

**Report for *Eriogonum ovalifolium* var. *depressum*****TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

Scientific Name	<i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i> Nutt. var. <i>depressum</i> Blank.
Common Name	depressed wild buckwheat
Family	Polygonaceae
Element Code	PDPGN084FF
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>EROVD</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

**Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.1
Global Rank	G5T4T5
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.1 to 2B.1 on 2013-06-12 added to 2.1 on 2012-08-23
Date Added	2012-08-23
Last Update	2021-05-26

**Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	(Jun)Jul-Aug(Sep)
Elevation m (ft)	1725-1740 (5660-5710)
General Habitats	Great Basin scrub (playas), Playas
Microhabitat Details	On low mounds.
Microhabitat	

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		2
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Foot traffic/trampling	1	100%
Grazing	1	100%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
<b>Counties</b>	
Lassen (LAS)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Wyoming (WY)	
<b>Quads</b>	
Pine Creek Valley (4012151)	

### **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**

Discovered in CA by Vernon Oswald in 1998; known in CA only from Lassen NF. Rare in NV. Originally identified as var. *purpureum*; a similar taxon. Also similar to var. *nivale*. Not in *TJM* (1993). See *Montana Agricultural College Science Studies, Botany* 1(2):33-109 (1905) for original description.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

**CNPS Status Review:** CRPR List Addition on 2012-08-23

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