

# Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Cache la Poudre River at Hewlett Gulch

Site Code S.USCOHP\*7922

## IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 1996 Site Class PCA  
Site Alias None

### 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 404133N  
State Colorado Longitude 1052024W

Quad Code Quad Name

40105-F3 Poudre Park

### County

Larimer (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name

10190007 Cache La Poudre

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Minimum Elevation - Feet - Meters

Maximum Elevation - Feet - Meters

### Site Description

On river left there is a broad alluvial/colluvial fan that has a small drainage running into it. This relatively broad pocket in the otherwise narrow Poudre Canyon has mature cottonwoods on a higher terrace of ponderosa pines lining the streambank. Coyote willows occur in channel. Elevation: 5,800 ft.

### 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 03/28/1997

Designer Kittel, G.M.

### Boundary Justification

Minimum buffer of approximately 200 feet around occurrences.

Primary Area 286.34 Acres 115.88 Hectares

## SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B3: High Biodiversity Significance

### Biodiversity Significance Comments

Rank is based on a fair (C-ranked) occurrence globally imperiled (G2/S2) natural community, Pinus ponderosa/Alnus incana. The site also supports a fair (C-ranked) occurrence of a globally vulnerable (G3/S3) natural community, Populus angustifolia/Symphoricarpos spp.

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>
24958	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> / <i>Alnus incana</i> Woodland	Ponderosa Pine/Thin Leaf Alder	G2	S2	Yes
24948	<i>Populus angustifolia</i> / <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> Woodland	Narrowleaf Cottonwood/Snowberry Montane Riparian Forest	G2Q	S2	No

## REFERENCES

<u>Reference ID</u>	<u>Full Citation</u>
-	No Data

## ADDITIONAL TOPICS

### Additional Topics

No Data

## VERSION

<b>Version Date</b>	03/28/1997
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