

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Spartina gracilis</i> Trin.
Common Name	alkali cord grass
Family	Poaceae
Element Code Name	PMPOA5S060
USDA Plants Symbol	SPGR
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	4.2
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	IUCN_LC
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	6/8/2022

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Aug
Elevation: m (ft)	1000-2100 (3280-6890)
General Habitat	Great Basin scrub, Marshes and swamps, Meadows and seeps
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Alkaline

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	0
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	0

Occurrence Status

Historical, > 20 years 0
Recent, < 20 years 0

Presence

Presumed Extant 0
Possibly Extirpated 0
Presumed Extirpated 0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Inyo (INY), Mono (MNO)

States

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Kansas (KS),
Minnesota (MN), Montana (MT), Nebraska (NE), Nevada (NV), New Mexico
(NM), North Dakota (ND), Oregon (OR), South Dakota (SD), Utah (UT),
Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Benton Hot Springs (3711875), Blackrock (3611882), Chidago Canyon
(3711854), Fish Slough (3711844), Indian Meadows (3711886), Last Chance
Mtn. (3711736), Laws (3711843), River Spring (3711885), Watterson Canyon
(3711866), Whitmore Hot Springs (3711867)

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

Threatened by grazing.

Distribution**Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**