

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Little Red Park

Site Code S.USCOHP3*2393

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 131 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 405339N
State Colorado Longitude 1065425W

Quad Code Quad Name
40106-H8 Elkhorn Mountain

County
Routt (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name
14050003 Little Snake

SITE DESCRIPTION

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

Site Description

The site supports wide, dense, lush herbaceous undergrowth of mainly native species. Willow carr fills the valley floor. A road embankment constricts hydrology and needs to be monitored.

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 01/10/1995
Designer Kettler, S.M.

Boundary Justification

The boundary encompasses the occurrence and a 500 ft buffer into adjacent uplands and approximately 1,000 ft buffer upstream. This should protect the riparian community from direct alteration or degradation including (but not limited to) weedy invasion, physical alteration or local hydrologic alteration.

Primary Area 600.62 Acres 243.06 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B3: High Biodiversity Significance

Biodiversity Significance Comments

The biodiversity rank is based on an excellent good (AB-ranked) occurrence of a globally vulnerable (G3?/S3) riparian community, *Salix boothii* / mesic graminoids.

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

Although not included in the site boundaries, watershed influences must be considered to ensure protection of the natural community. Considerations of water quality, water quantity, and hydroperiod are important.

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>
24614	<i>Salix boothii</i> / Mesic Graminoids Shrubland	Riparian Willow Carr	G3?	S3	Yes

REFERENCES

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

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

Additional Topics

No Data

VERSION

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