

## 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**

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

**Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB**

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

**Location**

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
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**Counties**

Inyo (INY), San Bernardino (SBD)
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**States**

California (CA)
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**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)
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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**

## **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 17 July 2024].