

# Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Rustic

Site Code S.USCOHP1\*2186

## IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 265 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 404227N  
State Colorado Longitude 1053416W

### Quad Code Quad Name

40105-F5 Rustic

### County

Larimer (CO)

### Watershed Code Watershed Name

10190007 Cache La Poudre

## SITE DESCRIPTION

Minimum Elevation	7,090.00 Feet	2,161.03 Meters
Maximum Elevation	8,420.00 Feet	2,566.42 Meters

### Site Description

The site is a south-facing slope above the Cache la Poudre River. The area is dominated by shrubland, but interspersed with grasslands.

### 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 09/12/1994  
Designer Pague, C.A.

### Boundary Justification

The boundary incorporates entire occurrence and significant uphill buffer. The upper boundary incorporates the watershed line to allow for ecological processes that influence the occurrence. Fire is likely a critical process maintaining the element, but it is not included within the boundary.

Primary Area 829.52 Acres 335.70 Hectares

## SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B2: Very High Biodiversity Significance

### Biodiversity Significance Comments

This site contains a good to fair (BC-ranked) occurrence of a mixed foothills shrubland community which is critically imperiled on a global scale (G1G2/S1S2), *Purshia tridentata* / *Artimisia frigida* / *Hesperostipa comata*.

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

Compare occurrence boundaries to search map. Did observers look upslope to Pingree Hill?

### 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>
24739	<i>Purshia tridentata</i> / <i>Artemisia frigida</i> / <i>Hesperostipa comata</i> Shrubland	Mixed Foothill Shrublands	G1G2	S1S2	Yes

### REFERENCES

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

### ADDITIONAL TOPICS

#### Additional Topics

No Data

### VERSION

<b>Version Date</b>	09/12/1994
<b>Version Author</b>	Pague, C.A.

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