

## **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Agrostis hendersonii

#### **TAXON DETAILS**



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### Classification

Scientific NameAgrostis hendersonii Hitchc.Common NameHenderson's bent grass

**Family** Poaceae

Element Code PMPOA040K0

USDA Plants Symbol AGHE3

Synonyms/Other Names Agrostis microphylla var. hendersonii

### **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank3.2Global RankG2QState RankS2CESANoneFESANone

Other Status CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2021-05-26

# **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeformannual herbBlooming PeriodApr-Jun

**Elevation m (ft)** 70-305 (230-1000)

General Habitats Valley and foothill grassland (mesic), Vernal

pools

**Microhabitat Details** 

Microhabitat

### **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		7
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	11	42%
Threat List:		
Development	6	23%
Grazing	6	23%
ORV activity	3	11%
Other	1	3%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	3%
Non-native plant impacts	1	3%
Dam/Inundation	1	3%

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

Total Element Occurrences:	26
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	6
Good (B)	5
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	13
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	18
Recent, < 20 years	8
Presence	
Presumed Extant	25
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

### Location

California Endemic	No

#### Counties

Butte (BUT)?, Calaveras (CAL), Merced (MER), Napa (NAP), Shasta (SHA), Tehama (TEH), Tuolumne (TUO)

### States

California (CA), Oregon (OR)\*

#### Quads

Balls Ferry (4012242), Bella Vista (4012262), Bend (4012232), Berry Creek (3912164), Brush Creek (3912163)?, Corning (3912282), Dales (4012231), Enterprise (4012253), Haystack Mtn. (3712043), Henleyville (3912283), Mt. George (3812232), New Melones Dam (3712085), Palo Cedro (4012252), Project City (4012263), Tuscan Buttes Ne (4012241)?, Wallace (3812028)\*, West of Gerber (4012213), Yosemite Lake (3712044)

#### **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**

Move to List 1B? Field surveys needed. Identity of BUT Co. plants remains questionable. One occurrence extirpated by construction of Comanche Reservoir; also threatened by development. Candidate for state listing in OR, but presumed extinct there. Very similar to *A. microphylla*; study needed. Chromosome distinction exists between these two taxa; see *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 72:541-549 (1945) and *Southwestern Naturalist* 10:211-213 (1965) for information. See *Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences* 20(15):381 (1930) for original description, *Madroño* 3(6):230 (1936) for first CA record, and *Leaflets of Western Botany* 3(12):258 (1943) for second CA record.

#### **Threats**

### **Taxononmy**

### **Selected References**

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