

Report for *Poa rhizomata*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Poa rhizomata</i> Hitchc.
Common Name	timber blue grass
Family	Poaceae
Element Code	PMPOA4Z250
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>PORH</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.3
Global Rank	G3G4
State Rank	S3S4
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 4.3 to 1B.3 on 2024-02-01
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2024-08-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	520-2040 (1705-6695)
General Habitats	Lower montane coniferous forest, Subalpine coniferous forest, Upper montane coniferous forest
Microhabitat Details	Semi-shaded moist slopes, small openings in forest
Microhabitat	Mesic, Serpentine (sometimes)

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		3
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	2	13%
Threat List:		
Foot traffic/trampling	1	6%
Grazing	1	6%
Logging	1	6%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	16
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	14
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	14
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	16
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
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Counties

Shasta (SHA), Siskiyou (SIS), Trinity (TRI)

States

California (CA), Oregon (OR)

Quads

Bark Shanty Gulch (4112345), Billys Peak (4112227), Callahan (4112237), Chicken Hawk Hill (4112214), Condrey Mtn. (4112288), Cottonwood Peak (4112286), Dillon Mtn. (4112355), Eaton Peak (4112238), Etna (4112248), Greenview (4112258), Horse Creek (4112278), Kangaroo Mtn. (4112382), McKinley Mtn. (4112277), Somes Bar (4112344), Ukonom Lake (4112353), Ukonom Mtn. (4112354), Ycatapom Peak (4112217)

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.

Notes

Extremely rare and threatened in OR.

Threats

Potentially threatened by logging, inappropriate grazing, trampling, and fire changes in fire regime.

Taxonomy

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Selected References

CNPS Status Review: *Poa rhizomata* Proposed Change from CRPR 4.3 to 1B.3 (2024)

Original Description: *Flora of California* [Jepson] 1(3): 155 (1912)

Species Account: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile (2021)

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