

## **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Myosurus minimus ssp. apus

# TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Myosurus minimus L. ssp. apus (Greene)

G.R. Campbell

Common Namelittle mousetailFamilyRanunculaceaeElement CodePDRAN0H031

USDA Plants Symbol Synonyms/Other Names

## **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank3.1Global RankG5T2QState RankS2CESANoneFESANoneOther StatusSB CRES

CRPR Changes removed from 3.1 on 2013-02-01

 Date Added
 1980-01-01

 Last Update
 2021-05-26

## **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform annual herb Blooming Period Mar-Jun

**Elevation m (ft)** 20-640 (65-2100)

General Habitats Valley and foothill grassland, Vernal pools

(alkaline)

**Microhabitat Details** 

**Microhabitat** 

# **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		9
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	9	38%
Threat List:		
Agriculture	3	12%
ORV activity	3	12%
Development	2	8%
Grazing	2	8%
Non-native plant impacts	1	4%
Disking	1	4%
Other	1	4%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	4%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	4%

# **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	24
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	7
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	14
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	24
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	24
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

# Location

Quads

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Colusa (COL), Contra Costa (CCA), Lake (LAK), Merced Bernardino (SBD), San Diego (SDG), Solano (SOL), Tular	(MER), Riverside (RIV), Sar re (TUL), Yolo (YOL)
States	
Baja California (BA), California (CA), Oregon (OR)	

Arena (3712036), Birds Landing (3812127), Clearlake Highlands (3812286), Clifton Court Forebay (3712175), Del Mar (3211782), Denverton (3812128), Dozier (3812137), Dulzura (3211667), Elmira (3812138), Encinitas (3311713), Gustine (3712038), Imperial Beach (3211751), Jamul Mountains (3211668), La Jolla (3211772), La Mesa (3211771), Lake Elsinore (3311763), Lakeview (3311771), Las Pulgas Canyon (3311734), Lucerne Valley (3411648), Maxwell (3912232), Murrieta (3311752), Oceanside (3311724), Otay Mesa (3211658), Otay Mountain (3211657), Perris (3311772), Pixley (3511983), Poway (3211781), Romoland (3311762), San Clemente (3311745), San Luis Ranch (3712027), San Luis Rey (3311723), San Onofre Bluff (3311735), San Pasqual (3311618), Saxon (3812146), Steele Peak (3311773), Stevinson (3712037), Wildomar (3311753), Winchester (3311761)

#### **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**

Move to List 1B? Reduced by vernal pool habitat loss; threatened by vehicles, grazing, development, and agriculture. Taxonomic problems; distinguishing between this taxon and *M. sessilis* (= *M. minimus* ssp. *apus* var. *sessiliflorus* in *A California Flora* (1959) by P. Munz) is difficult; are both rare? Plants in the Central Valley that resemble this taxon may be hybrids between *M. minimus* and *M. sessilis*; see *Flora of North America* 3:136 and *Evolution* 13:151-174 (1959) for details. See *M. minimus* in *TJM* (1993); not in *TJM* 2. See *Bulletin of the California Academy of Sciences* 1:277 (1885) for original description, and *Aliso* 2(4):396 (1952) for revised nomenclature.

### **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## Selected References

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Deletion on 2013-02-01

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