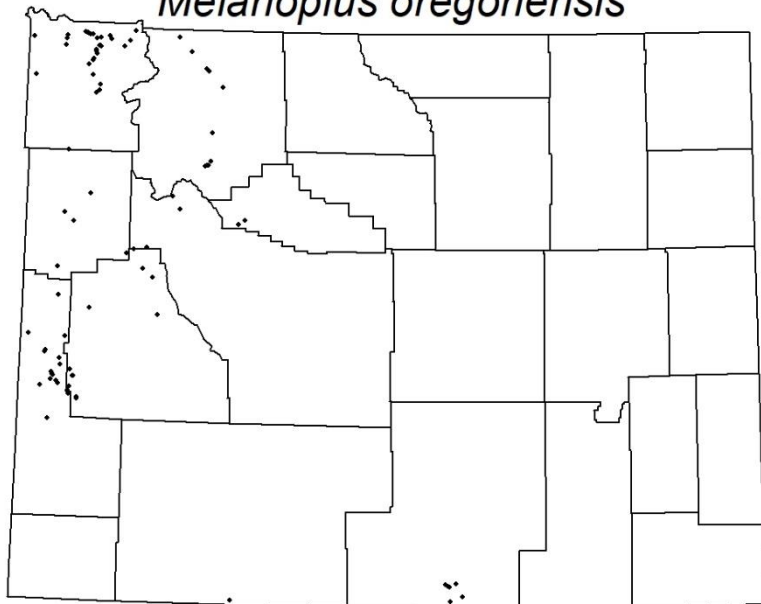


Melanoplus oregonensis



Melanoplus oregonensis is a common grasshopper in the mountains of northwest Wyoming. It has also been found in the Medicine Bow and Sierra Madre Ranges. This species occurs in areas of high-altitude sagebrush and grasses, dry forest meadows, and alpine tundra. Its life cycle and feeding habits are not known in Wyoming, but adults are present in August and September. It can be quite numerous but its economic significance in Wyoming is unknown.

Ref: Capinera and Sechrist 1982.