

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Lactarius crassus*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: California

Heritage Rank: **S2S3**

Rank Date: 3/9/2017

Assigned Rank Reasons: Small number of occurrences, but found across a few different areas. Possibly more common than this suggests.

Range Extent: F = 20,000-200,000 sq km (~8,000-80,000 sq mi)

Comments: Around 37,000 sq. km.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: B = 6 - 20

Comments: 7 occurrences.

Area of Occupancy: D = 6-25 4-km² grid cells

Comments: 7 occurrences, each cover 1 or 2 grid cells.

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

Comments: One in a late successional reserve, and possibly one in Yosemite? (found on mushroomobserver.org).

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:
Unprotected sites are at risk of logging.

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Calculated Rank: S2

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References:

Pierotti. 2015. Nomenclatural novelties. Index Fungorum 254:1-1.

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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