

CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of California

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PLANT DETAIL



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Rhynchospora alba</i> (L.) Vahl
Common Name	white beaked-rush
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code Name	PMCYP0N010
USDA Plants Symbol	RHAL3
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	IUCN_LC
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	7/14/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Aug
Elevation: m (ft)	60-2040 (195-6695)
General Habitat	Bogs and fens, Marshes and swamps (freshwater), Meadows and seeps
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 17

Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)	5
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	9

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	5
Recent, < 20 years	12

Presence

Presumed Extant	17
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Del Norte (DNT), Mariposa (MPA)?, Mendocino (MEN), Nevada (NEV)?, Plumas (PLU), Sonoma (SON), Tehama (TEH), Trinity (TRI), Tuolumne (TUO)

States

Alabama (AL), Alaska (AK), California (CA), Connecticut (CT), Delaware (DE), District of Columbia (DC), Georgia (GA), Idaho (ID), Illinois (IL), Indiana (IN), Maine (ME), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), New York (NY), North Carolina (NC), Ohio (OH), Oregon (OR), Pennsylvania (PA), Rhode Island (RI), South Carolina (SC), Tennessee (TN), Vermont (VT), Virginia (VA), Washington (WA), West Virginia (WV), Wisconsin (WI)

Quads

Childs Meadows (4012134), Cisco Grove (3912035), Covington Mill (4012287), Crescent Mills (4012018), El Capitan (3711966), Fort Bragg (3912347), Gasquet (4112378), Graniteville (3912046), Half Dome (3711965), Inglenook (3912357), Mathison Peak (3912336), Mt. Harkness (4012143), Pinecrest (3811928), Reading Peak (4012144), Sebastopol (3812247), Smoky Creek (4012332), Tamarack Flat (3711976), Yosemite Falls (3711975)

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.

General Notes

Does plant occur in DNT, INY, or MPA counties? Threatened by grazing, trampling, and hydrological alterations. Endangered in ID, and on review list in OR.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References