

Report for *Erigeron multiceps*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Erigeron multiceps</i> Greene
Common Name	Kern River daisy
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST3M2N0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>ERMU2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2G3
State Rank	S2S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Sep
Elevation m (ft)	1500-2535 (4920-8315)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest (openings)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		7
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	21	70%
Threat List:		
Road/trail construction/maint.	9	30%
Grazing	8	26%
ORV activity	8	26%
Foot traffic/trampling	7	23%
Logging	4	13%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	6%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	1	3%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	30
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	10
Good (B)	9
Fair (C)	2
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	8
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	17
Recent, < 20 years	13
Presence	
Presumed Extant	30
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Kern (KRN), Tulare (TUL)	
States	
California (CA), Nevada (NV)	
Quads	
Bonita Meadows (3611813), Casa Vieja Meadows (3611823), Chagoopa Falls (3611844), Crag Peak (3611812), Hockett Peak (3611824), Kern Lake (3611834), Kernville (3511874), Lake Isabella North (3511864), Sphinx Lakes (3611865)	

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 only from the Kern Plateau. Possibly threatened by grazing, vehicles, and logging. Sequoia NF has adopted species management guidelines. Similar to *E. divergens*. See *Pittonia* 2:167 (1891) for original description, and *Phytologia* 73(3):186-202 (1992) for taxonomic information.

Threats

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Selected References

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