

Rare Plant Status Review: *Fritillaria gentneri*

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BLM Botanist Joe Molter discovered the first California occurrence of *Fritillaria gentneri*, just south of the Oregon border, near Brushy Creek in Siskiyou Co. This year, a second occurrence was found about a mile east of the first one. This range extension has been confirmed by knowledgeable botanists in Oregon, where this species is state-listed.

Please review the draft CNPS *Inventory* record below, and respond Yes or No on this proposal to add *Fritillaria gentneri* to the *Inventory* and CNDDDB. If responding No, please provide supporting information.

Recommended Actions

CNPS: Add to CNPS List 1B

CNDDDB: Add to CNDDDB as G1/S1

Draft CNPS *Inventory* record:

Fritillaria gentneri Gilkey

"Gentner's fritillary"

Liliaceae

List 1B / RED 3-3-2

Federal Endangered

Siskiyou; Oregon

733B, 734A

Cismontane woodland; elevation 1080-1120 m.

Perennial herb (bulbiferous), blooms April-May.

Known in California from only two occurrences. State-listed as Endangered in Oregon. Sympatric with *F. recurva*, which it superficially resembles. Not in *The Jepson Manual*. See *Madroño* 11:138 (1951) for original description.