

BUFF FLEABANE

Erigeron ochroleucus

Aster Family (Asteraceae)

Habitat: Grassy south-facing slopes

DISTRIBUTION

Yukon: Northern Yukon; known only from Rampart House and Ivvavik National Park

North America: Great Plains, British Columbia, disjunct to Yukon and Alaska

World: North America

CONSERVATION RANK

Global rank: Not Ranked (GNR)

Canadian rank: Imperilled (N2)

Yukon rank: Imperilled (S2)

Species at Risk Act status: Candidate

Distinguishing features: Resembles Cut-leaf Fleabane, *E. compositus*, by having linear leaves that are much narrower than those of the Tufted Fleabane, *E. caespitosus*. Tufted Fleabane also has a flowering base (caudice) that is branched, and is usually unbranched in Buff Fleabane.



Buff Fleabane, *Erigeron ochroleucus*

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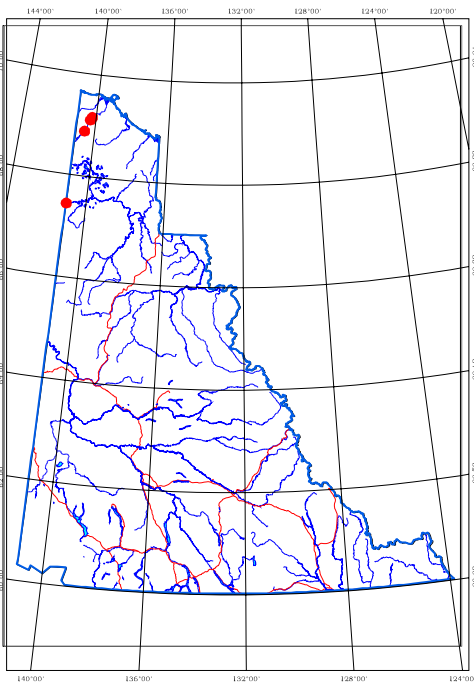


Cut-leafed Fleabane (*Erigeron compositus*)
*see distinguishing features.

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