

Report for *Botrychium neolunaria*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Botrychium neolunaria</i> Stensvold & Farrar
Common Name	North American moonwort
Family	Ophioglossaceae
Element Code	PPOPH01280
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Botrychium lunaria</i> (L.) Sw.</u>

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.3
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	USFS_S
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2024-08-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Sep
Elevation m (ft)	1980-3415 (6495-11205)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Mesic, Rocky (sometimes)

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		4
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	5	71%
Threat List:		
Grazing	3	42%
Other	1	14%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	14%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	1	14%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	7
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	2
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	3
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	6
Recent, < 20 years	1
Presence	
Presumed Extant	7
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Modoc (MOD), Mono (MNO), Nevada (NEV), Tuolumne (TUO)

States

Alaska (AK), Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Maine (ME), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), New York (NY), North Dakota (ND), Oregon (OR), Pennsylvania (PA), South Dakota (SD)*, Utah (UT), Vermont (VT)*, Washington (WA), Wisconsin (WI), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Davis Creek (4112063), Dunderberg Peak (3811913), Hobart Mills (3912042), Lee Vining (3711981), Mt. Bidwell (4112082), Warren Peak (4112042)

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

NEV Co. occurrence may not be correctly identified.

Threats

Possibly threatened by grazing.

Taxonomy

Possibly threatened by grazing.

Selected References

CNPS Name Change: Non-Substantive Name Change: *Botrychium lunaria* to *Botrychium neolunaria* (2022)

Original Description: *Brittonia* 69(2): 168 (2016)

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