

Final Report of Revisits to Locations of Eight Taxa
Interagency Special Status/Sensitive Species Program

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In FY15 the Interagency Special Status/Sensitive Species Program funded the Colville National Forest to “Verify *Sisyrinchium montanum* Occurrences on the Colville National Forest and Genetically Test *Sisyrinchium* Samples.” We were unable to relocate any locations of *Sisyrinchium montanum* on the Colville NF, so funding for this project was used to revisit uncommon species for which we had little information.

Nine sites were revisited of six vascular and 2 nonvascular plant taxa. All surveys and sightings were documented in the Natural Resources Management Database. All collections were deposited in the University of Washington Herbarium. The taxa of interest were found at six of the 10 locations, leaving four locations unconfirmed. Surveys totaled 127 acres. Table 1 displays taxa, locations, collections and comments from the 2015 revisits.

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Table 1. Revisits to locations of eight sensitive or uncommon taxa.

Species	R6 List, Global & State Ranks	Location	Site Name	Sightings Date , Collector, Herbarium	2015 NRM Survey Number, Survey Date, Acres Surveyed and Comments
Bryophyte					
Dicranum muhlenbeckii	WA Strategic, G3G5 S1 R1	T40N R45E S16	Salmo Mountain	8/15/2007, Amy Cabral #2007-204, WTU	#062105S000904, 10/01, 3.1. The 2007 collection was verified in 2013. Site was relocated in 2015; Amy Cabral #100115AC5000511 will be sent to Darci Rivers-Pankratz for verification.
Lichen					
Solorina spongiosa	Not on R6 List, G4G5	48°45'8"N, 117°13'29"W	Harvey Creek Road	9/1/2005, Katie Glew #050901-47, WTU	#062105S000911, 9/23, 0.5. The site is a rocky landslide with clay-like soil. The lichen was not found right along the road as in the past. More material has slid down the hill and covered quite a bit of the site. It was found along the E-edge of the slide extending from about 10 feet above the road to about 50 feet above the road with a width of about 30-40 feet. Amy Cabral # 092315AC017.
Vascular Plants					
Eurybia merita	WA Sensitive, G5 S1S2 T	T39N R42E S21	Sherlock Peak	8/7/1996, Jean Wood #7296, RM	#062101S000862, 08/04, 15.6. Even though the 2015 survey time was similar to the original date. Most of the plants were past blooming. A 2015 collection will be deposited at WTU, Amy Cabral #080415AC013. Site is a dry rocky W-facing 60-80% slope with a S aspect, at 5800-6000 feet in elevation.
Silene scouleri ssp. scouleri	Not on R6 List, G5T3T5 SU S	T39N R42E S21 SE1/4		8/7/1996, Jean Wood #7214, RM	Same as above. Even though the 2015 survey time was similar to the original date. Most of the plants were past blooming. Plants were collected and will be deposited at WTU, Amy Cabral #080415AC012. Site is a dry rocky W-facing 60-80% slope with a S aspect, at 5800-6000 feet in elevation.

Penstemon eriantherus var. eriantherus	Not on R6 List, G4T4 SNR R1	T36N R40E S15 NW1/4; S16 NE1/4	Little Round Top	6/5/1996, Jean Wood #929, RM	#062101S000906, 06/18, 37.0. Not located; recommend a revisit.
		T34N R41E S29 NW1/4; S30 N1/2	Cliff Ridge	5/27/1996, Jean Wood #4195, RM	#062101S000905, 06/09, 59.2. Not located; recommend a revisit. Steep, brushy with a lot of downed trees. Mossy rocks in some areas. More forbs present further downhill, towards lake.
Poa nervosa	WA Sensitive, G3? S2 S	48.84°N, 117.28833°W	Sullivan Creek Road	5/28/1969, Earle F. Layser #1379, WSU	#062105S000913, 06/11, 3.0. Not located; recommend a revisit. The Sullivan Lake site is now a lawn in the district compound. Areas around the lawn have common mullein, knapweed, St John's wort and oxeye daisy. Recommend surveying surrounding undisturbed areas.
		48.80667°N, 117.25583°W	Hall Mountain	6/1/1969, Earle F. Layser #1378, WSU	#062105S000907, 06/11, 3.0. Not located; recommend a revisit. Site conditions are most likely unchanged.
Ribes oxycan- thoides spp. irriguum	WA Sensitive, G5 S2 T	T35N R32E S28, 33	Long Lake	Ahlenslager 5/19/1993 #167, 6/9/1993 #182, 6/9/1995 #183, WTU	#062104S000909, 5/6, 6.5. Plants collected in 2015 appear to be ssp. <i>cognatum</i> . Collections will be sent to WTU for verification; Amy Cabral #050615AC002, #050612AC001, #051115AC003, #051115AC004.
Viola septentri- onalis	Not on R6 List, G5 SNR R1	T38 R41 S24 NE/NE	Smackout Meadows	5/25/1999, Kirk Larson #318, 6/9/1999 Kirk Larson #310, WTU	#062101S000910, 4/22 & 6/2, 2.5. Plants were not in bloom, so positive ID is difficult. Specimens will be sent to WTU for verification, Amy Cabral #060215AC008. Site will be revisited in 2017 to voucher blooming plants.