

Report for *Carex hystericina*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Carex hystericina</i> Muhl.
Common Name	porcupine sedge
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code	PMCYP036D0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CAHY4</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.1
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.1 to 2B.1 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2023-07-07

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	May-Jun
Elevation m (ft)	610-2400 (2000-7875)
General Habitats	Marshes and swamps (streambanks)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		1
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	25%
Threat List:		
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	25%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	4
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	2
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	4
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Alpine (ALP), El Dorado (ELD), Lake (LAK), Siskiyou (SIS), Trinity (TRI)*

States

Arizona (AZ), Arkansas (AR), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Connecticut (CT), District of Columbia (DC), Georgia (GA), Idaho (ID), Illinois (IL), Indiana (IN), Iowa (IA), Kansas (KS), Kentucky (KY)*, Maine (ME), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Missouri (MO), Montana (MT), Nebraska (NE), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), New Mexico (NM), New York (NY), North Dakota (ND), Ohio (OH), Oklahoma (OK), Oregon (OR), Pennsylvania (PA), Rhode Island (RI), South Dakota (SD), Tennessee (TN), Texas (TX), Utah (UT), Vermont (VT), Virginia (VA), Washington (WA), West Virginia (WV), Wisconsin (WI), Wyoming (WY)
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Quads

Bark Shanty Gulch (4112345), Bartlett Springs (3912226), Caples Lake (3812061), Carson Pass (3811968), Echo Lake (3812071), Freel Peak (3811978), Lewiston (4012267)*, Somes Bar (4112344)
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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

Endangered in OR, and state-listed as Sensitive in WA.

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Selected References

Species Account: *Carex hystericina* profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

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