

Report for *Cladium californicum*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Cladium californicum</i> (S. Watson) O'Neil
Common Name	California saw-grass
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code	PMCYP04010
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CLCA2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12 changed from 2 to 2.2 on 2006-09-07 added to 2 on 2006-08-17
Date Added	2006-08-17
Last Update	2023-11-08

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Sep
Elevation m (ft)	60-1600 (195-5250)
General Habitats	Marshes and swamps (alkaline, freshwater), Meadows and seeps
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		7
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	5	33%
Threat List:		
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	3	20%
Development	2	13%
Grazing	1	6%
Groundwater pumping	1	6%
Non-native plant impacts	1	6%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	6%
Surface water diversion	1	6%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	15
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	3
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	2
Unknown (U)	10
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	6
Recent, < 20 years	9
Presence	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	2

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Inyo (INY), Los Angeles (LAX)*, Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD), San Luis Obispo (SLO), Santa Barbara (SBA)	
States	
Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Texas (TX), Utah (UT)	
Quads	
Azusa (3411728), Durmid (3311547), Furnace Creek (3611647), Guasti (3411715)*, Los Alamos (3412063), Mt. Wilson (3411821)*, Nevares Peak (3611657), Oceano (3512015), Ontario (3411716), Orcutt (3412074), Orocopia Canyon (3311557), Sisquoc (3412073), Tecopa (3511672), Telescope Peak (3611721), Ubehebe Crater (3711714), Waucoba Canyon (3611788)	

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

See *Botany of California* 2: 224 (1880) for original description and *Flora of North America* 23:242 (2000) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

Potentially threatened by land use management conflicts at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: CRPR List Addition on 2006-08-17

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