

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

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PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Erigeron multiceps</i> Greene
Common Name	Kern River daisy
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code Name	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	SB_CaIBG/RSABG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1/1/1974
Last Change	5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Sep
Elevation: m (ft)	1500-2535 (4920-8315)
General Habitat	Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest (openings)
General MicroHabitat	
Micro Habitat	

Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

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

CA Endemic No

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

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 Kern Plateau. Possibly threatened by grazing, vehicles, and logging. Sequoia 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.

Distribution**Threats****Taxonomy****Other****References**