

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Ophioglossum pusillum

TAXON DETAILS



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Ophioglossum pusillum Raf.

northern adder's-tongue

Ophioglossaceae PPOPH020F0

OPPU3

Classification

Scientific Name
Common Name
Family
Element Code
USDA Plants Symbol

Synonyms/Other Names Ophioglossum vulgatum L.

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank2B.2Global RankG4State RankS1CESANoneFESANoneOther StatusUSFS S

CRPR Changes changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12

 Date Added
 1974-01-01

 Last Update
 2024-04-02

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform perennial rhizomatous herb

Blooming Period Jul

Elevation m (ft) 1000-2000 (3280-6560)

General Habitats Marshes and swamps (margins), Meadows

and seeps

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		3
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	3	60%
Threat List:		
Grazing	2	40%
Improper burning regime	1	20%
Other	1	20%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	5
Element Occurrence Ranks:	_
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	1
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	3
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	2
Recent, < 20 years	3
Presence	
Presumed Extant	5
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic No

Counties

El Dorado (ELD), Lake (LAK), Mendocino (MEN), Siskiyou (SIS)*

States

Alaska (AK), California (CA), Connecticut (CT), Delaware (DE), District of Columbia (DC), Illinois (IL), Indiana (IN), Iowa (IA), Kentucky (KY), Maine (ME), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Missouri (MO), Montana (MT), Nebraska (NE), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), New York (NY), North Carolina (NC), North Dakota (ND), Ohio (OH), Oregon (OR), Pennsylvania (PA), Rhode Island (RI), South Dakota (SD), Vermont (VT), Virginia (VA), Washington (WA), West Virginia (WV), Wisconsin (WI), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Buck Rock (3912288), City of Mount Shasta (4112233)*, Crockett Peak (3912247), Leech Lake Mtn. (3912381), Loon Lake (3812083)

Notes

- * 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

Rediscovered near Howard Lake in 1998; known in CA only from four occurrences. Endangered in OR, and state-listed as Threatened in WA.

Threats

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Selected References

Other: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

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