

## Report for *Cylindropuntia californica* var. *californica*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Cylindropuntia californica</i> (Torr. & A. Gray) F.M. Knuth var. <i>californica</i>
Common Name	snake cholla
Family	Cactaceae
Element Code	PDCAC0D2Y1
USDA Plants Symbol	CYCAC
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Opuntia parryi</i> Engelm. var. <i>serpentina</i></u> (Engelm.) L. Benson <u><i>Opuntia californica</i> var. <i>californica</i></u>

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G3T2
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_CRES
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial stem
Blooming Period	Apr-May
Elevation m (ft)	30-150 (100-490)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Coastal scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		9
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Development	9	24%
Road/trail construction/maint.	6	16%
Non-native plant impacts	5	13%
ORV activity	3	8%
Other	2	5%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	5%
Grazing	2	5%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	2%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	2%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	37
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	6
Fair (C)	4
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	26
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	19
Recent, < 20 years	18
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	36
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	1

## Location

**California Endemic** No

### Counties

San Diego (SDG)

### States

Baja California (BA), California (CA)

### Quads

Del Mar (3211782), Dulzura (3211667), Imperial Beach (3211751), Jamul Mountains (3211668), National City (3211761), Otay Mesa (3211658), Point Loma (3211762)

## **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**

Threatened by development and vehicles. A synonym of *O. parryi* var. *serpentina* in *TJM* (1993); see *O. parryi*. See *Haseltonia* 4:103 (1996) for taxonomic discussion.

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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