

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Carex hystericina

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name Carex hystericina Muhl.

Common Name porcupine sedge

Family Cyperaceae
Element Code PMCYP036D0

USDA Plants Symbol CAHY4

Synonyms/Other Names

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank2B.1Global RankG5State RankS2CESANoneFESANone

Other Status

Microhabitat

CRPR Changes changed from 2.1 to 2B.1 on 2013-06-12

 Date Added
 1994-01-01

 Last Update
 2023-07-07

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial rhizomatous herb

Blooming Period May-Jun

Elevation m (ft) 610-2400 (2000-7875)

General Habitats Marshes and swamps (streambanks)

Microhabitat Details

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		1
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	25%
Threat List:		
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	25%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	4
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	2
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	4
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic No

Counties

Alpine (ALP), El Dorado (ELD), Lake (LAK), Siskiyou (SIS), Trinity (TRI)*

States

Arizona (AZ), Arkansas (AR), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Connecticut (CT), District of Columbia (DC), Georgia (GA), Idaho (ID), Illinois (IL), Indiana (IN), Iowa (IA), Kansas (KS), Kentucky (KY)*, Maine (ME), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Missouri (MO), Montana (MT), Nebraska (NE), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), New Mexico (NM), New York (NY), North Dakota (ND), Ohio (OH), Oklahoma (OK), Oregon (OR), Pennsylvania (PA), Rhode Island (RI), South Dakota (SD), Tennessee (TN), Texas (TX), Utah (UT), Vermont (VT), Virginia (VA), Washington (WA), West Virginia (WV), Wisconsin (WI), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Bark Shanty Gulch (4112345), Bartlett Springs (3912226), Caples Lake (3812061), Carson Pass (3811968), Echo Lake (3812071), Freel Peak (3811978), Lewiston (4012267)*, Somes Bar (4112344)

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

Endangered in OR, and state-listed as Sensitive in WA.

Threats

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Selected References

Species Account: Carex hystericina profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

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