

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Trout Creek Pass

Site Code S.USCOHP6*3315

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 1999 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 385427N
State Colorado Longitude 1055812W

Quad Code Quad Name
38105-H8 Antero Reservoir

County
Park (CO)
Chaffee (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name
11020001 Arkansas Headwaters
10190001 South Platte Headwaters

SITE DESCRIPTION

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

Site Description

Open park, saddle on Continental Divide.

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 02/07/1996

Designer Kettler, S.M.

Boundary Justification

Boundary includes the occurrence east of Hwy 285 and a buffer into the adjacent forest as fire may be an important influence maintaining the opening in the forest.

Primary Area 151.27 Acres 61.22 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B3: High Biodiversity Significance

Biodiversity Significance Comments

The biodiversity rank is based on a good (B-ranked) occurrence of the globally vulnerable (G3/S2) community, *Festuca arizonica* - *Muhlenbergia montana*. An occurrence of the state rare (G4/S2S3) Rhesus skipper (*Polites rhesus*) has been documented historically.

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>
22389	<i>Polites rhesus</i>	Rhesus Skipper	G4	S2S3	No
24543	<i>Festuca arizonica - Muhlenbergia montana</i> Herbaceous Vegetation	Montane Grasslands	G3	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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