

## Report for *Sphenopholis interrupta* ssp. *californica*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Sphenopholis interrupta</i> (Buckley) Scribn. ssp. <i>californica</i> (Vasey) Scribn.
Common Name	prairie false oat
Family	Poaceae
Element Code	PMPOA69071
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G4T1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 1B.1 on 2020-09-03
Date Added	2020-09-03
Last Update	2022-08-02

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Apr
Elevation m (ft)	15-15 (50-50)
General Habitats	Chaparral (coastal)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Clay



## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		4
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Agriculture	1	100%
Insufficient population/stand size	1	100%
Non-native plant impacts	1	100%
Other	1	100%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
<b>Counties</b>	
San Diego (SDG)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	
<b>Quads</b>	
San Luis Rey (3311723)	

### **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**

Discovered in CA in 2020 by M. Mulligan and J. Vinje; formerly thought to be a presumed extinct endemic to Baja CA, Mexico, where last seen in 1886. Threatened by non-native plants, development, and urbanization. See USDA Division of Botany, Bulletin 13(1): 46 (1892) for original description, and *Rhodora* 8(92):146 (1906) for revised nomenclature.

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Selected References**

**CNPS Status Review:** CRPR List Addition on 2020-09-03

## **Suggested Citation**

California Native Plant Society, Rare Plant Program. 2024. Rare Plant Inventory (online edition, v9.5). Website <https://www.rareplants.cnps.org> [accessed 19 May 2024].