

## Considered But Rejected: *Juncus triformis*

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### Background

Proposed for addition to CNPS Inventory by Dean Taylor on March 20, 2009, when known from 115 records. Using a GBIF analysis in ArcGIS (described in the status review of *Mimulus microphyllus*, August 10, 2016), *Juncus triformis* is known from a total of approximately 101 records, making up a total of approximately 48 occurrences. Conversely, the Consortium of California Herbaria includes 159 specimens of this species, approximately 55 of which represent non-duplicate records. Although 48-55 occurrences is not all that many, and it appears to qualify for list 4 based on this criteria alone, *J. triformis* occupies a fairly wide range in California, from CaR, SN, SCo, SnBr, and PR Jepson bioregions. It was also previously considered but rejected as being too common. Personal communications indicate that it is apparently uncommon and possibly threatened in southern California due to restrictive habitat, but additional data indicates that it is relatively widespread throughout the Sierra Nevada north to the Cascade Range. *Juncus triformis* has also had an increase in occurrences since previously reviewed, and it is expected that this trend will continue as additional records are discovered.

### Inventory Record

*Juncus triformis*

CBR: Too common.