

Report for *Blennosperma nanum* var. *robustum***TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

Scientific Name	<i>Blennosperma nanum</i> (Hook.) Blake var. <i>robustum</i> J.T. Howell
Common Name	Point Reyes blennosperma
Family	Asteraceae
Element Code	PDAST1A022
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>BLNAR</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G4T2
State Rank	S2
CESA	CR (11/01/78)
FESA	None
Other Status	SB_CalBG/RSABG
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-12-06

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	annual herb
Blooming Period	Feb-Apr
Elevation m (ft)	10-145 (35-475)
General Habitats	Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub
Microhabitat Details	
Microhabitat	

Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

Threat List Total:		8
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	12	92%
Threat List:		
Grazing	6	46%
Foot traffic/trampling	5	38%
Non-native plant impacts	4	30%
Other	4	30%
Road/trail construction/maint.	2	15%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	7%
Erosion/runoff	1	7%
Mining	1	7%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	13
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	8
Fair (C)	2
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	2
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	6
Recent, < 20 years	7
Presence	
Presumed Extant	13
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Marin (MRN), Mendocino (MEN)	
States	
California (CA)	
Quads	
Drakes Bay (3812218), Fort Bragg (3912347), Tomales (3812228)	

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

Threatened by competition and foot traffic. Possibly threatened by grazing, non-native plants, and trampling. Potentially threatened by trail construction. Plants found near Ft. Bragg in 1988 appear closest to this taxon. Some Pt. Reyes populations intermediate to var. *nanum*. See *Leaflets of Western Botany* 5:105-108 (1948) for original description.

Threats

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Selected References

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