PLANT DETAIL

Classification
- **Scientific Name**: *Potamogeton epihydrus* Raf.
- **Common Name**: Nuttall's ribbon-leaved pondweed
- **Family**: Potamogetonaceae
- **Element Code Name**: PMPOT03080
- **USDA Plants Symbol**: POEP2
- **Synonyms/Other Names**: *Potamogeton epihydrus* Raf. *ssp. nuttallii* (Cham. & Schldl.) Calder & R. Taylor

Conservation Status
- **California Rare Plant Rank**: 2B.2
- **Global Rank**: G5
- **State Rank**: S2S3
- **CESA**: None
- **FESA**: None
- **Other Status**: IUCN LC
- **CRPR Changes**: changed from 2.2 to 2B.2 on 2013-06-12
- **Date Added**: 1/1/1994
- **Last Change**: 8/25/2021

Ecology and Life History
- **Lifeform**: perennial rhizomatous herb (aquatic)
- **Blooming Period**: (Jun) Jul-Sep
- **Elevation**: m (ft) 369-2172 (1210-7125)
- **General Habitat**: Marshes and swamps (shallow freshwater)
- **General MicroHabitat**: Micro Habitat

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Element Occurrence Data from California Natural Diversity Database

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Element Occurrence Ranks

- Excellent (A): 1
- Good (B): 1
- Fair (C): 2
- Poor (D): 0
- None (X): 0
- Unknown (U): 21

Occurrence Status

- Historical, > 20 years: 17
- Recent, < 20 years: 8

Presence

- Presumed Extant: 25
- Possibly Extirpated: 0
- Presumed Extirpated: 0

Location

CA Endemic: No

Counties

El Dorado (ELD), Madera (MAD), Mariposa (MPA), Mendocino (MEN), Modoc (MOD), Nevada (NEV), Placer (PLA), Plumas (PLU), Shasta (SHA), Tuolumne (TUO)

States

Alabama (AL), Alaska (AK), Arkansas (AR), California (CA), Colorado (CO), Connecticut (CT), Delaware (DE), District of Columbia (DC), Florida (FL), Georgia (GA), Idaho (ID), Illinois (IL), Indiana (IN), Iowa (IA), Kentucky (KY), Louisiana (LA), Maine (ME), Maryland (MD), Massachusetts (MA), Michigan (MI), Minnesota (MN), Mississippi (MS), Missouri (MO), Montana (MT), Nevada (NV), New Hampshire (NH), New Jersey (NJ), New York (NY), North Carolina (NC), Ohio (OH), Oregon (OR), Pennsylvania (PA), Rhode Island (RI), South Carolina (SC), South Dakota (SD), Tennessee (TN), Utah (UT), Vermont (VT), Virginia (VA), Washington (WA), West Virginia (WV), Wisconsin (WI), Wyoming (WY)

Quads

Ackerson Mtn. (3711977), Alturas (4112045), Beaver Mtn. (4112086), Beckwourth Pass (3912071), Boles Meadows East (4112067), Cahto Peak (3912365), Cisco Grove (3912035), Cooper Peak (3811927), Covel East (3912372), Covel West (3912373), Crescent Mills (4012018), El Capitan (3711966), Eureka Hill (3812385), Falls Ridge (3711984), Ferris Creek (4012013), Igo (4012255), Jacks Butte (4112057), Laytonville (3912364), Little Shuteye Peak (3711944), McGinty Reservoir (4112075), Mt. Bidwell (4112082), Pease Flat (4112085), Pinecrest (3811928), Point Arena (3812386), Pyramid Peak (3812072), South Mtn. (4112076), Surprise (4112054), Tahoe City (3912022), Ten Lakes (3711985), Whiskeytown (4012265), Whittemore Ridge (4112066), Willits (3912343), Yosemite Falls (3711975)

Notes
General Notes
Threatened by recreational activities and water contamination. Possibly threatened by vehicles. Hybridizes with *P. nodosus*.

Distribution

Threats

Taxonomy

Other

References