

Report for *Carex californica*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Carex californica</i> Bailey
Common Name	California sedge
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code	PMCYP032D0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CACA9</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2B.3 to 2B.2 on 2019-07-08 changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2021-06-03

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	May-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	90-335 (295-1100)
General Habitats	Bogs and fens, Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal prairie, Marshes and swamps (margins), Meadows and seeps
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		8
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	14	34%
Threat List:		
Road/trail construction/maint.	7	17%
Logging	5	12%
Development	4	9%
ORV activity	2	4%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	2	4%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	1	2%
Erosion/runoff	1	2%
Grazing	1	2%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	41
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	6
Fair (C)	2
Poor (D)	2
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	31
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	37
Presence	
Presumed Extant	41
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Mendocino (MEN), Sonoma (SON)

States

California (CA), Idaho (ID), Oregon (OR), Washington (WA)

Quads

Cold Spring (3912315), Elk (3912326), Eureka Hill (3812385), Fort Bragg (3912347), Gualala (3812375), Mathison Peak (3912336), Mendocino (3912337), Plantation (3812353), Point Arena (3812386), Saunders Reef (3812376)
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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

Threatened by development and road construction and maintenance. Possibly threatened by logging. _____

Threats

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Selected References

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