

Report for *Plagiobothrys salsus*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Plagiobothrys salsus</i> (Bdg.) Jtn.
Common Name	desert popcornflower
Family	Boraginaceae
Element Code	PDBOR0V0X0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>PLSA3</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G2G3
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2022-12-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	May-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	700-700 (2295-2295)
General Habitats	Playas (alkaline)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		1
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	20%
Threat List:		
Grazing	1	20%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	5
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	5
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	1
Presence	
Presumed Extant	5
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Inyo (INY), Modoc (MOD)	
States	
California (CA), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR)	
Quads	
Bole Spring (3611633), Cedarville (4112052), Deep Springs Lake (3711831), Lake City (4112062), Leonards Hot Springs (4112051)	

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

Threats

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Selected References

Original Description: *Botanical Gazette* 27:452 (1899)

Species Account: *Plagiobothrys salsus* profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

Other: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

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