

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

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**PLANT DETAIL**

**Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i> (DC.) A. Gray ssp. <i>dolosa</i> C.L. Hitchc.
<b>Common Name</b>	Bear Valley checkerbloom
<b>Family</b>	Malvaceae
<b>Element Code Name</b>	PDMAL110FH
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	SIMAD
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_CalBG/RSABG; USFS_S
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	added to 1B.2 on 2012-06-13
<b>Date Added</b>	6/13/2012
<b>Last Change</b>	5/26/2021

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	May-Aug
<b>Elevation: m (ft)</b>	1495-2685 (4905-8810)
<b>General Habitat</b>	Lower montane coniferous forest (meadows, seeps), Meadows and seeps, Riparian woodland, Upper montane coniferous forest (meadows, seeps)

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

<b>Total Element Occurrences</b>	18
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0

Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	18
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	14
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	18
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

**CA Endemic** Yes

### Counties

San Bernardino (SBD)

### States

California (CA)

### Quads

Big Bear City (3411637), Big Bear Lake (3411628), Harrison Mtn. (3411722), Moonridge (3411627), San Gorgonio Mtn. (3411617)

### 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 only from the San Bernardino Mtns. Threatened by hydrological alterations, water diversions, and vehicles. Possibly threatened by development, recreational activities, and foot traffic. Similar to *S. sparsifolia*. See *University of Washington Publications in Biology* 18:36-38 (1957) for original description.

## Distribution

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## Threats

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## Taxonomy

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**Other**

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