

## Report for *Carex obispoensis*

### TAXON DETAILS

#### Classification

Scientific Name	<i>Carex obispoensis</i> Stacey
Common Name	San Luis Obispo sedge
Family	Cyperaceae
Element Code	PMCYP039J0
USDA Plants Symbol	<u>CAOB2</u>
Synonyms/Other Names	

#### Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank	1B.2
Global Rank	G3?
State Rank	S3?
CESA	None
FESA	None
Other Status	BLM_S; SB_SBBG; USFS_S
CRPR Changes	
Date Added	1974-01-01
Last Update	2022-06-08

#### Ecology and Life History

Lifeform	perennial cespitose herb
Blooming Period	Apr-Jun
Elevation m (ft)	10-820 (35-2690)
General Habitats	Chaparral, Closed-cone coniferous forest, Coastal prairie, Coastal scrub, Valley and foothill grassland
Microhabitat Details	often on clay soils
Microhabitat	Clay (often), Gabbroic (sometimes), Seeps (often), Serpentine (often)

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		12
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Grazing	7	24%
Non-native plant impacts	4	13%
Road/trail construction/maint.	4	13%
Improper burning regime	3	10%
Military operations	3	10%
Mining	3	10%
Feral pigs	3	10%
Erosion/runoff	2	6%
Altered flood/tidal/hydrologic regime	1	3%
Development	1	3%
Wood cutting or brush clearing	1	3%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	3%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	29
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	4
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	2
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	20
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	16
Recent, < 20 years	13
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	29
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
<b>Counties</b>	
Monterey (MNT), San Diego (SDG), San Luis Obispo (SLO)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	
<b>Quads</b>	

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Alpine (3211677), Atascadero (3512046), Big Sur (3612137), Burnett Peak (3512172), Cambria (3512151), Cape San Martin (3512184), Dulzura (3211667), Lopez Mtn. (3512035), Lopez Point (3612115), Morro Bay South (3512037), Pebblestone Shut-in (3512161), Piedras Blancas (3512163), Pismo Beach (3512026), San Luis Obispo (3512036), San Simeon (3512162), Santa Margarita Lake (3512034)

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## **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 grazing, non-native plants, military activities, and mining. Possibly threatened by recreational activities.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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