

**Report for *Digitaria californica* var. *californica*****TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Digitaria californica</i> (Benth.) Henrard var. <i>californica</i>
<b>Common Name</b>	Arizona cottontop
<b>Family</b>	Poaceae
<b>Element Code</b>	PMPOA27051
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<u><i>Digitaria californica</i></u>

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	2B.3
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T5?
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12 added to 2.3 on 2006-09-14
<b>Date Added</b>	2006-09-14
<b>Last Update</b>	2022-08-02

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Jul-Nov
<b>Elevation m (ft)</b>	290-1490 (950-4890)
<b>General Habitats</b>	Mojavean desert scrub, Sonoran desert scrub
<b>Microhabitat Details</b>	
<b>Microhabitat</b>	Rocky

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		2
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Improper burning regime	1	33%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	33%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	3
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	3
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	2
Recent, < 20 years	1
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	3
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
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### **Counties**

Imperial (IMP), San Bernardino (SBD), San Diego (SDG)
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### **States**

Arizona (AZ), Baja California (BA), California (CA), New Mexico (NM), South America (SA), Texas (TX)
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### **Quads**

Bard (3211475), Earthquake Valley (3311614), Pinto Valley (3511523)
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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**

See *Bot. Voy. Sulph.* 55 (1881) for original description and *Madrono* 52(4): 271 (2005) for information on the first record in CA.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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