

## **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Downingia concolor var. brevior

# TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Downingia concolor Greene var. brevior

McVaugh

Common Name Cuyamaca Lake downingia

FamilyCampanulaceaeElement CodePDCAM06041

USDA Plants Symbol DOCOB

Synonyms/Other Names

## **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank1B.1Global RankG4T1State RankS1

**CESA** CE (02/01/82)

FESA None Other Status SB\_CRES

**CRPR Changes** 

 Date Added
 1980-01-01

 Last Update
 2021-05-26

## **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform annual herb
Blooming Period May-Jul

**Elevation m (ft)** 1380-1500 (4530-4920)

General Habitats Meadows and seeps (vernally mesic), Vernal

pools

**Microhabitat Details** 

Microhabitat

# **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		12
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	3	75%
Threat List:		
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	2	50%
Development	2	50%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	50%
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	50%
Foot traffic/trampling	2	50%
Grazing	2	50%
ORV activity	1	25%
Surface water diversion	1	25%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	25%
Erosion/runoff	1	25%
Biocides	1	25%
Dam/Inundation	1	25%

## **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	4	
Element Occurrence Ranks:		
Excellent (A)	0	
Good (B)	2	
Fair (C)	0	
Poor (D)	0	
None (X)	1	
Unknown (U)	1	
Occurrence Status		
Historical, > 20 years	2	
Recent, < 20 years	2	
Presence		
Presumed Extant	3	
Possibly Extirpated	1	
Presumed Extirpated	0	

# Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
San Diego (SDG)	
States	
California (CA)	
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#### Quads

#### **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 from fewer than 5 occurrences in the Cuyamaca Lake area. Threatened by development, altered hydrology, grazing, and recreation. Habitat restoration and seed introduction occurred in 1994; conservation activities occurring as of 1997. See *Memoirs of the Torrey Botanical Club* 19(4):1-57 (1941) for original description.

#### **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

#### **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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