

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Fall Creek

Site Code S.USCOHP*20318

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 417 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>
1308	S.USCOHP*4412	Upper Eagle River

LOCATORS

Nation United States Latitude 392853N
State Colorado Longitude 1062552W

Quad Code Quad Name

39106-D4 Mount of the Holy Cross
39106-E4 Minturn

County

Eagle (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name

14010003 Eagle

SITE DESCRIPTION

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

Site Description

Riparian habitats from the alpine to subalpine are included along Fall Creek. The site encompasses 1,139 acres from 9,000-12,600 feet in elevation.

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 02/28/2000

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Boundary Justification

The primary riparian corridor of Fall Creek is included all the way to its headwaters. The hydrologic regime of the area is important to the maintenance of the quality of these wetland areas and must be considered in all activities in the watershed.

Primary Area 1,143.79 Acres 462.88 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B4: Moderate Biodiversity Significance

Biodiversity Significance Comments

The Fall Creek drainage includes a high-quality riparian corridor. Two globally common communities in excellent condition (A-ranked) have been described here, Carex utriculata (G5/S4) and Salix wolfii / Carex utriculata (G4/S3).

Other Values Rank No Data

Other Values Comments

No Data

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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 Rank</u>	<u>State Rank</u>	<u>Driving Site Rank</u>
<u>State ID</u>	<u>State Scientific Name</u>	<u>State Common Name</u>			
18795	<i>Carex utriculata</i> Herbaceous Vegetation	Beaked Sedge Montane Wet Meadows	G5	S4	Yes
24504	<i>Salix wolfii</i> / <i>Carex utriculata</i> Shrubland	Subalpine Riparian Willow Carr	G4	S3	Yes

REFERENCES

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

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

Additional Topics

No Data

VERSION

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