

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Howellia aquatilis

TAXON DETAILS







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Classification

Scientific Name Howellia aquatilis Gray

Common Namewater howelliaFamilyCampanulaceaeElement CodePDCAM0A010

USDA Plants Symbol HOAQ Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank2B.2Global RankG3State RankS2CESANone

FESA 7/16/21 (7/16/21)

Other Status

CRPR Changes changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2023-06-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform annual herb (aquatic)

Blooming Period Jun

Elevation m (ft) 1085-1290 (3560-4230)

General Habitats Marshes and swamps (freshwater)

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Microhabitat Details

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Microhabitat

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		3
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	3	43%
Threat List:		
Foot traffic/trampling	1	14%
Non-native plant impacts	1	14%
Other	1	14%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	7	
Element Occurrence Ranks:		
Excellent (A)	2	
Good (B)	2	
Fair (C)	1	
Poor (D)	0	
None (X)	0	
Unknown (U)	2	
Occurrence Status		
Historical, > 20 years	1	
Recent, < 20 years	6	
Presence		
Presumed Extant	7	
Possibly Extirpated	0	
Presumed Extirpated	0	

Location

California Endemic	No

Counties

Humboldt (HUM), Mendocino (MEN), Trinity (TRI)

States

California (CA), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Oregon (OR)*, Washington (WA)

Quads

Alderpoint (4012325), Black Lassic (4012335), Buck Rock (3912288), Fort Seward (4012326), Leech Lake Mtn. (3912381)

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

Federally listed as threatened on 1994-08-15; Delisted due to Recovery on 2021-07-16. Rediscovered in CA in 1996 by D. Isle and D. Efseaff. Previously known in CA from only a single collection near Howard Lake in 1928; where possibly extirpated by cattle grazing and trampling. Endangered in ID and OR, and state-listed as Threatened in WA.

Threats

Threatened by hydrological alteration, grazing, and trampling.

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Selected References

Original Description: Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences 15:43 (1879)

Species Account: Howellia aquatilis profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

Other: Recovery Plan for Howellia aquatilis (water howellia) (USFWS 1996)

Other: Wasmann Journal of Biology 33:90-91 (1975) [CA record]

Other: Conservation Biology 2(3):275-282 (1988) [Ecological information]

Other: Fremontia 25:3 (1997) [Account of rediscovery]

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