



# High Biodiversity Areas



Boulder County  
Comprehensive Plan

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An area with a concentration of rare environmental resources that represents one of the greatest opportunities for preserving specific aspects of Boulder County's natural heritage. These areas have been identified and ranked by the CSU Natural Heritage Program.

### B1: Outstanding Biodiversity Significance (Irreplaceable)



An area that on a global scale is irreplaceable. The area has a concentration of four or more globally critically imperiled to globally imperiled (G1-G2) element occurrences that are in excellent or good (A- or B-ranked) condition.

### B2: Very High Biodiversity Significance (Nearly Irreplaceable)



An area that on a global scale is nearly irreplaceable and significance on a national scale. An area has a concentration of several biodiversity elements that are globally rare (G3) and/or species that are common globally (G4 or G5) but rare within Colorado.

### B3: High Biodiversity Significance



An area that has state-wide importance. The area has a concentration of several biodiversity elements that are more common globally but are excellent or good for this ecoregion.

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