

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Cimarron State Wildlife Area

Site Code S.USCOHP*18158

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 1522 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 382133N
State Colorado Longitude 1073029W

<u>Quad Code</u>	<u>Quad Name</u>
38107-C5	Washboard Rock
38107-C4	Lost Lake

County

Montrose (CO)

Gunnison (CO)

<u>Watershed Code</u>	<u>Watershed Name</u>
14020002	Upper Gunnison

SITE DESCRIPTION

Minimum Elevation	7,800.00 Feet	2,377.00 Meters
Maximum Elevation	8,400.00 Feet	2,560.00 Meters

Site Description

The site has level to very gentle slopes, with an *Artemisia tridentata* ssp. *vaseyana* / *Pascopyrum smithii* community. The *Cirsium arvense* population is adjacent to *C. perplexans*. *C. tracyii* is also common in the area. Plants are growing in a disturbed area around the entrance sign and along an old road. A few other plants were found scattered along the road to the west.

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 11/21/1998
Designer Lyon, M.J.

Boundary Justification

The boundary encloses the occurrence and adjacent habitat in the Cimarron State Wildlife Area.

Primary Area 503.77 Acres 203.87 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B2: Very High Biodiversity Significance

Biodiversity Significance Comments

This site contains a good (B-ranked) occurrence of a globally imperiled (G2G3/S2S3) plant, adobe thistle (*Cirsium perplexans*).

Other Values Rank No Data

Other Values Comments

Wildlife habitat.

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LAND MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Land Use Comments

No Data

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>
22079	<i>Cirsium perplexans</i>	adobe thistle	G2G3	S2S3	Yes

REFERENCES

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

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

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No Data

VERSION

Version Date 05/11/1999

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