

## Report for *Plagiobothrys salsus*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Plagiobothrys salsus</i> (Bdg.) Jtn.
Common Name	desert popcornflower
Family	Boraginaceae
Element Code	PDBOR0V0X0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>PLSA3</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G2G3
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2022-12-06

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	May-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	700-700 (2295-2295)
General Habitats	Playas (alkaline)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

**Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		1
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Grazing	1	20%

**Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	5
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	0
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	5
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	1
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	5
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

**Location**

**California Endemic** No

**Counties**

Inyo (INY), Modoc (MOD)

**States**

California (CA), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR)

**Quads**

Bole Spring (3611633), Cedarville (4112052), Deep Springs Lake (3711831), Lake City (4112062), Leonards Hot Springs (4112051)

**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**

## Threats

## Taxonomy

## Selected References

**Original Description:** *Botanical Gazette* 27:452 (1899)

**Species Account:** *Plagiobothrys salsus* profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

**Other:** USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

## Suggested Citation

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