

Report for *Carex vallicola*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Carex vallicola</i> Dewey
Common Name	western valley sedge
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code	PMCYP03EA0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CAVA3</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.3
Global Rank	G4G5
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2023-09-05

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	Jul-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	1525-2805 (5005-9205)
General Habitats	Great Basin scrub, Meadows and seeps
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Mesic

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		1
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	2	14%
Threat List:		
Grazing	2	14%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	14
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	12
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	12
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	14
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Alpine (ALP), Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD), Mono (MNO)

States

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Oregon (OR), South Dakota (SD), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)
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Quads

Chris Flat (3811944), Desert Creek Peak (3811953), Emerson Peak (4112022), Heenan Lake (3811966), Holbrook Canyon (4112015), Mount Dana (3711982), Mt. Barcroft (3711852), Mt. Bidwell (4112082), Mt. Jackson (3811933), Mt. Patterson (3811943), Pickel Meadow (3811935), Snake Lake (4112021), Station Peak (3711851), Topaz Lake (3811965)

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

State-listed as Sensitive in WA. See *American Journal of Science* II 82:40 (1861) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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