

Report for *Carex occidentalis*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Carex occidentalis</i> Bailey
Common Name	western sedge
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code	PMCYP039M0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CAOC2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.3
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	1645-3135 (5395-10285)
General Habitats	Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadows and seeps
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	%
Threat List:		

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	8
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	8
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	8
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	8
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Los Angeles (LAX), Mono (MNO), Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD)	
States	
Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID)*, Montana (MT)*, Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), South Dakota (SD), Texas (TX), Utah (UT), Wyoming (WY)	
Quads	
Big Bear Lake (3411628), Chris Flat (3811944), Crystal Lake (3411737), Moonridge (3411627), Mount San Antonio (3411736), Onyx Peak (3411626), San Jacinto Peak (3311676)	

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

Known in CA only from the San Bernardino, San Jacinto, and White Mountains. Endangered in ID. See *Memoirs of the Torrey Botanical Club* 1:14 (1889) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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