

Report for *Carex comosa*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Carex comosa</i> Boott
Common Name	bristly sedge
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code	PMCYP032Y0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CACO8</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.1
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	IUCN_LC
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.1 to 2B.1 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2021-07-14

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	May-Sep
Elevation m (ft)	0-625 (0-2050)
General Habitats	Coastal prairie, Marshes and swamps (lake margins), Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		8
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	14	44%
Threat List:		
Non-native plant impacts	7	21%
Development	4	12%
Agriculture	3	9%
Biocides	1	3%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	3%
Grazing	1	3%
Other	1	3%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	3%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	32
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	7
Fair (C)	11
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	4
Unknown (U)	9
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	12
Recent, < 20 years	20
Presence	
Presumed Extant	28
Possibly Extirpated	3
Presumed Extirpated	1

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Contra Costa (CCA), Fresno (FRE), Lake (LAK), Mendocino (MEN), Sacramento (SAC), San Bernardino (SBD)*, San Francisco (SFO)*, San Joaquin (SJQ), San Mateo (SMT), Santa Cruz (SCR), Shasta (SHA), Sonoma (SON)

States

Alabama (AL), Arkansas (AR), California (CA), Connecticut (CT), Delaware (DE), District of Columbia (DC), Florida (FL), Georgia (GA), Idaho (ID), Illinois (IL), Indiana (IN), Iowa (IA), Kentucky (KY)*, Louisiana (LA), Maine (ME), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Mississippi (MS), Missouri (MO), Montana (MT), Nebraska (NE), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), New York (NY), North Carolina (NC), Ohio (OH), Oregon (OR), Pennsylvania (PA), Rhode Island (RI), South Carolina (SC), South Dakota (SD), Tennessee (TN), Texas (TX), Vermont (VT), Virginia (VA), Washington (WA), West Virginia (WV), Wisconsin (WI)

Quads

Big Bend (4112118), Bodega Head (3812331), Bouldin Island (3812115), Bruceville (3812134), Camp Meeker (3812248), Cazadero (3812351), Chalk Mtn. (4012187), Clarksburg (3812145), Courtland (3812135), Cow Mountain (3912321), Davenport (3712212), Duncans Mills (3812341), Fall River Mills (4112114), Felton (3712211), Guerneville (3812258), Holt (3712184), Hopland (3812381), Hunters Point (3712263), Laurel (3712118), Oakland West (3712273), Point Bonita (3712275), Roaring Creek (4012188), San Bernardino South (3411713)?*, San Francisco North (3712274), San Francisco South (3712264), Sanger (3611965), Timbered Crater (4112124), Upper Lake (3912228)

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

Location, rarity, and endangerment information needed; need historical quads for SFO Co. Fairly widely distributed, but apparently rarely collected. Threatened by marsh drainage and road maintenance. Endangered in ID, endangered in OR, and state-listed as Sensitive in WA.

Threats

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Selected References

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