

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name The Nipple

Site Code S.USCOHP*794

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 318 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 405038N
State Colorado Longitude 1081229W

Quad Code Quad Name

40108-G2 The Nipple

County

Moffat (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name

14050003 Little Snake

SITE DESCRIPTION

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

Site Description

The site is located on 3-5 degree slopes of the Laney member of the Green River formation at 6800 ft.

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 09/25/1996

Designer Loar, A.M.

Boundary Justification

The site includes the known occurrences and a buffer zone to protect from direct disturbances.

Primary Area 695.74 Acres 281.56 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B3: High Biodiversity Significance

Biodiversity Significance Comments

Rank is based on a good to fair occurrence of a globally imperiled (G2? S2?) natural community and a good occurrence of a globally vulnerable (G3 S2S3) natural community.

Other Values Rank No Data

Other Values Comments

No Data

LAND MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Land Use Comments

No Data

Natural Hazard Comments

No Data

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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>			
24522	<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i> / <i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i> Shrubland	Cold Desert Shrublands	G3	S2S3	No
24655	<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i> / <i>Leymus salinus</i> Shrubland	Cold Desert Shrublands	G3G5	S3	No
24633	<i>Atriplex gardneri</i> / <i>Leymus salinus</i> Dwarf-shrubland	Gardner's Mat Saltbush Shrublands	G2?	S2?	Yes

REFERENCES

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

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

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No Data

VERSION

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