

## Report for *Malacothamnus aboriginum*

### TAXON DETAILS



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### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Malacothamnus aboriginum</i> (Rob.) Greene
Common Name	Indian Valley bush-mallow
Family	Malvaceae
Element Code	PDMAL0Q020
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>MAAB2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G3
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-03-01

### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial deciduous shrub
Blooming Period	Apr-Oct
Elevation m (ft)	150-1700 (490-5580)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Cismontane woodland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Burned areas (often), Granitic, Rocky

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		6
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Grazing	4	6%
Road/trail construction/maint.	3	4%
Biocides	1	1%
Mining	1	1%
Non-native plant impacts	1	1%
ORV activity	1	1%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	63
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	2
Poor (D)	3
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	56
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	36
Recent, < 20 years	27
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	63
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
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<b>Counties</b>
Fresno (FRE), Kings (KNG), Monterey (MNT), San Benito (SBT)

<b>States</b>
California (CA)

<b>Quads</b>
Alcalde Hills (3612024), Bickmore Canyon (3612152), Cherry Peak (3612162), Ciervo Mtn. (3612045), Curry Mountain (3612014), Garza Peak (3512082), Gonzales (3612154), Hepsedam Peak (3612037), Hernandez Reservoir (3612047), Hollister (3612174), Idria (3612046), Joaquin Rocks (3612034), Llanada (3612058), Lonoak (3612038), North Chalone Peak (3612142), Paicines (3612163)?, Panoche Pass (3612161), Pinalito Canyon (3612131), Rock Spring Peak (3612048), San Benito (3612151), San Benito Mtn. (3612036), Santa Rita Peak (3612035), Smith Mountain (3612015), Soledad (3612143), Stockdale Mountain (3512085), The Dark Hole (3512083), Topo Valley (3612141), Tres Pecos Farms (3612043), Tres Pinos (3612173), Valleton (3512086)

## Notes

Definitions of codes preceding a county and/or quad:

\* Presumed extirpated

(\*) Possibly extirpated

Species may be present in other areas where conditions are favorable. These data should NOT be substituted for pre-project review or for on-site surveys.

## Notes

Appears in abundance after fires. Threatened by grazing, vehicles, road maintenance. ***M. enigmaticus*** specimens from SDG Co. have been confused with this species. See *Synoptical Flora of North America* 1(1):311 (1897) for original description.

## Threats

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## Selected References

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