

**CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of  
California**

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Hemizonia congesta</i> DC. ssp. <i>congesta</i>
<b>Common Name</b>	congested-headed hayfield tarplant
<b>Family</b>	Asteraceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDAST4R065
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	HECOC2
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	<i>Hemizonia congesta</i> DC. <i>Hemizonia congesta</i> DC. ssp. <i>leucocephala</i> (B.D. Tanowitz) D.J. Keil

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_UCBG
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 3 to 1B.2 on 2008-09-30
<b>Date Added</b>	1/1/1988
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	annual herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-Nov
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	20-560 (65-1835)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Valley and foothill grassland
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	sometimes roadsides
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	

## Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 52

### Element Occurrence Ranks

Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	5
Fair (C)	3
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	4
Unknown (U)	38

### Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years	40
Recent, < 20 years	12

### Presence

Presumed Extant	48
Possibly Extirpated	3
Presumed Extirpated	1

## Location

**CA Endemic** Yes

### Counties

Lake (LAK), Marin (MRN), Mendocino (MEN), San Francisco (SFO), San Mateo (SMT), Sonoma (SON)

### States

California (CA)

### Quads

Arched Rock (3812342), Bodega Head (3812331), Bolinas (3712286), Camp Meeker (3812248), Cloverdale (3812371), Cotati (3812236), Dos Rios (3912363), Glen Ellen (3812235), Healdsburg (3812257), Hunters Point (3712263), Inverness (3812217), Mark West Springs (3812256), Middletown (3812275), Novato (3812215), Noyo Hill (3912346), Oakland West (3712273), Petaluma (3812226), Petaluma River (3812225), Point Bonita (3712275), Point Reyes NE (3812227), San Francisco North (3712274), San Francisco South (3712264), San Geronimo (3812216), San Rafael (3712285), Santa Rosa (3812246), Sebastopol (3812247), Sonoma (3812234), Tomales (3812228), Two Rock (3812237), Valley Ford (3812238), Warm Springs Dam (3812361)

### 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

Threatened by agriculture, development, and road construction. Possibly threatened by grazing. Hybridizes with *H. congesta* ssp. *lutescens*. See *H. congesta* ssp. *leucocephala* in *The Jepson*

*Manual* (1993). What was once considered *H. congesta* ssp. *congesta* in *The Jepson Manual* (1993) is now considered *H. congesta* ssp. *lutescens*; a common taxon.

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Other**

## **References**