**Classification**
- **Scientific Name**: Malacothrix similis W.S. Davis & Raven
- **Common Name**: Mexican malacothrix
- **Family**: Asteraceae
- **Element Code Name**: PDAST660D0
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: MASI5
- **Synonyms/Other Names**: None

**Conservation Status**
- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 2A
- **Global Rank**: G2G3
- **State Rank**: SH
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**: None
- **CRPR Changes**: changed from 1A to 2A on 2013-06-12, added to 1A on 2007-04-05
- **Date Added**: 4/5/2007
- **Last Change**: 6/3/2021

**Ecology and Life History**
- **Lifeform**: annual herb
- **Blooming Period**: Apr-May
- **Elevation: m (ft)**: 0-40 (0-130)
- **General Habitat**: Coastal dunes
- **General MicroHabitat**: None
- **Micro Habitat**: None

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**
- **Total Element Occurrences**: 3
- **Element Occurrence Ranks**:
  - Excellent (A): 0
  - Good (B): 0
  - Fair (C): 0
  - Poor (D): 0
  - None (X): 3
Unknown (U) 0

**Occurrence Status**
- Historical, > 20 years 3
- Recent, < 20 years 0

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant 0
- Possibly Extirpated 3
- Presumed Extirpated 0

**Location**

**CA Endemic**  No

**Counties**
- Santa Barbara (SBA)*, Ventura (VEN)*

**States**
- Baja California (BA), California (CA)

**Quads**
- Oxnard (3411922)*, San Miguel Island East (3312083)?*, San Miguel Island West (3312084)?*, Santa Cruz Island A (3311987)?*, Santa Cruz Island B (3311986)?*, Santa Cruz Island C (3311985)?*, Santa Cruz Island D (3311984)?*

**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.

**General Notes**

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Other**

**References**