PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name: Carex atherodes Spreng.
Common Name: wheat sedge
Family: Cyperaceae
Element Code Name: PMCYP03160
USDA Plants Symbol: CAAT2
Synonyms/Other Names:

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank: 2B.2
Global Rank: G5
State Rank: S3
CESA: None
FESA: None
Other Status: IUCN_LC
CRPR Changes: changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
Date Added: 1/1/2001
Last Change: 10/4/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform: perennial rhizomatous herb
Blooming Period: Jun-Aug
Elevation: m (ft): 1300-1540 (4265-5055)
General Habitat: Marshes and swamps, Meadows and seeps, Pinyon and juniper woodland

General MicroHabitat: Mesic
Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

Total Element Occurrences 9

Element Occurrence Ranks
- Excellent (A) 1
- Good (B) 2
- Fair (C) 1
- Poor (D) 1
- None (X) 0
- Unknown (U) 4

Occurrence Status
- Historical, > 20 years 4
- Recent, < 20 years 5

Presence
- Presumed Extant 9
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

Location

CA Endemic No

Counties
- Fresno (FRE), Lassen (LAS), Modoc (MOD), Siskiyou (SIS)

States
- Alaska (AK), Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Illinois (IL), Indiana (IN), Iowa (IA), Kansas (KS), Maine (ME), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Missouri (MO), Montana (MT), Nebraska (NE), Nevada (NV), New Hampshire (NH), New Mexico (NM), New York (NY), North Dakota (ND), Ohio (OH), Oregon (OR), Pennsylvania (PA), South Dakota (SD), Utah (UT), Vermont (VT), Virginia (VA), Washington (WA), West Virginia (WV), Wisconsin (WI), Wyoming (WY)

Quads
- Adin (4112028), Alturas (4112045), Ambrose Valley (4112027), Ash Valley (4112016), Big Swamp (4112121), Grass Lake (4112262), Holbrook Canyon (4112015), Infernal Caverns (4112035), Knox Mountain (4112026), Lane Reservoir (4112017), Mt. Givens (3711931), The Panhandle (4112174), Willow Ranch (4112083)

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.

General Notes
On review list in OR. Possibly threatened by grazing.