

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 CNDDB

Threat List Total:		9
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	15	41%
Threat List:		
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 CNDDB

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

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