PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name: Atriplex pusilla (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

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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**