

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Carex stevenii</i> (T. Holm) Kalela
<b>Common Name</b>	Steven's sedge
<b>Family</b>	Cyperaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PMCYP039D4
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	2B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G4G5
<b>State Rank</b>	S1
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12 added to 2.2 on 2011-11-21
<b>Date Added</b>	11/21/2011
<b>Last Change</b>	6/14/2022

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial rhizomatous herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Aug
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	2850-3385 (9350-11105)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Alpine boulder and rock field
<b>General MicroHabitat</b>	sometimes along creeks, sometimes dry meadows
<b>Micro Habitat</b>	Dry (sometimes), Streambanks (sometimes)

**Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database**

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	2
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0

None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	2
Recent, < 20 years	0
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	2
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** No

### Counties

Mono (MNO)

### States

California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), New Mexico (NM), Utah (UT), Wyoming (WY)

### Quads

Boundary Peak (3711873), White Mtn. Peak (3711863)

### 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

Known in CA only from the White Mtns. All occurrences historical; need field surveys. Previously identified as *C. norvegica*; see this plant in *The Jepson Manual* (1993). See *American Journal of Science* (ser. 4) 16:21-27 (1903) for original description.

## Distribution

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Other

## References