

# Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Elkhorn Creek at Bellaire Lake

Site Code S.USCOHP\*7942

## IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 631 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 404541N  
State Colorado Longitude 1053538W

Quad Code Quad Name  
40105-G5 Red Feather Lakes

County  
Larimer (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name  
10190007 Cache La Poudre

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Minimum Elevation - Feet - Meters  
Maximum Elevation - Feet - Meters

### Site Description

Moderately broad valley bottom filled with beaver ponds and willow carrs. Upslope has open meadows of Danthonia parryi and Potentilla fruticosa. Forested slopes have ponderosa pine on south-facing slopes and lodgepole pine on north-facing slopes. Elevation: 8,360 feet.

### 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

500' buffer on up and down stream ends valley floor and minimum of 200' buffer on upslopes for N and S boundaries.

Primary Area 313.82 Acres 127.00 Hectares

## SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B3: High Biodiversity Significance

### Biodiversity Significance Comments

This site contains an unranked occurrence of a globally imperiled plant community (G2G3/S2S3), Salix ligulifolia shrubland.

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>
24155	<i>Salix ligulifolia</i> Shrubland	Montane Willow Carr	G2G3	S2S3	Yes

## REFERENCES

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

## ADDITIONAL TOPICS

### Additional Topics

No Data

## VERSION

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Version Author Kittel, G.M.

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