

# **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Howellia aquatilis

#### **TAXON DETAILS**







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## Classification

Scientific Name

Common Namewater howelliaFamilyCampanulaceaeElement CodePDCAM0A010

USDA Plants Symbol Synonyms/Other Names

HOAQ

Howellia aquatilis Gray

## **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank2B.2Global RankG3State RankS2CESANone

**FESA** 7/16/21 (7/16/21)

**Other Status** 

**CRPR Changes** changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2023-06-06

# **Ecology and Life History**

**Lifeform** annual herb (aquatic)

Blooming Period Jun

**Elevation m (ft)** 1085-1290 (3560-4230)

General Habitats Marshes and swamps (freshwater)

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**Microhabitat Details** 

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Microhabitat

#### Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		3
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	3	43%
Threat List:		
Foot traffic/trampling	1	14%
Non-native plant impacts	1	14%
Other	1	14%

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

Total Element Occurrences:	7
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	1
Recent, < 20 years	6
Presence	
Presumed Extant	7
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

California Endemic	No

#### **Counties**

Humboldt (HUM), Mendocino (MEN), Trinity (TRI)

#### **States**

California (CA), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Oregon (OR)\*, Washington (WA)

## Quads

Alderpoint (4012325), Black Lassic (4012335), Buck Rock (3912288), Fort Seward (4012326), Leech Lake Mtn. (3912381)

#### 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**

Federally listed as threatened on 1994-08-15; Delisted due to Recovery on 2021-07-16. Rediscovered in CA in 1996 by D. Isle and D. Efseaff. Previously known in CA from only a single collection near Howard Lake in 1928; where possibly extirpated by cattle grazing and trampling. Endangered in ID and OR, and state-listed as Threatened in WA.

#### **Threats**

Threatened by hydrological alteration, grazing, and trampling.

## **Taxononmy**

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# **Selected References**

Original Description: Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences 15:43 (1879)

Species Account: Howellia aquatilis profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

Other: Recovery Plan for Howellia aquatilis (water howellia) (USFWS 1996)

Other: Wasmann Journal of Biology 33:90-91 (1975) [CA record]

Other: Conservation Biology 2(3):275-282 (1988) [Ecological information]

Other: Fremontia 25:3 (1997) [Account of rediscovery]

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