

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Balsamia nigrans*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: California

Heritage Rank: **S2**

Rank Date: 3/9/2017

Rank Reasons: Only 3 occurrences in the state.

Range Extent: D = 1,000-5,000 sq km (~400-2,000 sq mi)

Comments: Around 2,700 sq. km. Narrow band covering 3 occurrences. Sierra National Forest and north.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: A = 1 - 5

Comments: 3 occurrences.

Area of Occupancy: C = 3-5 4-km² grid cells

Comments: 3 occurrences, on grid cell each.

Good Viability: A = No occurrences with excellent or good (A or B) viability or ecological integrity

Comments: None in protected areas.

Environmental Sensitivity: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Short Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Long Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Threat Impact: C = Medium

Comments:

Logging risk for the three sites, as they are not in protected areas.

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Calculated Rank: S2

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References:

No additional references listed.

Definitions and Resources:

Rank Prefixes	
G	Global rank, applied to taxon's full geographic range
S	State rank, applied to taxon's range within the designated state
Rank Values	
1	Critically imperiled
2	Imperiled
3	Vulnerable
4	Apparently secure, uncommon but not rare
5	Secure, common, abundant, and widespread

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More assessments available at <http://inr.oregonstate.edu/orbic/rare-species/ranking-documentation>

Element rank calculator resources at <http://www.natureserve.org/conservation-tools/conservation-rank-calculator>

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