

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Milwaukee Peak

Site Code S.USCOHP1*2091

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 1054 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>
1956	S.USCOHP*5778	Sangre de Cristo

LOCATORS

Nation United States Latitude 375652N
State Colorado Longitude 1053304W

Quad Code Quad Name
37105-H5 Crestone Peak

County
Saguache (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name
13010003 San Luis

SITE DESCRIPTION

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

Site Description

This site is in the alpine scree of Milwaukee Peak. The last observation date recorded is 1985, Colorado Natural Heritage Program scientist did not visit this site in 1997. We do not have any other information at this time. This site covers approximately 85 acres and ranges in elevation from 13,200 to 13,500 feet.

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 02/15/1998

Designer Rondeau, R.J.

Boundary Justification

The boundary encompasses the scree slopes including the ridge top and known occurrence. Ecological processes which support fellfield succession are believed to be incorporated.

Primary Area 85.15 Acres 34.46 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B3: High Biodiversity Significance

Biodiversity Significance Comments

The Milwaukee Peak site contains an unranked occurrence of the globally rare Gray's peak whitlow-grass. This is one of eight occurrences known for this Colorado alpine endemic.

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

We recommend monitoring the population for changes in abundance as well as any impacts the trail system may have on the Gray's peak whitlow-grass. Further field visits are needed to determine extent, quality, condition, and management needs.

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>
17794	<i>Draba grayana</i>	Gray's Peak whitlow-grass	G2	S2	Yes

REFERENCES

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

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

Additional Topics

No Data

VERSION

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Version Author	Rondeau, R.J.

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