDARIES>>>Y
- <<<PHOTOS>>>GG ROLL 3, #14, 15; DIGITAL DISK 3, #7-9; DISK 5, #1, 7, 8,10; DISK 6, #1; ROLL 5, #19, 20, 22, 23
- <<<BESTSOURCE>>> LYON, P. AND M. DENSLOW. 2001.. GUNNISON GORGE NCA SURVEY OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS
- <<<SOURCECODE>>>
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<<<EOTYPE>>>PRINCIPAL EO
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NICHOLS AND WILLIAMS PROPERTIES. RIDGE TOPS, EAST AND WEST FACING SLOPES.
ATRIPLX CORRUGATA/SHALE BARREN COMMUNITY, WITH XYLORHIZA VENUSTA,
ANDROSTEPHIUM BREVIFLORUM, TETRADYMIA SPINOSA, CYMOPTERUS BULBOSUS, AND
ELYMUS ELYMOIDES.
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MOTORCYCLE TRAILS ALONG RIDGE.
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- <><OWNERINFO>>>GUNNISON GORGE NCA. MONTROSE RESOURCE AREA
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- $<\!<\!$  BESTSOURCE>>> LYON, P. AND M. DENSLOW. 2001.. GUNNISON GORGE NCA SURVEY OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS
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<<<EOTYPE>>>PRINCIPAL EO
<><GENDESC>>>NORTH-NORTHEAST FACING SLOPE ABOVE STOCK POND WITH ATRIPLEX
GARDNERI, LEYMUS SALINUS, ERIOGONUM SP., PICROTHAMNUS DESERTORUM, PHLOX
LONGIFOLIA, OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA, ANDROSTRPHIUM BREVIFLORUM,
KRANSCHENINNIKOVIA LANATA, EPHEDRA TORREYANA, FORSELLESIA MEIONANDRA,
PSILOSTROPHE BAKERI. SPARSELY SCATTERED INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE ALONG RIDGE
TO SOUTH.
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- <<< PHOTOS>>> GG ROLL 3, #22
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- \*IS DEPICTION ON TOPO WITHIN 20 FT OF ACTUAL (YES, NO):
- \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

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<><CDIRECTIONS>>>TAKE CHUKAR TRAIL ROAD SOUTH FROM FALCON ROAD.
OCCURRENCE IS ALONG RIDGE SOUTH OF SECOND STOCK POND, AND EXTENDING SOUTH
TO IRRIGATION DITCH.
<<<WATERSHED>>>
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<<<EODATA>>>ESTIMATE 300 PLANTS
<<<EOTYPE>>>PRINCIPAL EO
<<<GENDESC>>>RIDGE AND SOUTH FACING SLOPE TO BOTTOM. ASSOCIATED SPP:
LEYMUS SALINUS; BROMUS TECTORUM, ASTRAGALUS FLAVUS, XYLORHIZA VENUSTA,
ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA, HILARIA JAMESII, TETRADYMIA SPINOSA, PSILOSTROPHE
BAKERI, CRYPTANTHA LONGIFLORA, YUCCA HARRIMANNEAI, ATRIPLEX GARDNERI,
DELPHINIUM SP., OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA, CYMOPTERUS BULBOSUS, ANDROSTEPHIUM
BREVIFLORUM
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- <<<TOPIC.KEYWORDS>>>
- <<<DATASENS>>>
- <<<BOUNDARIES>>>Y
- <<< PHOTOS>>> GG ROLL 3 #23
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- \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

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<<<COUNTYCODE>>> COMONT
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<<<EOTYPE>>>PRINCIPAL EO
<><GENDESC>>>ADOBE BADLANDS. ASSOCIATED SPP:, ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA,
ATRIPLEX CORRUGATA, YUCCA HARRIMANIAE, XYLORHIZA VENUSTA, ANDROSTEPHIUM
BREVIFLORUM, PHLOX LONGIFOLIA, KRASCHENINNIKOVIA LANATA, CYMOPTERUS
BULBOSUS, BROMUS TECTORUM, OPUNTIA POLYACANTHA, CERATOCEPHALA
ORTHOCERAS, HILARIA JAMESII
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- <>< MGMTCOM>>>HEAVY SHEEP GRAZING, MUCH TRAMPLING. LOCATED BETWEEN ROADS 1859 AND 1860. SINGLE TRACK (UNMAPPED) GOES THROUGH SOUTHERN PART OF POPULATION.
- <<<PROTCOM>>>
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- <><OWNERINFO>>>GUNNISON GORGE NCA. MONTROSE RESOURCE AREA
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- <<<TOPIC.KEYWORDS>>>
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- <<<BOUNDARIES>>>Y
- <<<PHOTOS>>>GG ROLL 4, #4, 5.
- <<<BESTSOURCE>>> LYON, P. AND M. DENSLOW. 2001.. GUNNISON GORGE NCA SURVEY OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS
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- \*CONCEPTUAL FEATURE TYPE (POINT, LINE, <u>POLYGON</u>)
- \*SPATIAL UNCERTAINTY: (NEGLIGIBLE, LINEAR, AREA-DELIMITED, AEREAL-ESTIMATED:
- \*IS DEPICTION ON TOPO WITHIN 20 FT OF ACTUAL (YES, NO):
- \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

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LOWER REACHES OF NORTHWEST FACING HILLSIDES
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VENUSTA, CYMOPTERUS BULBOSUS, ATRIPLEX CORRUGATA, ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA,
ASTRAGALUS ASCLEPIADOIDES, PHLOX LONGIFOLIA, PASCOPYRUM SMITHII.
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OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS
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\*IS DEPICTION ON TOPO WITHIN 20 FT OF ACTUAL (YES, NO): \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

POLYGON ESTIMATED FROM GPS POINT.

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OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS

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- \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

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<<<DIRECTIONS>>> SUB 19A: From Montrose take the Bostwick Park/ Landfill Road
until you reach the north boundary of section 13, park on the North side of the road at the
pull out. The population is just off the road to the north.
SUB F050919C IS JUST SOUTHEAST OF INTERSECTION OF BOSTWICK PARK ROAD AND
LANDFILL ROAD. ACCESS REMAINING SUBS FROM BOSTWICK PARK ROAD.
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<<<EODATA>>>SUB F050919C: 100 PLANTS; F053119A: 15; F053120A: 60; F053120B: 20.
PENSTEMON IS SPARSELY DISTRIBUTED, MOSTLY UNDER PROTECTION OF SHRUBS.
<<<EOTYPE>>>PRINCIPAL EO
<><GENDESC>>>AREA OF LOW ADOBE HILLS NEAR LANDFILL, HIGHLY DISTURBED,
FRAGMENTED. MANY ATV TRAILS. ASSOCIATED SPP: ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA,
HORDEUM SP., XYLORHIZA VENUSTA, ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES, CYMOPTERUS
BULBOSUS, YUCCA HARRIMANIAE, BROMUS TECTORUM, GUTIERREZIA SAROTHRAE,
ARTEMISIA SPINESCENS, TETRADYMIA SPINOSA, CHRYSOTHAMNUS VISCIDIFLORUS,
ATRIPLEX CORRUGATA.
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BROMUS TECTORUM PRESENT.
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OF IMPACTS ON RARE PLANTS
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*IS DEPICTION ON TOPO WITHIN 20 FT OF ACTUAL (YES, NO):
*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----
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1/2 MILE. OCCURRENCE IS SOUTH OF ROAD ON RIDGE TOP.
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<><EODATA>>>SUB 19A: 5 PLANTS; SUB 20A: 60 PLANTS.
<<<EOTYPE>>>PRINCIPAL EO
<><GENDESC>>>RIDGE TOP AND STEEP NORTH FACING SLOPES IN ADOBE HILLS WITH
ATRIPLEX CORRUGATA, ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES, CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII,
CAMISSONIA SCAPOIDEA, LEYMUS SALINA.
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POPULATIONS.
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\*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

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WALK NORTH 1 MILE.
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VEGETATIVE. MANY PLANTS BEGINNING TO DRY UP.
<<<EOTYPE>>>PRINCIPAL EO
<<<GENDESC>>>STEEP EAST FACING SLOPE OF ADOBE HILLS IN MAT SALTBUSH
COMMUNITY. ASSOC. SPP: ATRIPLEX CORRUGATA, EPHEDRA TORREYANA, XYLORHIZA
VENUSTA, ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES, CLEOMELLA PALMERANA, CAMISSONIA,
ANDROSTEHPIUM BREVIFLORUM, CHORISPORA TENELLA, ERIOGONUM GORDONII,
ACROLASIA SP.
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- \*IS DEPICTION ON TOPO WITHIN 20 FT OF ACTUAL (YES, NO):
- \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

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WALK NORTH 1 MILE.
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<<<EOTYPE>>>PRINCIPAL EO
<><GENDESC>>>RIDGETOP, SOUTH AND NORTHWEST SLOPES OF ADOBE HILLS. ASSOC.
SPP: HALOGETON GLOMERATA, ABRONIA ELLIPTICA, ERIOGONUM GORDONII, EPHEDRA
TORREYANA, LYGODESMIA SP., ASTRAGALUS ASCLEPIADOIDES, ACROLASIA SP.,
LOMATIUM CONCINNUM, PENSTEMON RETRORSUS, ATRIPLX CORRUGATA, XYLORHIZA
VENUSTA, HORDEUM SP., CALOCHORTUS NUTTALLII, CYMOPTERUS BULBOSUS,
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES.
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- \*IS DEPICTION ON TOPO WITHIN 20 FT OF ACTUAL (YES, NO):
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CROSS PRIVATE LAND (JOE WILLIAMS, MONTROSE). CONTINUE ON BLM ABOUT 2 MILES,
WALK SOUTHEAST 1/2 MILE. SUB 18A IS JUST ABOVE DRAINAGE, SUB 17A IS NEAR TOP OF
HILL ON WEST SIDE.
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<><EODATA>>>SUB 17A: 22 PLANTS, 5 IN BUD, 3 IN FLOWER; SUB 18A: 150+ PLANTS,
ABOUT 15% IN FLOWER. SUB 18A: POPULATION CONTINUES DOWN DRAINAGE.
<<<EOTYPE>>>PRINCIPAL EO
<<<GENDESC>>>DRAINAGE AND STEEP SOUTHWEST SLOPE OF ADOBE HILLS. SPARSELY
VEGETATED. ASSOCIATED SPP: ATRIPLEX CORRUGATA, ASTRAGALUS FLAVUS, ABRONIA
ELLIPTICA, Oryzopsis hymenoides, EPHEDRA TORREYANA, ATRIPLEX GARDNERI,
CHORISPORA TENELLA, HORDEUM SP., ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA, ERIGERON
PULCHERRIMUS, ERIOGONUM GORDONII, LEYMUS SALINA.
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- <<<PROTCOM>>>
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- <><OWNERINFO>>>GUNNISON GORGE NCA. MONTROSE RESOURCE AREA
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- \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

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CROSS PRIVATE LAND (JOE WILLIAMS, MONTROSE). CONTINUE ON BLM ABOUT 2 MILES,
WALK SOUTHEAST 1/2 MILE. SUB 18A IS JUST ABOVE DRAINAGE, SUB 17A IS NEAR TOP OF
HILL ON WEST SIDE.
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<<<EODATA>>>SUB 17B: 30+ PLANTS; SUB 18B: 175 PLANTS, 35% FRUIT, 64% VEG, 1%
FLOWER.
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SPP: ATRIPLEX CORRUGATA, ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA, XYLORHIZA VENUSTA,
ORYZOPSIS HYMENOIDES, STANLEYA PINNATA, ERIGERON PULCHERRIMUS, ABRONIA SP.,
HORDEUM SP.
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- \*IS DEPICTION ON TOPO WITHIN 20 FT OF ACTUAL (YES, NO):
- \*IF NOT, ACCURACY IS WITHIN -----

PROJECT NAME: BLM GG NCA

NEW: YES UPDATE:NO UPDATE EONUM:

GG026

# COLORADO NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM STAFF ELEMENT OCCURRENCE PLANT FIELD FORM

SCIENTIFIC ELEMENT NAME: CIRSIUM PERPLEXANS

**SURVEYSITE NAME**: SITE NAME (IF KNOWN):

**COUNTY: MONTROSE** 

QUADNAME: RED ROCK CANYON QUADCODE: 3810757

TOWNRANGE AND SECTION: 049N008W S5

TRS COMMENTS: SW 1/4

UTM'S: ZONE:13 NORTHING:4268854 EASTING:256016 GPS POINT NAME:

F053118B; F053118A

TYPE OF SOURCE FEATURE: MULTIPLE SOURCE EO

CONCEPTUAL FEATURE TYPE:POLYGON

OBSERVED FEATURE: AREA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACRES LENGTH: WIDTH:

(PACE OFF OR USE A MEASURING TAPE TO OBTAIN LENGTH AND WIDTH)

SPATIAL UNCERTAINTY: NEGLIGIBLE LINEAR AREAL-DELIMITED

## AREAL-ESTIMATED

IF AREAL-DELIMITED, DELIMITED BY

WHAT?\_\_\_\_\_

IF AREAL-ESTIMATED, ESTIMATED UNCERTAINTY = \_\_10\_\_\_\_METERS FEET

(IE- YOU ARE ACCURATE TO WITHIN XXX METERS OR XXX FEET)

CONFIDENCE EXTENT: Y CONFIDENCE THAT THE FULL EXTENT OF THE ELEMENT OCCURRENCE IN KNOWN.

N THE FULL EXTENT OF THE ELEMENT OCCURRENCE IS **NOT** CAPTURED BY THE EO REPRESENTATION.

? UNCERTAIN IF THE FULL EXTENT IS KNOWN.

## DIRECTIONS:

PROMINENT TOPOGRAPHICAL FEATURES: ADOBE HILLS DRIVING AND HIKING DIRECTIONS: FOLLOW THE BOSTWICK PARK/LAND FILL ROAD PAST THE DUMP, GO APPROX. A MILE PAST THE DUMP AND PARK ON NORTH SIDE OF ROAD WALK UP ADOBE HILL.

EORANK: A B C D F I SURVEYDATE:05/31/2001 EORANKDATE:

SIZE: C (AREA OF OCCUPANCY, POPULATION ABUNDANCE AND DENSITY, POPULATION FLUCTUATION):

CONDITION: A (EVIDENCE OF REPRODUCTION, HEALTH OF POPULATION, DEGREE OF ANTHROPOGENIC DISTURBANCE, NATURALNESS OF HYDROLOGY AND OTHER ECOLOGICAL PROCESSES):

LANDSCAPE CONTEXT: A (DEGREE OF FRAGMENTATION AND CONNECTIVITY, SPECIES COMPOSITION, BIOLOGICAL STRUCTURE, ECOLOGICAL PROCESSES, AND ABIOTIC FACTORS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA): EORANK SUMMARY COMMENTS:

#### EODATA:

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS COUNTED:18A: 40 ESTIMATED POPULATION SIZE: 40; 18B: 15

FLOWER COLOR: REDISH PURPLE REPRODUCTIVE SUCCESS:

VEGETATIVE: 97%, FLOWER:3%, FRUIT:0%

EVIDENCE OF DISEASE, PREDATION OR INJURY: NONE

**EODATA ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** 

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

ASPECT: SOUTH SLOPE: 10-20% MOISTURE: XERIC

LIGHT EXPOSURE: FULL SUN

PARENT MATERIAL: MANCOS SHALE SOIL:ADOBE CLAY LANDFORM: ADOBE BADLANDS

DOMINANT PLANT COMMUNITY:SALTBUSH

ASSOCIATED TAXA: ERIOGONUM GORDONII, CLEOMELLA PALMERANA, XYLORHIZA VENUSTA, TETRADYMIA SPINOSA, OENOTHERA CAESPITOSA, CAMISSONIA SP., ATRIPLEX CONFERTIFOLIA, HELIANTHUS ANNUUS, PHACELIA CRENULATA, ACROLASIA HUMILIS,

MIN ELEVATION: 6174FT. MAX ELEVATION: 6194FT.

## MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

PREDOMINANT LAND USES: SHEEP GRAZING, ATV EXOTIC SPECIES: BROMUS TECTORUM, CIRSIUM ARVENSE PROTECTION COMMENTS: GUNNISON GORGE NCA

OWNER: BLM

OWNER COMMENTS:

COMMENTS (OTHER):

PHOTO NUMBERS:

DATASENS: Y N BOUNDARIES ON A MAP: Y N PHOTOS: Y N

SOURCECODE: COUS

BESTSOURCE: M.W. DENSLOW COLORADO NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

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# **Appendix III. The Natural Heritage Ranking System**

Each of the plant and animal species and plant communities tracked by CNHP is considered an **element of natural diversity**, or simply an **element**. Each element is assigned a rank that indicates its relative degree of imperilment on a five-point scale (e.g., 1 = extremely rare/imperiled, 5 = abundant/secure). The primary criterion for ranking elements is the number of occurrences, i.e., the number of known distinct localities or populations. This factor is weighted more heavily because an element found in one place is more imperiled than something found in twenty-one places. Also considered in the ranking is the size of the geographic range, the number of individuals, trends in population and distribution, identifiable threats, and the number of already protected occurrences.

Element imperilment ranks are assigned both in terms of the element's degree of imperilment within Colorado (its State or S-rank) and the element's imperilment over its entire range (its Global or G-rank). Taken together, these two ranks indicate the degree of imperilment of an element. For example, the lynx, which is thought to be secure in northern North America but is known from less than 5 current locations in Colorado, is ranked G5S1. Naturita milkvetch, which is known from 37 locations in the Four Corners Area, is ranked a G3S3, vulnerable both globally and in Colorado. Further, a tiger beetle that is only known from one location in the world at the Great Sand Dunes National Monument is ranked G1S1, critically imperiled both globally and in Colorado. CNHP actively collects, maps, and electronically processes specific occurrence information for elements considered extremely imperiled to vulnerable (S1 - S3). Those with a ranking of S3S4 are "watchlisted," meaning that specific occurrence data are collected and periodically analyzed to determine whether more active tracking is warranted. A complete description of each of the Natural Heritage ranks is provided in Table 1.

This single rank system works readily for all species except those that are migratory. Those animals that migrate may spend only a portion of their life cycles within the state. In these cases, it is necessary to distinguish between breeding, non-breeding, and resident species. As noted in Table 1, ranks followed by a "B", e.g., S1B, indicate that the rank applies only to the status of breeding occurrences. Similarly, ranks followed by an "N", e.g., S4N, refer to non-breeding status, typically during migration and winter. Elements without this notation are believed to be year-round residents within the state.

## Table 1. Definition of Colorado Natural Heritage Imperilment Ranks.

Global imperilment ranks are based on the range-wide status of a species. State imperilment ranks are based on the status of a species in an individual state. State and Global ranks are denoted, respectively, with an "S" or a "G" followed by a character. **These ranks should not be interpreted as legal designations.** 

- G/S1 Critically imperiled globally/state because of rarity (5 or fewer occurrences in the world/state; or very few remaining individuals), or because some factor of its biology makes it especially vulnerable to extinction.
- **G/S2** Imperiled globally/state because of rarity (6 to 20 occurrences), or because of other factors demonstrably making it very vulnerable to extinction throughout its range.
- G/S3 Vulnerable throughout its range or found locally in a restricted range (21 to 100 occurrences).

G/S4	Apparently secure globally/state, though it might be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at
	the periphery.

G/S5 Demonstrably secure globally, though it may be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery.

**GX** Presumed extinct.

**G#?** Indicates uncertainty about an assigned global rank.

**G/SU** Unable to assign rank due to lack of available information.

**GQ** Indicates uncertainty about taxonomic status.

**G/SH** Historically known, but not verified for an extended period.

**G#T#** Trinomial rank (T) is used for subspecies or varieties. These species or subspecies are ranked on the same criteria as G1-G5.

**S#B** Refers to the breeding season imperilment of elements that are not permanent residents.

S#N Refers to the non-breeding season imperilment of elements that are not permanent residents.

Where no consistent location can be discerned for migrants or non-breeding populations, a rank of SZN is used

**SZ** Migrant whose occurrences are too irregular, transitory, and/or dispersed to be reliably identified, mapped, and protected.

**SA** Accidental in the state.

**SR** Reported to occur in the state, but unverified.

S? Unranked. Some evidence that species may be imperiled, but awaiting formal rarity ranking.

Notes: Where two numbers appear in a state or global rank (e.g., S2S3), the actual rank of the element falls between the two numbers.

# **Element Occurrence Ranking**

Actual locations of elements, whether they be single organisms, populations, or plant communities, are referred to as element occurrences. The element occurrence is considered the most fundamental unit of conservation interest and is at the heart of the Natural Heritage Methodology. In order to prioritize element occurrences for a given species, an element occurrence rank (EO-Rank) is assigned according to the estimated viability or probability of persistence (whenever sufficient information is available). This ranking system is designed to indicate which occurrences are the healthiest and ecologically the most viable, thus focusing conservation efforts where they will be most successful. The EO-Rank is based on 3 factors:

**Size** – a quantitative measure of the area and/or abundance of an occurrence such as area of occupancy, population abundance, population density, or population fluctuation.

**Condition** – an integrated measure of the quality of biotic and abiotic factors, structures, and processes within the occurrence, and the degree to which they affect the continued existence of the occurrence. Components may include reproduction and health, development/maturity for communities, ecological processes, species composition and structure, and abiotic physical or chemical factors.

## Table 2. Federal and State Agency Special Designations.

## Federal Status:

1. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (58 Federal Register 51147, 1993) and (61 Federal Register 7598, 1996)

**LE** Endangered; species or subspecies formally listed as endangered.

**E(S/A)** Endangered due to similarity of appearance with listed species.

LT Threatened; species or subspecies formally listed as threatened.

P Potential Endangered or Threatened; species or subspecies formally listed as potentially endangered or threatened.

**PD** Potential for delisting

C Candidate: species or subspecies for which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has on file sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threat(s) to support proposals to list them as endangered or threatened.

2. U.S. Forest Service (Forest Service Manual 2670.5) (noted by the Forest Service as "S")

Sensitive: those plant and animal species identified by the Regional Forester for which population viability is a concern as evidenced by:

- a. Significant current or predicted downward trends in population numbers or density.
- b. Significant current or predicted downward trends in habitat capability that would reduce a species' existing distribution.
- 3. Bureau of Land Management (BLM Manual 6840.06D) (noted by BLM as "S")

**BLM** Sensitive: those species found on public lands, designated by a State Director that could easily become endangered or extinct in a state. The protection provided for sensitive species is the same as that provided for C (candidate) species. This list does not include species that are listed endangered (LE) or threatened (LT).

#### **State Status:**

1. Colorado Division of Wildlife

**CO-E** Endangered

**CO-T** Threatened

CO-SC Special Concern

**Landscape Context** – an integrated measure of the quality of biotic and abiotic factors, and processes surrounding the occurrence, and the degree to which they affect the continued existence of the occurrence. Components may include landscape structure and extent, genetic connectivity, and condition of the surrounding landscape.

Each of these factors is rated on a scale of A through D, with A representing an excellent grade and D representing a poor grade. These grades are then averaged to determine an appropriate EO-Rank for the occurrence. If there is insufficient information available to rank an element occurrence, an EO-Rank is not assigned. Possible EO-Ranks and their appropriate definitions are as follows:

- **A** Excellent estimated viability.
- **B** Good estimated viability.
- **C** Fair estimated viability.
- **D** Poor estimated viability.
- **E** Viability has not been assessed.
- **H** Historically known, but not verified for an extended period of time
- **X** Extirpated