

Report for *Atriplex minuscula*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Atriplex minuscula</i> Standl.
Common Name	lesser saltscale
Family	Chenopodiaceae
Element Code	PDCHE042M0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>ATMI3</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G2
State Rank	S2
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1994-01-01
Last Update	2022-12-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	May-Oct
Elevation m (ft)	15-200 (50-655)
General Habitats	Chenopod scrub, Playas, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	Alkaline, Sandy

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		11
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	25	48%
Threat List:		
Development	12	23%
Agriculture	8	15%
Road/trail construction/maint.	5	9%
Grazing	4	7%
Improper burning regime	1	1%
Landfill	1	1%
Non-native plant impacts	1	1%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	1	1%
Dam/Inundation	1	1%
Disking	1	1%
Erosion/runoff	1	1%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	52
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	10
Good (B)	16
Fair (C)	4
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	2
Unknown (U)	19
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	34
Recent, < 20 years	18
Presence	
Presumed Extant	50
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	2

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Alameda (ALA), Butte (BUT), Fresno (FRE), Kern (KRN), Kings (KNG), Madera (MAD), Merced (MER), Stanislaus (STA)*, Tulare (TUL)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	

Allensworth (3511974), Altamont (3712166), Arena (3712036), Berenda (3712012), Bliss Ranch (3712014), Bonita Ranch (3612082), Burris Park (3611945), Buttonwillow (3511944), Byron Hot Springs (3712176), Cairns Corner (3611922), Chowchilla (3712013), Crows Landing (3712141), El Nido (3712024), Firebaugh NE (3612083), Goshen (3611934), Gravelly Ford (3612072), Ivanhoe (3611942), Jamesan (3612062), Kerman (3612061), Le Grand (3712022), Livermore (3712167), Los Banos (3712017), Lost Hills NE (3511965), Mendota Dam (3612073), Milpitas (3712148), Pennington (3912137), Pixley (3511983), Plainsburg (3712023), Poso Farm (3612084), Raisin (3611958)*, Ripon (3712162)*, San Luis Ranch (3712027), Sandy Mush (3712025), Tranquillity (3612063), Traver (3611944), Wasco NW (3511964), Wasco SW (3511954), Waukena (3611925)

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

Historical occurrences extirpated by agriculture. Possibly threatened by solar energy development. Closely related to *A. depressa* and *A. parishii*; a synonym of the latter in *A California Flora* (1959) by P. Munz. See *North American Flora* 21:51 (1916) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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