

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name West Chicago Creek

Site Code S.USCOHP*5024

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 1653 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 393808N
State Colorado Longitude 1054048W

Quad Code Quad Name
39105-F6 Georgetown

County

Clear Creek (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name
10190004 Clear

SITE DESCRIPTION

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

Site Description

The site is an old bristlecone pine (*Pinus aristata*) forest with lots of downed trees and seedlings. Below the stand is a willow corridor with an occasional bristlecone pine in the flat willow area. Spruce - fir forests exist on the moister slopes. Associated species include *Ribes montigenum*, *Polemonium viscosissium*, *Carex foenea* and *Poa nervosa*.

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 05/01/1996
Designer Ranne, B.

Boundary Justification

Boundary was taken from report to the U.S. Forest Service and modified to encompass occurrence. Criteria used are unknown.

Primary Area 368.48 Acres 149.12 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B2: Very High Biodiversity Significance

Biodiversity Significance Comments

This site contains an excellent (A-ranked) occurrence of a globally imperiled (G2/S2) upper montane woodland community (*Pinus aristata* / *Trifolium dasyphyllum*).

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>
24835	<i>Pinus aristata</i> / <i>Trifolium dasyphyllum</i> Woodland	Upper Montane Woodlands	G2	S2	Yes

REFERENCES

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

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

Additional Topics

No Data

VERSION

Version Date 05/01/1996

Version Author Ranne, B.

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