

Report for *Penstemon fruticiformis* var. *amargosae*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

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| Scientific Name | <i>Penstemon fruticiformis</i> Cov. var. <i>amargosae</i> (Keck) N. Holmgren |
| Common Name | Amargosa beardtongue |
| Family | Plantaginaceae |
| Element Code | PDSCR1L2F2 |
| USDA Plants Symbol | |
| Synonyms/Other Names | |

Conservation Status

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| California Rare Plant Rank | 1B.3 |
| Global Rank | G4T3 |
| State Rank | S2 |
| CESA | None |
| FESA | None |
| Other Status | BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG |
| CRPR Changes | |
| Date Added | 1980-01-01 |
| Last Update | 2021-07-14 |

Ecology and Life History

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| Lifeform | perennial herb |
| Blooming Period | Apr-Jun |
| Elevation m (ft) | 850-1400 (2790-4595) |
| General Habitats | Mojavean desert scrub |
| Microhabitat Details | |
| Microhabitat | |

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Threat List Total: | | 7 |
| | Total EOs | Percent EOs |
| EOs with Threats Listed | 3 | 17% |
| Threat List: | | |
| Mining | 3 | 16% |
| ORV activity | 2 | 11% |
| Recreational use (non-ORV) | 1 | 5% |
| Vandalism/dumping/litter | 1 | 5% |
| Non-native animal impacts | 1 | 5% |
| Non-native plant impacts | 1 | 5% |
| Grazing | 1 | 5% |

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Total Element Occurrences: | 18 |
| Element Occurrence Ranks: | |
| Excellent (A) | 1 |
| Good (B) | 1 |
| Fair (C) | 1 |
| Poor (D) | 0 |
| None (X) | 0 |
| Unknown (U) | 15 |
| Occurrence Status | |
| Historical, > 20 years | 15 |
| Recent, < 20 years | 3 |
| Presence | |
| Presumed Extant | 18 |
| Possibly Extirpated | 0 |
| Presumed Extirpated | 0 |

Location

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| California Endemic | No |
| Counties | |
| Inyo (INY), San Bernardino (SBD) | |
| States | |
| California (CA), Nevada (NV) | |
| Quads | |
| Ballarat (3611712), Blackwater Mine (3511577), Cactus Peak (3611717), East of Echo Canyon (3611645), Emigrant Pass (3611732), Homewood Canyon (3511784), Horse Thief Springs (3511578), Jackass Canyon (3611755), Last Chance Mtn. (3711736), Nelson Range (3611756), Red Pass Lake Ne (3511643), Sheep Creek Spring (3511653), Tecopa Pass (3511671), Thimble Peak (3611771), West of Shenandoah Peak (3511576) | |

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 in NV. See *American Midland Naturalist* 18:801 (1937) for original description, and *Brittonia* 44(4):481 (1992) for revised nomenclature.

Threats

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Selected References

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