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## **Report for** *Stebbinsoseris decipiens*

## TAXON DETAILS Classification

# Scientific Name

Scientific Name	<i>Stebbinsoseris decipiens</i> (Chambers) Chambers	
Common Name	Santa Cruz microseris	
Family	Asteraceae	
Element Code	PDAST6E050	
USDA Plants Symbol		
Synonyms/Other Names	Microseris decipiens Chambers	

## **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2	
Global Rank	G2	
State Rank	S2	
CESA	None	
FESA	None	
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_UCSC	
CRPR Changes		
Date Added	1974-01-01	
Last Update	2022-06-08	

## **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Apr-May
Elevation m (ft)	10-500 (35-1640)
General Habitats	Broadleafed upland forest, Chaparral, Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Openings, Serpentine (sometimes)

## Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		7
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	5	26%
Threat List:		
Grazing	3	15%
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	10%
Feral pigs	1	5%
Improper burning regime	1	5%
Military operations	1	5%
Non-native plant impacts	1	5%
Other	1	5%

#### **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	19	
Element Occurrence Ranks:		
Excellent (A)	0	
Good (B)	1	
Fair (C)	1	
Poor (D)	0	
None (X)	1	
Unknown (U)	16	
Occurrence Status		
Historical, > 20 years	16	
Recent, < 20 years	3	
Presence		
Presumed Extant	18	
Possibly Extirpated	1	
Presumed Extirpated	0	

#### Location

#### California Endemic

Yes

#### Counties

Marin (MRN), Monterey (MNT), San Francisco (SFO), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Cruz (SCR)

#### States

California (CA)

#### Quads

Ano Nuevo (3712213), Big Basin (3712222), Davenport (3712212), Felton (3712211), Franklin Point (3712223), San Francisco North (3712274), San Miguel (3512076), San Rafael (3712285)\*, Seaside (3612157), Spreckels (3612156), Tomales (3812228)

#### 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

Threatened by grazing. USFWS uses the name *Microseris decipiens*. See *Contributions from the Dudley Herbarium* 4:290-291 (1955) for original description, and *American Journal of Botany* 78(8):1015-1027 (1991) for revised nomenclature.

#### Threats

#### Taxononmy

#### **Selected References**

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