

## Report for *Mertensia cusickii*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Mertensia cusickii</i> Piper
Common Name	Toiyabe bluebells
Family	Boraginaceae
Element Code	PDBOR0N0M0
USDA Plants Symbol	
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G4?
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2022-04-05

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	1495-2500 (4905-8205)
General Habitats	Great Basin scrub, Meadows and seeps
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

## Threat List Data from the CNDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		0
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

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

## Location

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**California Endemic** No

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### Counties

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Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD)

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### States

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California (CA), Idaho (ID), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR)

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### Quads

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Boot Lake (4112012), Eagle Peak (4112032), Soup Creek (4112033), Sugar Hill (4112073)

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### **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

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Selected References

**Original Description:** *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 29:643 (1902)

**Species Account:** *Mertensia cusickii* profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

**Other:** USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

## Suggested Citation

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