

## Report for *Townsendia leptotes*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Townsendia leptotes</i> (Gray) Osterh.
Common Name	slender townsendia
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST9C0F0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>TOLE</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.3
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	3275-3810 (10745-12500)
General Habitats	Alpine boulder and rock field
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

**Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		2
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Foot traffic/trampling	2	22%
Erosion/runoff	1	11%

**Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	9
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	8
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	2
Recent, < 20 years	7
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	9
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
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**Counties**

Inyo (INY), Mono (MNO)
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**States**

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Utah (UT), Wyoming (WY)
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**Quads**

Blanco Mtn. (3711842), Chalfant Valley (3711853), Juniper Mtn. (3711862), Mt. Barcroft (3711852), White Mtn. Peak (3711863)
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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**

Known in CA from the White and Inyo mountains. Possibly threatened by recreation. Rare in NV. See *Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 16:85 (1880) for original description, *Muhlenbergia* 4:69 (1908) for revised nomenclature, and *Great Basin Naturalist* 30(1):38-39 (1970) for taxonomic treatment.

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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