

Report for *Carex arcta*

TAXON DETAILS



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Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Carex arcta</i> Boott
Common Name	northern clustered sedge
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code	PMCYP030X0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CAAR2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.2
Global Rank	G5
State Rank	S1
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	IUCN_LC
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2023-06-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial herb
Blooming Period	Jun-Sep
Elevation m (ft)	60-1400 (195-4595)
General Habitats	Bogs and fens, North Coast coniferous forest (mesic)
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		6
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	8	62%
Threat List:		
Logging	7	53%
Other	3	23%
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	15%
Foot traffic/trampling	2	15%
Grazing	1	7%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	1	7%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	13
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	2
Fair (C)	5
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	5
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	4
Recent, < 20 years	9
Presence	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	No
Counties	
Del Norte (DNT), Humboldt (HUM)	
States	
Alaska (AK), California (CA), Idaho (ID), Maine (ME), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Montana (MT), New Hampshire (NH), New York (NY), Oregon (OR), Vermont (VT), Washington (WA), Wisconsin (WI)	
Quads	
Arcata North (4012481), Board Camp Mtn. (4012366), Crescent City (4112472), Eureka (4012472), Garberville (4012317), Lord-ellis Summit (4012387), Mad River Buttes (4012367), Maple Creek (4012377), Owl Creek (4012358), Redcrest (4012348)	

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

Does plant occur in MEN Co.?

Threats

Possibly threatened by logging.

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Selected References

Species Account: *Carex arcta* profile for potential Species of Conservation Concern evaluation (2018)

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