



**COLORADO NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM**  
**NATURAL COMMUNITY OCCURRENCE FIELD FORM**  
 COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY-WARNER COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Please submit copies of personal/agency field data forms, digital data (GIS or spreadsheet), or this field form to:  
 CNHP, 1474 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80523 or [Joe.Stevens@colostate.edu](mailto:Joe.Stevens@colostate.edu) (970) 491-7760  
 (For a list of elements tracked by CNHP, refer to <http://www.cnhp.colostate.edu/download/list.asp>)

Element Scientific Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (yyyy-mm-dd)

Observer(s) Name & Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer(s) Address & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Locational Information (REQUIRED; please complete as many fields as possible)**

*(Provide a photocopy of map with location of the occurrence marked or outlined)*

USGS Quadrangle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surveysite Name (from 7.5' quad): \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation (range if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters

Legal Description: Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional T/R/S, Sections or 1/4 Secs: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: UTM Zone:  12  13 Northing: \_\_\_\_\_ Easting: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum:  NAD27  NAD83  WGS84  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS accuracy (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  autonomous (uncorrected)  differentially corrected  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions (REQUIRED)**

**Driving and hiking directions and prominent topographical features:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Survey Information**

EO Data (community description): \_\_\_\_\_

**Element Occurrence Data and Ranking Factors (REQUIRED)**

Size of Observed Feature: \_\_\_\_\_ acres (If Linear area: Length: \_\_\_\_\_ (m) Width: \_\_\_\_\_ (m))

Size Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Condition Comments** (development/maturity, weedy, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Landscape Context Comments** (structure, condition, development/maturity and extent of surrounding landscape; abiotic physical/chemical factors): \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Information & Data**

General Description (general surroundings description, environmental information, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Aspect: \_\_\_\_\_ degrees Slope: \_\_\_\_\_ % or degrees (circle one)

Geology Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantitative Method:  None  Plot  Plotless Plot Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Protection Comments (Comments on any legal protections or strategies proposed or in place): \_\_\_\_\_

Management Comments (e.g. effects on population viability due to mining, recreation, grazing, exotic species; etc. past/present/future recommendations): \_\_\_\_\_

Predominant Land Uses: \_\_\_\_\_

Exotic Species: \_\_\_\_\_

