

Report for *Layia carnosa*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Layia carnosa</i> (Nutt.) T. & G.
Common Name	beach layia
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST5N010
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>LACA4</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	CE (01/01/90)
FESA	5/2/22 (5/2/22)
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_SBBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1988-01-01
Last Update	2023-06-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	0-60 (0-195)
General Habitats	Coastal dunes, Coastal scrub (sandy)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		12
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	23	92%
Threat List:		
Non-native plant impacts	19	76%
Foot traffic/trampling	8	32%
ORV activity	6	24%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	5	20%
Grazing	5	20%
Development	5	20%
Road/trail construction/maint.	3	12%
Other	1	4%
Erosion/runoff	1	4%
Feral pigs	1	4%
Military operations	1	4%
Biocides	1	4%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	25
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	10
Fair (C)	6
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	4
Unknown (U)	3
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	12
Recent, < 20 years	13
Presence	
Presumed Extant	21
Possibly Extirpated	2
Presumed Extirpated	2

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Humboldt (HUM), Marin (MRN), Monterey (MNT), San Francisco (SFO)*, San Mateo (SMT), Santa Barbara (SBA)*	
States	
California (CA), Oregon (OR)	
Quads	

Cannibal Island (4012463), Casmalia (3412075), Crannell (4112411)*, Drakes Bay (3812218), Eureka (4012472), Fields Landing (4012462), Hunters Point (3712263), Monterey (3612158), Oakland West (3712273), Orick (4112431), Petrolia (4012433), Point Arguello (3412056)*, Point Bonita (3712275), San Francisco North (3712274)*, San Francisco South (3712264), Surf (3412065), Tomales (3812228), Tyee City (4012482)

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

Reclassified from federally endangered to threatened on 2022-03-31 due to substantial improvements in the species' overall status since its original listing as endangered in 1992.

Threats

Threatened by coastal development, foot traffic, vehicles, and non-native plants.

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Selected References

Other: Reclassification of the Endangered *Layia carnosa* (Beach Layia) to Threatened With Section 4(d) Rule (Federal Register 2022)

Other: Seven Coastal Plants and the Myrtle's Silverspot Butterfly Recovery Plan (USFWS 1998)

Other: Species Status Assessment Report for Beach Layia (*Layia carnosa*) (USFWS 2018)

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