

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name La Garita

Site Code S.USCOHP*4586

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 1293 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 374947N
State Colorado Longitude 1061601W

<u>Quad Code</u>	<u>Quad Name</u>
37106-G3	Twin Mountains SE
37106-G2	La Garita

County

Saguache (CO)

<u>Watershed Code</u>	<u>Watershed Name</u>
13010004	Saguache

SITE DESCRIPTION

Minimum Elevation	7,800.00 Feet	2,377.00 Meters
Maximum Elevation	8,000.00 Feet	2,438.00 Meters

Site Description

The La Garita site was not assessed during the 1997 Colorado Natural Heritage Program inventories. It generally encompasses a mosaic of montane shrublands, grasslands, and some agricultural areas. It covers an area of approximately 3,000 acres with very little elevational relief, ranging from 7,800 to 8,000 feet (2,400-2,450 meters).

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 02/16/1998
Designer Rondeau, R.J.

Boundary Justification

The boundary for this site was drawn prior to 1997, and was not modified.

Primary Area	3,126.61 Acres	1,265.30 Hectares
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SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B5: General Biodiversity Interest

Biodiversity Significance Comments

This site is of general biodiversity interest as it contains a nesting occurrence of the state-rare short-eared owl.

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>
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

Version Date	02/16/1998
Version Author	Rondeau, R.J.

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