

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name West Creek

Site Code S.USCOHP2*2278

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 1998 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 402755N
State Colorado Longitude 1053401W

Quad Code Quad Name

40105-D5 Estes Park

County

Larimer (CO)

Watershed Code Watershed Name

10190006 Big Thompson

SITE DESCRIPTION

Minimum Elevation - Feet - Meters

Maximum Elevation - Feet - Meters

Site Description

The site is the entire upper reach of West Fall Creek in Rocky Mountain National Park. The area is largely within the subalpine and alpine zones, but extends down into the upper montane forest.

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 09/12/1994

Designer Pague, C.A.

Boundary Justification

Includes the occurrences and adjacent forest habitat within the watershed. The buffers are believed adequate to maintain forest processes that potentially impact stream ecosystems.

Primary Area 3,154.17 Acres 1,276.45 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B4: Moderate Biodiversity Significance

Biodiversity Significance Comments

The biodiversity rank is based on two historical occurrences of a globally rare (G4T2T3/S2) subspecies.

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>
16680	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii stomias</i>	Greenback Cutthroat Trout	G4T2T3	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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