

# Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Land's End Peak

Site Code S.USCOHP\*10501

## IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 1714 Site Class PCA  
Site Alias None

### Network of Conservation Areas (NCA)

NCA Site ID NCA Site Code NCA Site Name  
- No Data

## LOCATORS

Nation United States Latitude 384604N  
State Colorado Longitude 1073213W

### Quad Code Quad Name

38107-G5 Paonia

### County

Delta (CO)

### Watershed Code Watershed Name

14020002 Upper Gunnison

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Minimum Elevation 8,600.00 Feet 2,621.00 Meters  
Maximum Elevation 9,400.00 Feet 2,865.00 Meters

### Site Description

Land's End Peak is the farthest west peak of the West Elk Mountains. We found a small population of the adobe penstemon in a steep draw on its eastern flank, above a wide boulder field. Vegetated areas of the mountainside have a dense growth of aspen with a variety of shrubs and forbs in the understory. Douglas-fir and Rocky Mountain maple grow in narrow drainages.

### Key Environmental Factors

No Data

### Climate Description

Arid semi-desert.

### Land Use History

No Data

### Cultural Features

No Data

## SITE DESIGN

Site Map Y - Yes Mapped Date 12/01/1997  
Designer Lyon, M.J.

### Boundary Justification

The boundary is drawn to include the location of the adobe beardtongue. Further surveys may increase the size of the site if more of the plants are found.

Primary Area 17.27 Acres 6.99 Hectares

## SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B4: Moderate Biodiversity Significance

### Biodiversity Significance Comments

The site has a small population of a globally vulnerable species.

Other Values Rank No Data

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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>
16795	<i>Penstemon retrorsus</i>	adobe beardtongue	G3	S3	Yes

## REFERENCES

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

## ADDITIONAL TOPICS

### Additional Topics

No Data

## VERSION

Version Date 12/01/1997

Version Author Lyon, M.J.

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