

## Report for *Carex sheldonii*

### TAXON DETAILS



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### Classification

**Scientific Name**  
**Common Name**  
**Family**  
**Element Code**  
**USDA Plants Symbol**  
**Synonyms/Other Names**

*Carex sheldonii* Mkze.  
Sheldon's sedge  
Cyperaceae  
PMCYP03CE0  
CASH

### Conservation Status

**California Rare Plant Rank**  
**Global Rank**  
**State Rank**  
**CESA**  
**FESA**  
**Other Status**  
**CRPR Changes**  
**Date Added**  
**Last Update**

2B.2  
G4  
S2  
None  
None  
changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12  
1980-01-01  
2023-07-07

### Ecology and Life History

**Lifeform**  
**Blooming Period**  
**Elevation m (ft)**  
**General Habitats**  
  
**Microhabitat Details**  
**Microhabitat**

perennial rhizomatous herb  
May-Aug  
1200-2012 (3935-6600)  
Lower montane coniferous forest (mesic),  
Marshes and swamps (freshwater), Riparian  
scrub

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		13
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Grazing	14	29%
Non-native plant impacts	12	25%
Road/trail construction/maint.	11	22%
Other	5	10%
ORV activity	3	6%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	2	4%
Dam/Inundation	2	4%
Development	2	4%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	4%
Erosion/runoff	1	2%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	2%
Degraded water quality	1	2%
Logging	1	2%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	48
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	3
Good (B)	10
Fair (C)	6
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	27
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	24
Recent, < 20 years	24
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	47
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
<b>Counties</b>	
Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD), Placer (PLA), Plumas (PLU)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA), Idaho (ID), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA)	
<b>Quads</b>	

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Adin (4112028), Alturas (4112045), Antelope Lake (4012025), Babcock Peak (4012015), Big Swamp (4112121), Blairsden (3912075), Caribou (4012112), Cold Spring Mtn. (4112013), Crescent Mills (4012018), Crocker Mtn. (3912084), Donica Mtn. (4112132), Dutch Flat (3912027), Genesee Valley (4012016), Greenville (4012028), Grizzly Valley (3912085), Halls Canyon (4112131), Infernal Caverns (4112035), Janesville (4012035), Jess Valley (4112023), Johnsville (3912076), Kettle Rock (4012026), Lane Reservoir (4112017), Likely (4112025), Portola (3912074), Soup Creek (4112033), Susanville (4012046), Westwood East (4012038)

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## **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**

Need quads for PLA Co. Threatened by grazing. Possibly threatened by road maintenance. On review list in ID.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

**Species Account:** *Carex sheldonii* account for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2022)

## **Suggested Citation**

California Native Plant Society, Rare Plant Program. 2024. Rare Plant Inventory (online edition, v9.5). Website <https://www.rareplants.cnps.org> [accessed 6 May 2024].