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Rough Fescue

Festuca campestris
(syn. *Festuca scabrella*)

Poaceae



- Is a cool season bunchgrass
- Provides nesting habitat for sharp-tailed grouse
- The reddish, purple stem bases are characteristic of this species
- Grows immediately following snowmelt, completes growth before the peak of summer & is dormant by October