

# Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Box Canyon at Wellsville

Site Code S.USCOHP\*8049

## IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 372 Site Class PCA  
Site Alias Box Canyon

### Network of Conservation Areas (NCA)

<u>NCA Site ID</u>	<u>NCA Site Code</u>	<u>NCA Site Name</u>
-		No Data

## LOCATORS

Nation United States Latitude 382833N  
State Colorado Longitude 1055454W

### Quad Code Quad Name

38105-D8 Wellsville

### County

Fremont (CO)

### Watershed Code Watershed Name

11020001 Arkansas Headwaters

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Minimum Elevation - Feet - Meters

Maximum Elevation - Feet - Meters

### Site Description

The site is a narrow canyon with cliffs and rocky (boulders to scree) slopes. Mountain mahogany (*Cercocarpus montanus*) and cholla (*Cylindropuntia imbricaria*) shrubland and scattered pinon pine (*Pinus edulis*) dominate the area.

### Key Environmental Factors

No Data

### Climate Description

No Data

### Land Use History

No Data

### Cultural Features

No Data

## SITE DESIGN

Site Map Y - Yes Mapped Date 04/01/1997

Designer Spackman, S.C.

### Boundary Justification

Boundary includes rock outcrops that support a rare plant species. Plants are more or less naturally protected given the very steep terrain.

Primary Area 315.69 Acres 127.76 Hectares

## SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B3: High Biodiversity Significance

### Biodiversity Significance Comments

Arkansas Canyon stickleaf (*Nuttallia [=Mentzelia] densa*) is restricted to the Arkansas River drainage in Fremont County, Colorado. This site contains a good to fair (BC-ranked) example of this globally imperiled (G2/S2) plant species.

Other Values Rank No Data

### Other Values Comments

No Data

## LAND MANAGEMENT ISSUES

### Land Use Comments

No Data

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## Natural Hazard Comments

No Data

## Exotics Comments

No Data

## Offsite

No Data

## Information Needs

No Data

## ASSOCIATED ELEMENTS OF BIODIVERSITY

<u>Element</u>			<u>Global</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Driving</u>
<u>State ID</u>	<u>State Scientific Name</u>	<u>State Common Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Site Rank</u>
16858	<i>Nuttallia densa</i>	Arkansas Canyon stickleaf	G2	S2	Yes

## REFERENCES

<u>Reference ID</u>	<u>Full Citation</u>
194663	Neid, S.L. 2007. Final Report: Rare Plant Survey of Select Bureau of Land Management Lands in the Arkansas River Canyon, Chaffee and Fremont Counties, Colorado. Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Fort Collins, CO.

## ADDITIONAL TOPICS

### Additional Topics

No Data

## VERSION

<b>Version Date</b>	04/01/1997
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