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Figure 1. The original 80-plant seed-production nursery of 'Continental' basin wildrye (L-45) at North Park Farm, Hyde Park, Utah. Photo by Thomas A Jones

## NOTICE OF RELEASE OF

# 'CONTINENTAL' BASIN WILDRYE

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### ABSTRACT

'Continental' basin wildrye (*Leymus cinereus* (Scribn. & Merr.) A. Löve [Poaceae]) has been released as a cultivar for use in rangeland seedings. It was developed from a hybrid between an induced octoploid ( $2n = 56$ ), generated from the natural tetraploid 'Trailhead' ( $2n = 28$ ), and the natural octoploid 'Magnar' ( $2n = 56$ ). Continental has shown similar or superior stand establishment to Trailhead and Magnar in evaluation trials in west-central Utah, northeastern Utah, southwestern Wyoming, and northwestern Colorado.

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