

## Report for *Poa napensis*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Poa napensis</i> Beetle
Common Name	Napa blue grass
Family	Poaceae
Element Code	PMPOA4Z1R0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>PONA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CE (07/01/79)
FESA	10/22/97 (10/22/97)
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-06-08

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	100-200 (330-655)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	near thermal springs
Microhabitat	Alkaline

**Threat List Data from the CNDDDB**

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		7
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Development	2	100%
Foot traffic/trampling	2	100%
Grazing	1	50%
ORV activity	1	50%
Other	1	50%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	50%
Surface water diversion	1	50%

**Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB**

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

**Location**

**California Endemic** Yes

**Counties**  
Napa (NAP)

**States**  
California (CA)

**Quads**  
Calistoga (3812255)

**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 from only two occurrences in the Calistoga area. Threatened by development, hydrological alterations, recreational activities, and airport maintenance. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 4:289 (1946) for original description.

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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