

# Comanche National Grassland, Timpas Unit

## *Vegetative Management*

- Eradicated roughly half the tamarisk located along the Purgatoire River corridor within the Comanche NG with a continued target of 500 acres every year. On going riparian restoration projects include planting cottonwood seedlings, sand bluestem grass, and switch grass to replace tamarisk and cheat grass.



- Grassland habitat helps ensure the sustainability of sensitive plant species including Andean prairie clover, Colorado Springs evening-primrose, Colorado fraseria, Raven Ridge false goldenweed, sandhill goosefoot, and wheel milkweed.



- The Comanche NG provides desired native plant communities adapted to withstand prolonged drought, insect infestations, wildfire, herbivory, and other disturbances.

