

## Report for *Salix nivalis*

### TAXON DETAILS



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### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Salix nivalis</i> Hook.
Common Name	snow willow
Family	Salicaceae
Element Code	PDSAL024K0
USDA Plants Symbol	SANI8
Synonyms/Other Names	<u><i>Salix reticulata</i> L. ssp. <i>nivalis</i> (Hook.) A. Love, D. Love &amp; Kapoor</u>

### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.3
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1984-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial deciduous shrub
Blooming Period	Jul-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	3100-3500 (10170-11485)
General Habitats	Alpine dwarf scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		2
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Other	2	14%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	7%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	14
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	11
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	6
Recent, < 20 years	8
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	14
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	No
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### **Counties**

Inyo (INY), Mono (MNO), Tuolumne (TUO)
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### **States**

California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)
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### **Quads**

Convict Lake (3711857), Dunderberg Peak (3811913), Koip Peak (3711972), Mount Dana (3711982), Mt. Abbot (3711847), Tioga Pass (3711983)
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### **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**

Possibly threatened by recreational activities. A synonym of *S. reticulata* ssp. *nivalis* in *The Jepson Manual*. See *Madroño* 44(2):115-136 (1997) for revised nomenclature.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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