

## Report for *Atriplex pacifica*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Atriplex pacifica</i> A. Nels.
Common Name	south coast saltscale
Family	Chenopodiaceae
Element Code	PDCHE041C0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>ATPA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG; SB_CRES
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2024-11-05

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Mar-Oct
Elevation m (ft)	0-140 (0-460)
General Habitats	Coastal bluff scrub, Coastal dunes, Coastal scrub, Playas
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

**Threat List Data from the CNDDDB**

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		8
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Development	8	7%
Other	3	2%
Road/trail construction/maint.	3	2%
ORV activity	2	1%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	1%
Erosion/runoff	2	1%
Foot traffic/trampling	2	1%
Non-native plant impacts	1	0%

**Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB**

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	109
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	7
Poor (D)	2
None (X)	3
Unknown (U)	95
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	74
Recent, < 20 years	35
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	106
Possibly Extirpated	2
Presumed Extirpated	1

**Location**

**California Endemic** No

**Counties**

Los Angeles (LAX), Orange (ORA), San Diego (SDG), Santa Barbara (SBA), Ventura (VEN)\*

**States**

Arizona (AZ), Baja California (BA), California (CA), Sonora, Mexico (SO)

**Quads**

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Anacapa Island (3311983), Beverly Hills (3411814), Dana Point (3311746), Del Mar (3211782), Dulzura (3211667), Encinitas (3311713), Imperial Beach (3211751), Jamul Mountains (3211668), La Jolla (3211772)\*, Laguna Beach (3311757), Lompoc Hills (3412054), Morro Hill (3311733), National City (3211761), Newport Beach (3311768)\*, Otay Mesa (3211658)(?), Point Conception (3412044), Point Loma (3211762), Rancho Santa Fe (3311712), Redondo Beach (3311874)\*, San Clemente (3311745), San Clemente Island Central (3211874), San Clemente Island North (3211885), San Clemente Island South (3211873), San Luis Rey (3311723), San Nicolas Island (3311924), San Onofre Bluff (3311735), San Pedro (3311863), Santa Barbara Island (3311848), Santa Catalina East (3311833), Santa Catalina North (3311844), Santa Catalina South (3311834), Santa Catalina West (3311845), Santa Cruz Island A (3311987), Santa Cruz Island B (3311986), Santa Cruz Island C (3311985), Santa Rosa Island South (3312071), Topanga (3411815), Torrance (3311873), Tustin (3311767)?, Ventura (3411933)\*

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## **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**

\_\_\_\_Most Channel Islands contain only a few occurrences each. Need quads for SCM and SRO islands. See *Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington* 17:99 (1904) for original description.

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

California Native Plant Society, Rare Plant Program. 2024. Rare Plant Inventory (online edition, v9.5). Website <https://www.rareplants.cnps.org> [accessed 22 December 2024].