

## Conservation Status Assessment

**Scientific Name:** *Hygrophorus vernalis*

**Classification:** Fungus

**Assessment area:** Washington

**Heritage Rank:** **S1**

**Rank Date:** 11/28/2016

Assigned Rank Comments: None.

**Range Extent:** A = <100 sq km (< ~40 sq mi)

Comments: There is only one occurrence in Washington

**Population Size:** Not assessed

Comments: None

**Number of Occurrences:** A = 1 - 5

Comments: There is 1 occurrence in Washington

**Area of Occupancy:** A = 1 4-km<sup>2</sup> grid cell

Comments: This species occupies 1 grid square in Washington

**Good Viability:** B = Very few (1-3) occurrences with excellent or good viability or ecological integrity

Comments: The only occurrence in Washington is in Olympic National Park

**Environmental Sensitivity:** B = Narrow. Specialist or community with key requirements common

Comments: A likely mycorrhizal, "snowbank" species of high elevation conifer forest.

**Short Term Trends:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

**Long Term Trends:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

**Threat Impact:** D = Low

Comments:

The lone occurrence is in a national park

**Intrinsic Vulnerability:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

**Calculated Rank:** S1

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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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