

Report for *Poa sierrae*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

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

Poa sierrae J.T. Howell
Sierra blue grass
Poaceae
PMPOA4Z310
POSI6

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank
Global Rank
State Rank
CESA
FESA
Other Status
CRPR Changes

Date Added
Last Update

1B.3
G3
S3
None
None
BLM_S; USFS_S
changed from CBR to 1B.3 on 2010-06-10
Considered But Rejected on 1984-09-01
2010-06-10
2022-06-08

Ecology and Life History

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

perennial rhizomatous herb
Apr-Jul
365-1500 (1200-4920)
Lower montane coniferous forest

Openings

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		15
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	75	58%
Threat List:		
Logging	38	29%
Road/trail construction/maint.	32	24%
Erosion/runoff	10	7%
Grazing	8	6%
Improper burning regime	7	5%
Other	7	5%
Foot traffic/trampling	6	4%
ORV activity	5	3%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	5	3%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	4	3%
Mining	4	3%
Non-native plant impacts	3	2%
Biocides	2	1%
Dam/Inundation	1	0%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	0%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	129
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	15
Good (B)	51
Fair (C)	10
Poor (D)	6
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	47
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	10
Recent, < 20 years	119
Presence	
Presumed Extant	129
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Butte (BUT), El Dorado (ELD), Nevada (NEV), Placer (PLA), Plumas (PLU), Shasta (SHA), Sierra (SIE)	
States	

Quads

Alleghany (3912047), Berry Creek (3912164), Blue Canyon (3912036), Brush Creek (3912163), Cascade (3912162), Chicago Park (3912028), Colfax (3912018), Devil Peak (3812085), Devils Rock (4012271), Dogwood Peak (3912171), Downieville (3912057), Duncan Peak (3912025), Dutch Flat (3912027), Forbestown (3912153), Foresthill (3912017), Georgetown (3812087), Greek Store (3912015), Michigan Bluff (3912016), Montgomery Creek (4012178), Pulga (3912174), Robbs Peak (3812084), Soapstone Hill (3912173), Storrie (3912183), Tunnel Hill (3812086), Washington (3912037), Westville (3912026)

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

Possibly threatened by road maintenance. See *The Wasmann Journal of Biology* 37:1&2 (1979) for original description.

Threats

Taxonomy

Selected References

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Addition on 2010-06-10

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