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Report for *Poa napensis*

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	*Poa napensis* Beetle
Common Name	Napa blue grass
Family	Poaceae
Element Code	PMPOA4Z1R0
USDA Plants Symbol	PONA
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	CE (07/01/79)
FESA	10/22/97 (10/22/97)
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-06-08

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	100-200 (330-655)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	near thermal springs
Microhabitat	Alkaline

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		7
	Total EOs	**Percent EOs**
EOs with Threats Listed	**2**	**100%**
Threat List:		
Development	2	100%
Foot traffic/trampling	2	100%
Grazing	1	50%
ORV activity	1	50%
Other	1	50%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	50%
Surface water diversion	1	50%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	Yes

Counties

Napa (NAP)

States

California (CA)

Quads

Calistoga (3812255)

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 from only two occurrences in the Calistoga area. Threatened by development, hydrological alterations, recreational activities, and airport maintenance. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 4:289 (1946) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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