

## Report for *Delphinium bakeri*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Delphinium bakeri</i> Ewan
Common Name	Baker's larkspur
Family	Ranunculaceae
Element Code	PDRAN0B050
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>DEBA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CE (04/01/06)
FESA	01/26/00 (01/26/00)
Other Status	SB_UCBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2021-12-09

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Mar-May
Elevation m (ft)	80-305 (260-1000)
General Habitats	Broadleafed upland forest, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	decomposed shale
Microhabitat	Mesic (often), Shale

### Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		8
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Other	4	66%
Over-collecting/poaching	1	16%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	16%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	1	16%
Agriculture	1	16%
Biocides	1	16%
Grazing	1	16%
Non-native plant impacts	1	16%

### Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	6
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	4
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	2
Recent, < 20 years	4
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	5
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	1

### Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
<b>Counties</b>	
Marin (MRN), Sonoma (SON)*	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	
<b>Quads</b>	
Camp Meeker (3812248)*, Duncans Mills (3812341), Petaluma (3812226)*, Point Reyes NE (3812227), Tomales (3812228)*, Valley Ford (3812238)	

### **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 from only one extant occurrence along Salmon Creek. Nearly extinct; as of July 2011, seven plants remain. Other historic occurrences extirpated by agricultural conversion, road maintenance, and grazing. Threatened by road maintenance, grazing, and horticultural collecting. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 69:144 (1942) for original description.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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