

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Sweetwater Creek Uplands

Site Code S.USCOHP*19287

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 196 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 394514N
State Colorado Longitude 1070546W

<u>Quad Code</u>	<u>Quad Name</u>
39107-G1	Sugarloaf Mountain
39107-F1	Dotsero

County

Eagle (CO)
Garfield (CO)

<u>Watershed Code</u>	<u>Watershed Name</u>
14010001	Colorado headwaters

SITE DESCRIPTION

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

Site Description

Steep barren outcrops support the rare plant. These outcrops occur within pinyon-juniper and sagebrush habitats. This site encompasses 1,303 acres and ranges in elevation from 6,400-8,200 feet.

Key Environmental Factors

No Data

Climate Description

No Data

Land Use History

No Data

Cultural Features

No Data

SITE DESIGN

Site Map Y - Yes Mapped Date 02/28/2000
Designer Fayette, K.K.

Boundary Justification

The boundary encompasses the full extent of available potential habitat within the scattered known individuals.

Primary Area 1,306.12 Acres 528.57 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B3: High Biodiversity Significance

Biodiversity Significance Comments

This site contains a good occurrence of a plant species which is globally vulnerable. The many-stem stickleaf is found widely around Eagle County along roadsides. The roadcuts seem to imitate this species unique habitat. The Norman Creek site is one of only four locations in the county that support this species in natural surroundings.

Other Values Rank No Data

Other Values Comments

No Data

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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 Rank</u>	<u>State Rank</u>	<u>Driving Site Rank</u>
<u>State ID</u>	<u>State Scientific Name</u>	<u>State Common Name</u>			
23569	<i>Nuttallia multicaulis</i>	many-stem stickleaf	G3	S3	Yes

REFERENCES

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

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

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No Data

VERSION

Version Date	02/28/2000
Version Author	Fayette, K.K.

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