

## Report for *Mertensia oblongifolia* var. *amoena*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Mertensia oblongifolia</i> (Nutt.) G. Don var. <i>amoena</i> (A. Nels.) L. Williams
<b>Common Name</b>	beautiful sagebrush bluebells
<b>Family</b>	Boraginaceae
<b>Element Code</b>	PDBOR0N0G1
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

#### Conservation Status

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	2B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T5
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
<b>Date Added</b>	2001-01-01
<b>Last Update</b>	2022-04-05

#### Ecology and Life History

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Apr-Jul
<b>Elevation m (ft)</b>	1630-2315 (5350-7595)
<b>General Habitats</b>	Great Basin scrub, Meadows and seeps
<b>Microhabitat Details</b>	
<b>Microhabitat</b>	

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		2
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Foot traffic/trampling	1	7%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	7%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	13
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	12
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	12
Recent, < 20 years	1
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

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<b>California Endemic</b>	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), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

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### **Quads**

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Davis Creek (4112063), Eagle Peak (4112032), Jess Valley (4112023), Lake Annie (4112081), Lake City (4112062), Mt. Bidwell (4112082), Payne Peak (4112053), Shields Creek (4112043), Soup Creek (4112033), Sugar Hill (4112073), Warren Peak (4112042), Willow Ranch (4112083)

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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:** *Botanical Gazette* 30:195 (1900)

**Revised Nomenclature:** *Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden* 24:130 (1937)

**Species Account:** *Mertensia oblongifolia* var. *amoena* profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

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

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