

Report for *Rhynchospora californica*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Rhynchospora californica</i> Gale
Common Name	California beaked-rush
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code	PMCYP0N060
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>RHCA10</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_UCSC
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-12-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period	May-Jul
Elevation m (ft)	45-1010 (150-3315)
General Habitats	Bogs and fens, Lower montane coniferous forest, Marshes and swamps (freshwater), Meadows and seeps (seeps)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		4
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	5	56%
Threat List:		
Grazing	2	22%
Non-native plant impacts	2	22%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	1	11%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	11%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	9
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	2
Unknown (U)	4
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	7
Recent, < 20 years	2
Presence	
Presumed Extant	7
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	1

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Butte (BUT), Marin (MRN), Napa (NAP), Sonoma (SON)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Drakes Bay (3812218), Mt. George (3812232), Paradise West (3912176), Richardson Springs (3912177), Sebastopol (3812247), Two Rock (3812237)	

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

Threatened by marsh habitat loss. See *Rhodora* 46:272-273 (1944) for original description, and *Madroño* 33(2):150 (1986) for information on BUT Co. collection.

Threats

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Selected References

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