

# Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Gypsum Gap

Site Code S.USCOHP\*5793

## IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 2031 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 380129N  
State Colorado Longitude 1084232W

Quad Code Quad Name  
38108-A6 Gypsum Gap

County  
San Miguel (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name  
14030002 Upper Dolores

## SITE DESCRIPTION

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

### Site Description

Site is located on a low elevation (6,000') pass between two bluffs and is bisected by Hwy 80. The site includes a spring to the south.

### 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 09/27/1996  
Designer Culver, D.R.

### Boundary Justification

Boundary encompasses element occurrences and includes a buffer to protect from direct disturbances.

Primary Area 773.31 Acres 312.95 Hectares

## SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B5: General Biodiversity Interest

### Biodiversity Significance Comments

This site supports a good to fair (BC-ranked) occurrence of a state rare (G3G5/S3) plant community, *Atriplex confertifolia* / *Leymus salinus* shrubland, and an extant breeding occurrence of the state rare (G5/S2B) Short-eared Owl (*Asio flammeus*).

Other Values Rank No Data

### Other Values Comments

No Data

## LAND MANAGEMENT ISSUES

### Land Use Comments

No Data

### Natural Hazard Comments

No Data

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## 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>
24655	<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i> / <i>Leymus salinus</i> Shrubland	Cold Desert Shrublands	G3G5	S3	Yes
17129	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl	G5	S2B	Yes

### REFERENCES

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

### ADDITIONAL TOPICS

#### Additional Topics

No Data

### VERSION

<b>Version Date</b>	09/27/1996
<b>Version Author</b>	Culver, D.R.

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