

Rare Plant Status Review: *Erigeron uncialis* var. *uncialis*

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Erigeron uncialis var. *uncialis* is currently on CNPS List 2 as a plant that is rare, threatened, or endangered in California but more common elsewhere. This species was known from 8 occurrences in California (Inyo and San Bernardino Counties) and approximately 4 occurrences in Nevada. Recently, in a 2004 SIDA article (SIDA 21(1):19-39), Guy Nesom resurrected the species *Erigeron cavernensis* to include the populations of *Erigeron uncialis* var. *uncialis* that were from Nevada. This leaves the California populations of *Erigeron uncialis* var. *uncialis* as the only populations left in the species. As it now stands, *Erigeron uncialis* var. *uncialis* is known from 8 occurrences in California, 2 in San Bernardino County and 6 in Inyo County. As a species now endemic to California and with only 8 element occurrences in two counties currently in the CNDDDB, we propose upgrading this species from a CNPS List 2 plant to a CNPS List 1B plant species. Please review the draft Inventory record below, provide any updated information, and respond Yes or No on this proposed ranking change.

Recommended Actions

CNPS: Re-rank from CNPS List 2.3 to CNPS List 1B.2

CNDDDB: Re-rank from G3G4T2 to G2T2 and re-rank from S1 to S2.2

Revised CNPS *Inventory* record:

Erigeron uncialis* Blake var. *uncialis

“limestone daisy”

Asteraceae

List 1B.2

Inyo, San Bernardino

249D [Clark Mtn./3511555], 302A [Telescope Peak/3611721], 350D [Cerro Gordo Peak/3611757], 369B [Tin Mountain/3611784], 372A [Mazourka Peak/3611881], 412A [Crooked Creek/3711841]

Great Basin scrub, subalpine coniferous forest, pinyon and juniper woodland / carbonate; elevation 1900-2900 meters.

Perennial herb; blooms May-July.

Known from 8 occurrences in Inyo and San Bernardino Counties. See *SIDA* 21(1): 19-39 (2004) for revised nomenclature.