PLANT DETAIL

Classification
Scientific Name: *Sphenopholis interrupta* (Buckley) Scribn. ssp. *californica* (Vasey) Scribn.
Common Name: prairie false oat
Family: Poaceae
Element Code Name: PMPOA69071
USDA Plants Symbol: 
Synonyms/Other Names: 

Conservation Status
California Rare Plant Rank: 1B.1
Global Rank: G1
State Rank: S1
CESA: None
FESA: None
Other Status: 
CRPR Changes: added to 1B.1 on 2020-09-03
Date Added: 9/3/2020
Last Change: 7/14/2021

Ecology and Life History
Lifeform: annual herb
Blooming Period: Apr
Elevation: m (ft): 15-15 (50-50)
General Habitat: Chaparral (coastal)
General MicroHabitat: 
Micro Habitat: Clay

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: 0
- Recent, < 20 years: 1

Presence
- Presumed Extant: 1
- Possibly Extirpated: 0
- Presumed Extirpated: 0

Location
- CA Endemic: No

Counties
- San Diego (SDG)

States
- California (CA)

Quads
- San Luis Rey (3311723)

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
Discovered in CA in 2020 by M. Mulligan and J. Vinje; formerly thought to be a presumed extinct endemic to Baja CA, Mexico, where last seen in 1886. Threatened by non-native plants, development, and urbanization. See USDA Division of Botany, Bulletin 13(1): 46 (1892) for original description, and Rhodora 8(92):146 (1906) for revised nomenclature.