

**CNPS Inventory of Rare and Endangered Plants of
California**

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Atriplex pusilla</i> (Torr. ex S. Wats.) S. Wats.
Common Name	smooth saltbush
Family	Chenopodiaceae
Element Code Name	PDCHE041P0
USDA Plants Symbol	ATPU2
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.1
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	SH
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	added to 2 on 2020-08-28 changed from 2.1 to 2B.1 on 2013-06-12 changed from 2 to 2.1 on 2012-02-15
Date Added	8/28/2007
Last Change	8/25/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Sep
Elevation: m (ft)	1300-2000 (4265-6560)
General Habitat	Great Basin scrub, Meadows and seeps (hot springs)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	Alkaline

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences	1
Element Occurrence Ranks	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0

Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	1
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	1
Recent, < 20 years	0
Presence	
Presumed Extant	1
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties

Mono (MNO)

States

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

Quads

Bloody Mtn. (3711858), Convict Lake (3711857), Old Mammoth (3711868), Toms Place (3711856), Watterson Canyon (3711866), Whitmore Hot Springs (3711867)

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

Move to List 1A? Need quads for Lassen Co. Many collections old; need field surveys. See *Bot. King Expl.* 291 (1871) for original description and *Proc. Amer. Acad.* 9: 110 (1874) for revised nomenclature.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References