

Report for *Penstemon stephensii*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Penstemon stephensii</i> Bdg.
Common Name	Stephens' beardtongue
Family	Plantaginaceae
Element Code	PDSCR1L5W0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>PEST</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.3
Global Rank	G3?
State Rank	S3?
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-06-08

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jun
Elevation m (ft)	1160-1850 (3805-6070)
General Habitats	Mojavean desert scrub, Pinyon and juniper woodland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Carbonate (usually), Rocky

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		4
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	4	14%
Threat List:		
Mining	2	7%
Non-native animal impacts	2	7%
Other	1	3%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	3%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	28
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	23
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	19
Recent, < 20 years	9
Presence	
Presumed Extant	28
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
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Counties
Inyo (INY), San Bernardino (SBD)

States
California (CA)

Quads
Bighorn Basin (3411576), Blackwater Mine (3511577), Brown Buttes (3411566), Budweiser Wash (3411577), Columbia Mtn. (3511514), East of Kingston Peak (3511567), Fountain Peak (3411585), Horse Thief Springs (3511578), Kingston Peak (3511568), North of Tecopa Pass (3511681), Old Woman Statue (3411552)

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

Threats

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Selected References

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