

# **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Erigeron multiceps

# TAXON DETAILS

# Classification

Scientific Name	Erigeron multiceps Greene	
Common Name	Kern River daisy	
Family	Asteraceae	
Element Code	PDAST3M2N0	
USDA Plants Symbol	ERMU2	
Synonyms/Other Names		

# **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G2G3
State Rank	S2S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_CalBG/RSABG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2024-11-05

## **Ecology and Life History**

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Sep
Elevation m (ft)	1500-2535 (4920-8315)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest (openings)
Microhabitat Details	

Microhabitat

## Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		7	
	Total EOs	Percent EOs	
EOs with Threats Listed	21	70%	
Threat List:			
Road/trail construction/maint.	9	30%	
Grazing	8	26%	
ORV activity	8	26%	
Foot traffic/trampling	7	23%	
Logging	4	13%	
Recreational use (non-ORV)	2	6%	
Wood cutting or brush clearing	1	3%	

## **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	30
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	10
Good (B)	9
Fair (C)	2
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	8
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	17
Recent, < 20 years	13
Presence	
Presumed Extant	30
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

#### Location

California Endemic		

#### Counties

Kern (KRN), Tulare (TUL)

#### States

California (CA), Nevada (NV)

#### Quads

Bonita Meadows (3611813), Casa Vieja Meadows (3611823), Chagoopa Falls (3611844), Crag Peak (3611812), Hockett Peak (3611824), Kern Lake (3611834), Kernville (3511874), Lake Isabella North (3511864), Sphinx Lakes (3611865)

#### Notes

No

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.

### Notes

Known only from the Kern Plateau. Possibly threatened by grazing, vehicles, and logging. Sequioa NF has adopted species management guidelines. Similar to *E. divergens*. See *Pittonia* 2:167 (1891) for original description, and *Phytologia* 73(3):186-202 (1992) for taxonomic information.

#### Threats

#### Taxononmy

### **Selected References**

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