

# Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Forest Canyon

Site Code S.USCOHP\*1729

## IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 62 Site Class PCA  
Site Alias Black Lake

### 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 402159N  
State Colorado Longitude 1054128W

Quad Code Quad Name  
40105-C6 McHenrys Peak

County  
Larimer (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name  
10190006 Big Thompson

## SITE DESCRIPTION

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

### Site Description

The site is a narrow glacially formed canyon within Rocky Mountain National Park.

### Key Environmental Factors

No Data

### Climate Description

No Data

### Land Use History

No Data

### Cultural Features

No Data

## SITE DESIGN

Site Map P - Partial Mapped Date 09/12/1994  
Designer Pague, C.A.

### Boundary Justification

Includes the occurrence and a habitat buffer to include the floodplain.

Primary Area 103.06 Acres 41.71 Hectares

## SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B5: General Biodiversity Interest

### Biodiversity Significance Comments

There is a historical occurrence of a state rare (G5/S1) plant species, *Dryopteris expansa*.

Other Values Rank No Data

### Other Values Comments

No Data

## LAND MANAGEMENT ISSUES

### Land Use Comments

No Data

### Natural Hazard Comments

No Data

### Exotics Comments

No Data

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## 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>
24402	<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	spreading wood fern	G5	S1	Yes

### REFERENCES

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

### ADDITIONAL TOPICS

#### Additional Topics

No Data

### VERSION

<b>Version Date</b>	09/12/1994
<b>Version Author</b>	Pague, C.A.

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