

# **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Eriastrum brandegeeae

# TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Eriastrum brandegeeae H. Mason

Common Name Brandegee's eriastrum

Family Polemoniaceae
Element Code PDPLM030H0

USDA Plants Symbol ERBR3

Synonyms/Other Names

#### **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank1B.1Global RankG1QState RankS1CESANoneFESANoneOther StatusBLM S

CRPR Changes changed from 1B.2 to 1B.1 on 2012-08-23

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2021-12-09

# **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform annual herb
Blooming Period Apr-Aug

**Elevation m (ft)** 425-840 (1395-2755)

General Habitats Chaparral, Cismontane woodland

**Microhabitat Details** 

Microhabitat Sandy, Volcanic

# **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		5
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	4	67%
Threat List:		
Development	3	50%
Non-native plant impacts	1	16%
ORV activity	1	16%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	16%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	16%

# **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	6
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	2
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	3
Recent, < 20 years	3
Presence	
Presumed Extant	6
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

# Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Lake (LAK)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Clearlake Highlands (3812286), Kelseyville (381	2287), The Geysers (3812277)

#### **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**

Most reliable occurrence is at and near type locality near Borax Lake, which may include the only true representatives of this taxon. Plants from COL, GLE, THE, and southern SHA cos. may be attributable to *E. brandegeeae*, *E. tracyi* or undescribed taxa; needs study. Seriously threatened at its type locality by development. Also threatened by grazing, competition, recreational activities, vehicles, and road maintenance. Includes *E. tracyi* in *TJM* (1993); does not include *E. tracyi* here. See *Madroño* 8(3):88-89 (1945) for original description, and *Madroño* 55(1):82-87 (2008) for additional taxonomic information.

#### **Threats**

# **Taxononmy**

# **Selected References**

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Change on 2012-08-23

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