

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Penstemon sudans

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific NamePenstemon sudans JonesCommon NameSusanville beardtongue

Family Plantaginaceae
Element Code PDSCR1L620
USDA Plants Symbol PESU10

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank 4.3
Global Rank G4
State Rank S4
CESA None
FESA None

Other Status BLM_S; SB_UCSC; USFS_S

CRPR Changes changed from 1B.2 to 4.3 on 2020-03-02

changed from 1B.3 to 1B.2 on 2016-03-17

 Date Added
 2001-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-12-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeformperennial herbBlooming PeriodJun-Jul(Aug-Sep)

Elevation m (ft) 1200-2425 (3935-7955)
General Habitats Great Basin scrub, Lower r

Great Basin scrub, Lower montane coniferous forest (openings), Pinyon and

juniper woodland

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Roadsides (sometimes), Rocky, Volcanic

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		13
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	73	48%
Threat List:		
Logging	44	28%
Road/trail construction/maint.	21	13%
Non-native plant impacts	9	5%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	6	3%
Other	4	2%
ORV activity	3	1%
Grazing	3	1%
Erosion/runoff	3	1%
Development	2	1%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	0%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	1	0%
Biocides	1	0%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	0%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	152
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	19
Good (B)	75
Fair (C)	26
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	32
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	41
Recent, < 20 years	111
Presence	
Presumed Extant	152
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

Counties	
Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD), Plumas (PLU), Sierra (SIE)	
States	

Al Shinn Canyon (4012061), Antelope Valley (3912063), Buckhorn Lake (4012081), Cold Spring Mtn. (4112013), Diamond Mtn. (4012036), Dodge Reservoir (4012082), Eagle Peak (4112032), Emerson Peak (4112022), Five Springs (4012052), Fredonyer Pass (4012037), Gallatin Peak (4012056), Greenville (4012028), Jess Valley (4112023), Johnstonville (4012045), Karlo (4012053), Kettle Rock (4012026), Litchfield (4012044), Little Juniper Reservoir (4112034), Little Mud Flat (4012042), Moonlight Peak (4012027), Observation Peak (4012072), Pegleg Mtn. (4012048), Petes Valley (4012054), Pikes Point (4012057), Roop Mountain (4012047), Shaffer Mtn. (4012043), Shinn Mtn. (4012062), Snake Lake (4112021), Snowstorm Mtn. (4012063), Soup Creek (4112033), Susanville (4012046), Termo (4012074), Tule Mountain (4112024), Tunnison Mtn. (4012055), West of Snowstorm Mtn. (4012064), Westwood East (4012038)

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

Changed from 1B.2 to 4.3 on 2020-03-02. More common than originally known and reported to respond well to certain types of disturbance. Potentially threatened by logging and road construction and maintenance. Possibly threatened by development, grazing, erosion, non-native plants, and vehicles. See *Contributions to Western Botany* 8:37 (1898) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Change on 2020-03-02 **Other**: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

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