

## Report for *Cuscuta californica* var. *apiculata*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Cuscuta californica</i> Hook & Arn. var. <i>apiculata</i> Engelm.
Common Name	pointed dodder
Family	Convolvulaceae
Element Code	PDCUS01071
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CUCAA</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	3
Global Rank	G5T3
State Rank	S3?
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 3 on 2007-06-13
Date Added	2007-06-13
Last Update	2021-11-05

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual vine (parasitic)
Blooming Period	Feb-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	0-500 (0-1640)
General Habitats	Mojavean desert scrub, Sonoran desert scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Sandy

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

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

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

## Location

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**California Endemic** No

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### **Counties**

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Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD), San Diego (SDG)

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### **States**

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Baja California (BA), California (CA), Nevada (NV)

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### **Quads**

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Amboy (3411556), Cadiz (3411555), Cathedral City (3311674), Cross Roads (3411422), Gene Wash (3411432), Mt. Manchester (3511416)?, Needles Nw (3411486)?, Parker (3411423), Tubb Canyon (3311624)

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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

Move to List 2? Location and rarity information needed. See *Trans. Acad. St. Louis* 1: 499 (1859) for original description and *SIDA* 22(1): 177-195 (2006) for taxonomic treatment.

### **Threats**

### **Taxonomy**

### **Selected References**

**CNPS Status Review:** CRPR List Addition on 2007-06-13

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