

Level 4 Potential Conservation Area (PCA) Report

Name Williams Creek Campground

Site Code S.USCOHP*26634

IDENTIFIERS

Site ID 2396 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>
2467	S.USCOHP*27036	Pagosa Springs

LOCATORS

Nation United States Latitude 372926N
State Colorado Longitude 1071250W

<u>Quad Code</u>	<u>Quad Name</u>
37107-E2	Cimarrona Peak
37107-D2	Oakbrush Ridge

County

Hinsdale (CO)

<u>Watershed Code</u>	<u>Watershed Name</u>
14080102	Piedra

SITE DESCRIPTION

Minimum Elevation	7,930.00 Feet	2,417.06 Meters
Maximum Elevation	8,661.00 Feet	2,639.87 Meters

Site Description

The site includes open south-southwest facing exposed shale slopes dominated by shrubs and bare ground, ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) and Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) woodlands, and montane grasslands dominated by Parry's oatgrass (*Danthonia parryi*). Other associated species include Oregon grape (*Mahonia repens*), woods rose (*Rosa woodsii*), and barberry.

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 07/07/2009

Designer Panjabi, S.S.

Boundary Justification

The site includes the rare plants, additional potential habitat, and some representation of the local mosaic of plant communities. Boundary was drawn using a 1m color digital orthophoto quad as a reference.

Primary Area 839.03 Acres 339.55 Hectares

SITE SIGNIFICANCE

Biodiversity Significance Rank B2: Very High Biodiversity Significance

Biodiversity Significance Comments

The site supports a good (B-ranked) occurrence of the globally imperiled (G2/S2) Piceance bladderpod (*Lesquerella pruinosa*).

Other Values Rank No Data

Other Values Comments

No Data

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LAND MANAGEMENT ISSUES

Land Use Comments

No Data

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 Rank</u>	<u>State Rank</u>	<u>Driving Site Rank</u>
<u>State ID</u>	<u>State Scientific Name</u>	<u>State Common Name</u>			
18927	<i>Lesquerella pruinosa</i>	Pagosa bladderpod	G2	S2	Yes

REFERENCES

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

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

Additional Topics

No Data

VERSION

Version Date	07/07/2009
Version Author	Panjabi, S.S.

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