

## Report for *Verbena californica*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Verbena californica</i> Mold.
Common Name	Red Hills vervain
Family	Verbenaceae
Element Code	PDVER0N050
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>VECA9</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	CT (08/01/94)
FESA	09/14/98 (09/14/98)
Other Status	SB_CaIBG/RSABG; SB_UCBG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1984-01-01
Last Update	2022-06-08

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Sep
Elevation m (ft)	260-400 (855-1310)
General Habitats	Cismontane woodland, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	usually serpentinite creeks
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### Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		12
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Foot traffic/trampling	6	50%
Other	6	50%
Improper burning regime	5	41%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	4	33%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	4	33%
Grazing	3	25%
Development	2	16%
Non-native plant impacts	2	16%
ORV activity	2	16%
Mining	1	8%
Feral pigs	1	8%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	8%

### Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	12
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	3
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	4
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	5
Recent, < 20 years	7
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	12
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

### Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
<b>Counties</b>	
Tuolumne (TUO)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	
<b>Quads</b>	
Chinese Camp (3712074), Keystone (3712075), Sonora (3712084)	

## **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**

Known only from the Red Hills. Threatened by grazing, mining, development, non-native plants, recreation, foot traffic, and vehicles. Protected in part at Red Hills ACEC (BLM).

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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