

### **Rare Plant Inventory**

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# Report for Botrychium pinnatum

#### **TAXON DETAILS**







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#### Classification

Scientific Name Botrychium pinnatum St. John

Common Name northwestern moonwort

FamilyOphioglossaceaeElement CodePPOPH010V0

USDA Plants Symbol BOPI

Synonyms/Other Names

### **Conservation Status**

California Rare Plant Rank2B.3Global RankG5State RankS2CESANoneFESANoneOther StatusUSFS S

CRPR Changes changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12

 Date Added
 1994-01-01

 Last Update
 2022-08-02

### **Ecology and Life History**

**Lifeform** perennial rhizomatous herb

Blooming Period Jul-Oct

**Elevation m (ft)** 1770-2040 (5805-6695)

General Habitats Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadows

and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest

**Microhabitat Details** 

Microhabitat Mesic

#### **Threat List Data from the CNDDB**

Threat List Total:		8
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	5	63%
Threat List:		
Grazing	3	37%
Logging	2	25%
Other	1	12%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	12%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	12%
Development	1	12%
Erosion/runoff	1	12%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	12%

#### **Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB**

Total Element Occurrences:	8
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	2
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	3
Recent, < 20 years	5
Presence	
Presumed Extant	8
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

#### Location

California Endemic	No

#### **Counties**

Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD), Plumas (PLU), Shasta (SHA), Siskiyou (SIS)

#### **States**

Alaska (AK), Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

#### Quads

Ash Creek Butte (4112241), Davis Creek (4112063), Etna (4112248), Grays Peak (4012146), McCloud (4112232), Mt. Harkness (4012143), Swain Mountain (4012141)

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 trampling and grazing. Threatened in ID, endangered in OR, and state-listed as Sensitive in WA. See *American Fern Journal* 19:11 (1929) for original description.

#### **Threats**

### **Taxononmy**

### **Selected References**

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