

## Report for *Taraxacum californicum*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Taraxacum californicum</i> Munz & Jtn.
Common Name	California dandelion
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST93050
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>TACA5</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.1
Global Rank	G1
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	09/14/98 (09/14/98)
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	changed from 1B.2 to 1B.1 on 2007-02-16
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2024-03-06

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	May-Aug
Elevation m (ft)	1620-2800 (5315-9185)
General Habitats	Meadows and seeps (mesic)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		15
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Hybridization	32	71%
Non-native plant impacts	32	71%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	24	53%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	23	51%
Insufficient population/stand size	17	37%
Foot traffic/trampling	13	28%
Road/trail construction/maint.	13	28%
ORV activity	11	24%
Other	10	22%
Development	10	22%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	10	22%
Non-native animal impacts	7	15%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	6	13%
Grazing	6	13%
Mining	1	2%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	45
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	12
Fair (C)	13
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	5
Unknown (U)	14
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	26
Recent, < 20 years	19
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	40
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	4

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
<b>Counties</b>	
San Bernardino (SBD)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	

## **Quads**

Big Bear City (3411637), Big Bear Lake (3411628), Fawnskin (3411638), Moonridge (3411627), Onyx Peak (3411626), San Gorgonio Mtn. (3411617)

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## **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 only from San Bernardino Mtns. Seriously threatened by development, grazing and trampling, hydrological alterations, mining, vehicles, recreation, and hybridization with non-native *T. officinale*. See *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* 52:227-228 (1925) for original description, and *Madroño* 45(4):283-289 (1998) for information on genotypic diversity.

## **Threats**

## **Taxonomy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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