Report for *Valeriana occidentalis*

**TAXON DETAILS**

**Classification**

- **Scientific Name**: *Valeriana occidentalis* Heller
- **Common Name**: western valerian
- **Family**: Valerianaceae
- **Element Code**: PDVAL03080
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: VAOC2
- **Synonyms/Other Names**: None

**Conservation Status**

- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 2B.3
- **Global Rank**: G5
- **State Rank**: S1
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**: None
- **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**: perennial rhizomatous herb
- **Blooming Period**: Jun-Aug
- **Elevation m (ft)**: 1500-1800 (4920-5905)
- **General Habitats**: Lower montane coniferous forest (mesic)
- **Microhabitat Details**: None
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Threat List Data from the CNDDB

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Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

| Total Element Occurrences: | 1 |
| Element Occurrence Ranks: |      |
| Excellent (A) | 0 |
| Good (B) | 0 |
| Fair (C) | 0 |
| Poor (D) | 0 |
| None (X) | 0 |
| Unknown (U) | 1 |

Occurrence Status

| Historical, > 20 years | 1 |
| Recent, < 20 years | 0 |

Presence

| Presumed Extant | 1 |
| Possibly Extirpated | 0 |
| Presumed Extirpated | 0 |

Location

California Endemic

No

Counties

Modoc (MOD)

States

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

Quads

Fort Bidwell (4112072), Sugar Hill (4112073)

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

**Threats**

**Taxonomy**

**Selected References**

*Other*: USFS Potential Species of Conservation Concern Profile

**Suggested Citation**