

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Grand Overhang

Site Code S.USCOHP*762

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 2052 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>
606	S.USCOHP*749	Yampa River in Dinosaur

LOCATORS

Nation United States Latitude 402839N
State Colorado Longitude 1085226W

<u>Quad Code</u>	<u>Quad Name</u>
40108-D7	Tanks Peak
40108-D8	Hells Canyon

County
Moffat (CO)

<u>Watershed Code</u>	<u>Watershed Name</u>
14050002	Lower Yampa

SITE DESCRIPTION

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

Site Description

The site is located on the Weber formation with sandy loam cryptogamic soils and in association with *Pinus edulis*, *Juniperous osteosperma*, *Hesperostipa comata*, *Bromus tectorum*, *Penstemon*, *Opuntia*, and *Chaenactis*.

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 01/07/1997
Designer Loar, A.M.

Boundary Justification

The site contains the known element occurrences and a buffer to protect the site from direct disturbances.

Primary Area 148.85 Acres 60.24 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B5: General Biodiversity Interest

Biodiversity Significance Comments

There is a historical occurrence of a globally vulnerable (G3Q/S2) plant species, woodside buckwheat (*Eriogonum tumulosum*).

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

Current field survey needed to verify quality of rare plant population.

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>
24309	<i>Eriogonum tumulosum</i>	woodside buckwheat	G3Q	S2	Yes

REFERENCES

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

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

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No Data

VERSION

Version Date 01/07/1997

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