

**Report for *Eriogonum umbellatum* var. *torreyanum*****TAXON DETAILS****Classification**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> Torr. var. <i>torreyanum</i> (Gray) Jones
<b>Common Name</b>	Donner Pass buckwheat
<b>Family</b>	Polygonaceae
<b>Element Code</b>	PDPGN086U9
<b>USDA Plants Symbol</b>	<u>ERUMT</u>
<b>Synonyms/Other Names</b>	

**Conservation Status**

<b>California Rare Plant Rank</b>	1B.2
<b>Global Rank</b>	G5T2
<b>State Rank</b>	S2
<b>CESA</b>	None
<b>FESA</b>	None
<b>Other Status</b>	SB_UCSC; USFS_S
<b>CRPR Changes</b>	
<b>Date Added</b>	1974-01-01
<b>Last Update</b>	2022-12-06

**Ecology and Life History**

<b>Lifeform</b>	perennial herb
<b>Blooming Period</b>	Jul-Sep
<b>Elevation m (ft)</b>	1855-2620 (6085-8595)
<b>General Habitats</b>	Meadows and seeps, Upper montane coniferous forest
<b>Microhabitat Details</b>	
<b>Microhabitat</b>	Rocky, Volcanic

## Threat List Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Threat List Total:</b>		9
	<b>Total EOs</b>	<b>Percent EOs</b>
<b>EOs with Threats Listed</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Threat List:</b>		
Insufficient population/stand size	3	13%
Other	3	13%
Logging	2	8%
Mining	1	4%
ORV activity	1	4%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	4%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	4%
Development	1	4%
Foot traffic/trampling	1	4%

## Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDDB

<b>Total Element Occurrences:</b>	23
<b>Element Occurrence Ranks:</b>	
Excellent (A)	1
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	1
Poor (D)	1
None (X)	1
Unknown (U)	16
<b>Occurrence Status</b>	
Historical, > 20 years	19
Recent, < 20 years	4
<b>Presence</b>	
Presumed Extant	22
Possibly Extirpated	1
Presumed Extirpated	0

## Location

<b>California Endemic</b>	Yes
<b>Counties</b>	
Nevada (NEV), Placer (PLA), Sierra (SIE)	
<b>States</b>	
California (CA)	
<b>Quads</b>	
Dog Valley (3912051), English Mtn. (3912045), Granite Chief (3912023), Independence Lake (3912043), Norden (3912033), Tahoe City (3912022), Truckee (3912032), Webber Peak (3912044)	

## **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**

Known from approximately 20 occurrences. Similar to var. *glaberrimum*. Draft interim management guide prepared by USFS in 1993. See *Fremontia* 1(3):20 (1973) for discussion of rediscovery at type locality, and *Phytologia* 66(4):341-347 (1989) for taxonomic treatment.

## **Threats**

## **Taxononmy**

## **Selected References**

## **Suggested Citation**

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