

Report for *Ornithostaphylos oppositifolia*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Ornithostaphylos oppositifolia</i> (Parry) Small
Common Name	Baja California birdbush
Family	Ericaceae
Element Code	PDERI0W010
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>OROP</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.1
Global Rank	G3
State Rank	S1
CESA	CE (05/01/01)
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.1 to 2B.1 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	1980-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial evergreen shrub
Blooming Period	Jan-Apr
Elevation m (ft)	55-800 (180-2625)
General Habitats	Chaparral
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		4
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	1	100%
Threat List:		
Improper burning regime	1	100%
Other	1	100%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	100%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	100%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
San Diego (SDG)	
States	
Baja California (BA), California (CA)	
Quads	
Imperial Beach (3211751)	

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

Known in CA from only one occurrence west of San Ysidro near the Mexican border. Threatened by Border Patrol activities.

Threats

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Selected References

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