

Report for *Digitaria californica* var. *californica***TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

Scientific Name	<i>Digitaria californica</i> (Benth.) Henrard var. <i>californica</i>
Common Name	Arizona cottontop
Family	Poaceae
Element Code	PMPOA27051
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Digitaria californica</i></u>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.3
Global Rank	G5T5?
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12 added to 2.3 on 2006-09-14
Date Added	2006-09-14
Last Update	2022-08-02

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jul-Nov
Elevation m (ft)	290-1490 (950-4890)
General Habitats	Mojavean desert scrub, Sonoran desert scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Rocky

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		2
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	33%
Threat List:		
Improper burning regime	1	33%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	33%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	3
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	3
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	2
Recent, < 20 years	1
Presence	
Presumed Extant	3
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Imperial (IMP), San Bernardino (SBD), San Diego (SDG)

States

Arizona (AZ), Baja California (BA), California (CA), New Mexico (NM), South America (SA), Texas (TX)
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Quads

Bard (3211475), Earthquake Valley (3311614), Pinto Valley (3511523)

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

See *Bot. Voy. Sulph.* 55 (1881) for original description and *Madrono* 52(4): 271 (2005) for information on the first record in CA.

Threats

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Selected References

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