

## Report for *Cladium californicum*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Cladium californicum</i> (S. Watson) O'Neil
Common Name	California saw-grass
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code	PMCYP04010
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CLCA2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12 changed from 2 to 2.2 on 2006-09-07 added to 2 on 2006-08-17
Date Added	2006-08-17
Last Update	2023-11-08

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Sep
Elevation m (ft)	60-1600 (195-5250)
General Habitats	Marshes and swamps (alkaline, freshwater), Meadows and seeps
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

**Threat List Data from the CNDDDB**

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		7
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	3	20%
Development	2	13%
Grazing	1	6%
Groundwater pumping	1	6%
Non-native plant impacts	1	6%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	6%
Surface water diversion	1	6%

**Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB**

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	15
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	3
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	2
Unknown (U)	10
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	6
Recent, < 20 years	9
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	2

**Location**

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
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**Counties**

Inyo (INY), Los Angeles (LAX)\*, Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD), San Luis Obispo (SLO), Santa Barbara (SBA)

**States**

Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Texas (TX), Utah (UT)

**Quads**

Azusa (3411728), Durmid (3311547), Furnace Creek (3611647), Guasti (3411715)\*, Los Alamos (3412063), Mt. Wilson (3411821)\*, Nevares Peak (3611657), Oceano (3512015), Ontario (3411716), Orcutt (3412074), Orocopia Canyon (3311557), Sisquoc (3412073), Tecopa (3511672), Telescope Peak (3611721), Ubehebe Crater (3711714), Waucoba Canyon (3611788)

## **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**

See *Botany of California* 2: 224 (1880) for original description and *Flora of North America* 23:242 (2000) for taxonomic treatment.

## **Threats**

Potentially threatened by land use management conflicts at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

## **Taxonomy**

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## **Selected References**

**CNPS Status Review:** CRPR List Addition on 2006-08-17

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