R2 Individual Species Recommendations

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Recommendation Rationale: The species is broadly distributed in N. America and there appeared to be a general lack of glaring concern about abundance and trends of the											
species in R2 reflected in CO and WY natural heritage rankings and the PIF bird											
conservation plans for these states. Conversely, local populations appear small, have poor											
dispersal abilities, are strongly tied to aspen riparian habitats, and there is evidence that											
the overall R2 population trend has been stable at best and likely downward with											
variations on this for local populations. Lack of strong field population data in this area											
complicates the picture. Decline and poor regeneration of aspen riparian habitat is a											
concern in R2. Local management emphasis is warranted to maintain and restore these											
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