

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Maxwell Park

Site Code S.USCOHP*27796

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 2639 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 384134N
State Colorado Longitude 1060625W

<u>Quad Code</u>	<u>Quad Name</u>
38106-G2	Buena Vista West
38106-F1	Nathrop
38106-F2	Mount Antero
38106-G1	Buena Vista East
38106-E1	Salida West

County

Chaffee (CO)

<u>Watershed Code</u>	<u>Watershed Name</u>
11020001	Arkansas Headwaters

SITE DESCRIPTION

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

Site Description

This site contains areas of montane grassland and some herbaceous/cultivated lands suitable for the Gunnison's prairie dog (*Cynomys gunnisoni*). Some areas of thin pinon - juniper and sagebrush are also included within the site boundary.

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 04/08/2009
Designer Siemers, J.L.

Boundary Justification

Boundary of this site is drawn to encompass Gunnison's prairie dog occurrences in and near Maxwell Park. The site contains areas of montane grassland and some herbaceous/cultivated lands suitable for the prairie dog. Some areas of thin pinon - juniper and sagebrush are also included.

Primary Area 44,448.13 Acres 17,987.59 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B5: General Biodiversity Interest

Biodiversity Significance Comments

This site is drawn for extant (E-ranked) occurrences of the globally secure (G5/S5) Gunnison's prairie dog (*Cynomys gunnisoni*).

Other Values Rank No Data

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Other Values Comments

No Data

LAND MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Land Use Comments

No Data

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>
44176	<i>Cynomys gunnisoni</i> pop. 1	Gunnison's Prairie Dog - Montane Population	G5T2	S2	Yes
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REFERENCES

<u>Reference ID</u>	<u>Full Citation</u>
198290	Culver, D.R., D. Malone, S.L. Neid, and J. Handwerk. 2009. Final Report: Survey of Critical Biological Resources in Chaffee County. Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Fort Collins, CO.

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

Additional Topics

No Data

VERSION

Version Date	04/08/2009
Version Author	Siemers, J.L.

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