

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Carex occidentalis

TAXON DETAILS

Classification

Scientific Name	Carex occidentalis Bailey	
Common Name	western sedge	
Family	Cyperaceae	
Element Code	PMCYP039M0	
USDA Plants Symbol	CAOC2	
Synonyms/Other Names		

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	2B.3
Global Rank	G4
State Rank	S3
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	changed from 2.3 to 2B.3 on 2013-06-12
Date Added	2001-01-01
Last Update	2021-05-26

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform
Blooming Period
Elevation m (ft)
General Habitats

Microhabitat Details Microhabitat perennial rhizomatous herb Jun-Aug 1645-3135 (5395-10285) Lower montane coniferous forest, Meadows and seeps

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		0
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	0	%
Threat List:		

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

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

Location

California Endemic	No

Counties

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Los Angeles (LAX), Mono (MNO), Riverside (RIV), San Bernardino (SBD)
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States

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Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID)*, Montana (MT)*, Nevada (NV), New Mexico (NM), South Dakota (SD), Texas (TX), Utah (UT), Wyoming (WY)
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Quads

Big Bear Lake (3411628), Chris Flat (3811944), Crystal Lake (3411737), Moonridge (3411627), Mount San Antonio (3411736), Onyx Peak (3411626), San Jacinto Peak (3311676)

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.

Known in CA only from the San Bernardino, San Jacinto, and White Mountains. Endangered in ID. See *Memoirs of the Torrey Botanical Club* 1:14 (1889) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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