

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Upper Point Creek

Site Code S.USCOHP*10507

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 1765 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 385131N
State Colorado Longitude 1081117W

Quad Code Quad Name

38108-G2 Point Creek

County

Delta (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name

14020005 Lower Gunnison

SITE DESCRIPTION

Minimum Elevation	6,800.00 Feet	2,073.00 Meters
Maximum Elevation	7,280.00 Feet	2,219.00 Meters

Site Description

This site is located in a small canyon, in the common pinyon-juniper community which dominates the slopes of Grand Mesa between 6500 and 7500 feet. An unimproved road ends at the southern boundary of the site. A singing male gray vireo was sighted in the canyon during the breeding season, indicating that this is a breeding site for the species.

Key Environmental Factors

No Data

Climate Description

Arid semi-desert.

Land Use History

No Data

Cultural Features

No Data

SITE DESIGN

Site Map Y - Yes Mapped Date 12/01/1997
Designer Lyon, M.J.

Boundary Justification

The boundary encompasses the small canyon where the bird is presumably nesting.

Primary Area 100.13 Acres 40.52 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B5: General Biodiversity Interest

Biodiversity Significance Comments

The site has a good (B-ranked) occurrence of the state rare gray vireo.

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</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>
18668	<i>Vireo vicinior</i>	Gray Vireo	G4	S2B	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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Version Author	Lyon, M.J.

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