PLANT DETAIL

Classification

Scientific Name: *Stipa exigua* (Thurb.) Columbus & J.P. Sm.

Common Name: little ricegrass

Family: Poaceae

Element Code Name: PMPOA80030

USDA Plants Symbol: Oryzopsis exigua

Synonyms/Other Names: Oryzopsis exigua

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank: 2B.3

Global Rank: G4G5

State Rank: S2

CESA: None

FESA: None

Other Status: BLM_S

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

Date Added: 1/1/2001

Last Change: 5/26/2021

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform: perennial herb

Blooming Period: Jun-Aug

Elevation: m (ft): 2345-2420 (7695-7940)

General Habitat: Great Basin scrub

General MicroHabitat

Micro Habitat
Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

**Total Element Occurrences** 3

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

**Occurrence Status**
- Historical, > 20 years 3
- Recent, < 20 years 0

**Presence**
- Presumed Extant 3
- Possibly Extirpated 0
- Presumed Extirpated 0

**Location**

**CA Endemic** No

**Counties**
- Lassen (LAS), Siskiyou (SIS)

**States**
- California (CA), Colorado (CO), Idaho (ID), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), Oregon (OR), Utah (UT), Washington (WA), Wyoming (WY)

**Quads**
- Harvey Mtn. (4012161), Mount Dome (4112176), Observation Peak (4012072), Pine Creek Valley (4012151)

**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**

**Distribution**

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

Other

References