

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Trap Park

Site Code S.USCOHP*7921

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 345 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 403241N
State Colorado Longitude 1054937W

Quad Code Quad Name
40105-E7 Chambers Lake

County
Larimer (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name
10190007 Cache La Poudre

SITE DESCRIPTION

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

Site Description

Creek runs through a broad, glaciated subalpine valley. Low rolling hills between forested upslopes and the more mesic riparian area are dominated by tufted hair-grass. Salix planifolia, from 3-4 feet high, fills the low flood plain adjacent to the meandering creek. The Never-Summer Range dominates the southeast view and the range creates a scenic backdrop to the valley.

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 03/28/1997
Designer Kittel, G.M.

Boundary Justification

Boundary includes the valley floor and approximately 1/4 mile upland buffer. Buffer is thought to be adequate for wetland protection.

Primary Area 109.84 Acres 44.45 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B4: Moderate Biodiversity Significance

Biodiversity Significance Comments

This site contains an excellent (A-ranked) occurrence of a plant community which is apparently secure on a global scale (G4/S4).

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

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>
24836	<i>Salix planifolia</i> / <i>Caltha leptosepala</i> Shrubland	Subalpine Riparian Willow Carr	G4	S4	Yes

REFERENCES

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

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

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No Data

VERSION

Version Date 03/28/1997

Version Author Kittel, G.M.

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