

IDAHO COLUMBIA PLATEAU ECOREGION

G1 and G2 Species Habitat Management Guidelines



INTRODUCTION

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) [2022 Standards](#) include requirements that promote and conserve Forests with Exceptional Conservation Value (FECV), which includes critically imperiled (G1) and imperiled (G2) species. This fact sheet summarizes the analysis of FECV habitat within this ecoregion and provides habitat management recommendations that would benefit species potentially found here.

HABITAT TYPES

- Forest Edge
- Mixed Conifer Forest
- Riparian or Stream
- Special Sites (Cliff, Grasslands)

FOREST EDGE MANAGEMENT

- Protect known locations
- Buffer special sites

MIXED CONIFER FOREST MANAGEMENT

- Protect known locations
- Retain legacy trees, stumps, and logs
- Retain large diameter trees with cavities or broken tops
- Leave skips and gaps with dense shrub component
- Retain large slash into piles

RIPARIAN OR STREAM MANAGEMENT

- Protect known locations
- Maintain well vegetated riparian buffers
- Plant a diversity of both hardwood and conifer trees in the riparian zone
- Retain large diameter trees near streams and rivers
- Buffer wetlands, springs, and headwater areas

SPECIAL SITES (CLIFF, GRASSLAND) MANAGEMENT

- Protect known locations
- Buffer special sites



Douglas' Clover



Nimapuna Disc



Jessica's Aster

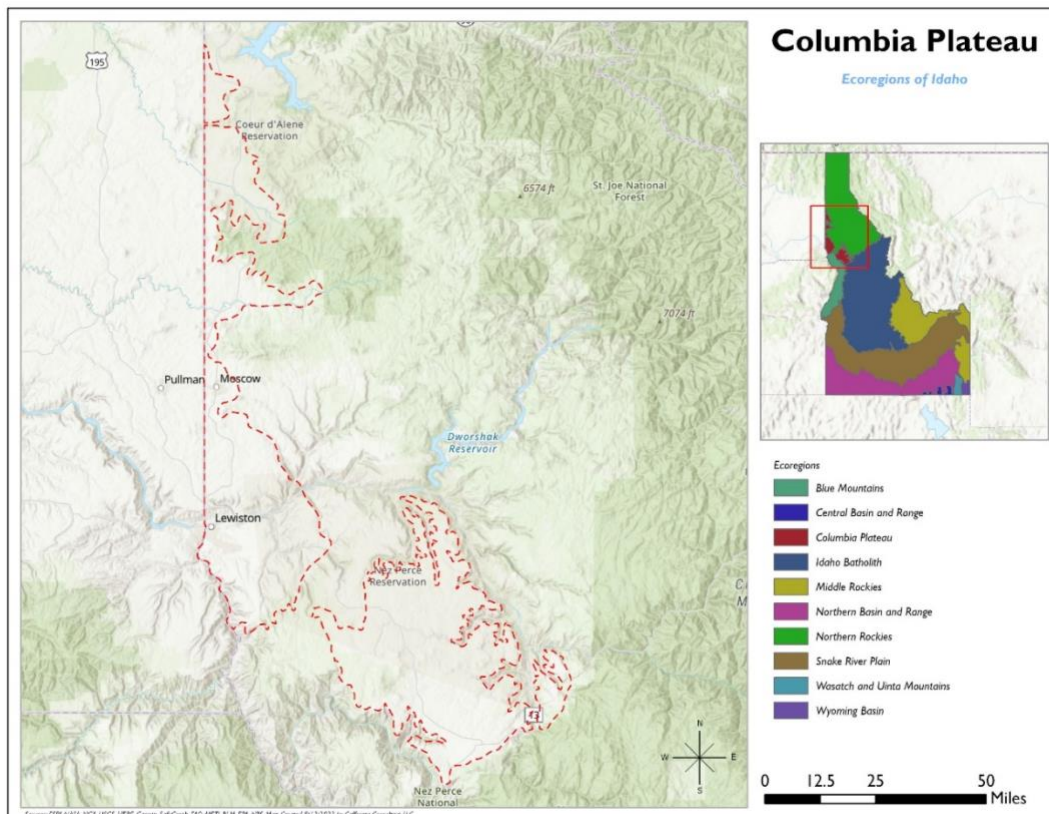
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SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	HABITAT	STATUS
<i>Anguispira nimapuna</i>	Nimapuna Disc	Cliff	G1
<i>Symphotrichum jessicae</i>	Jessica's Aster	Forest Edge	G2
<i>Astragalus riparius</i>	Piper's Milkvetch	Grassland	G1G2
<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	Spalding's Catchfly	Grassland	G2
<i>Cryptomastix magnidentata</i>	Mission Creek Oregonian	Mixed Forest	G1
<i>Sphaerocarpos hians</i>	A Liverwort	Riparian or Streams	G1
<i>Cryptomastix sanburni</i>	Kingston Oregonian	Riparian or Streams	G1
<i>Ladislavella idahoensis</i>	Shortspire Pondsail	Riparian or Streams	G1
<i>Paraleptophlebia falcula</i>	A Mayfly	Riparian or Streams	G1G2
<i>Trifolium douglasii</i>	Douglas' Clover	Riparian or Streams	G2

*Species links provided when available



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