

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Lactarius silviae*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: Oregon

Heritage Rank: **S2S3**

Rank Date: 3/9/2017

Assigned Rank Comments: None.

Range Extent: E = 5,000-20,000 sq km (~2,000-8,000 sq mi)

Comments: Approximately 15,000 sq. km.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: B = 6 - 20

Comments: 9 or so occurrences.

Area of Occupancy: E = 26-125 4-km² grid cells

Comments: Some large occurrences where it has been collected multiple times in experimental areas.

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

Comments: Found in Cummins Creek Wilderness and Copper Salmon Wilderness

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:

2 protected occurrences of 9. Others at risk of logging. If unprotected sites were logged on a 40 year rotation, about 20% would be affected over 10 years and 78% over 100 years. From Camacho 2002 : "This is a mycorrhizal species it is dependent on a host tree for its carbohydrates. Studies have shown that if the tree is killed the mycorrhizal fungi die shortly after. The one possibly saving feature of this species it the spore bank. However, nothing is known about the spore bank of this species."

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Calculated Rank: S3

Rank Adjustment Notes: Relatively few occurrences, but has been recollected from the same locations. If ranked as high threat, or lowered to a D for number of grid cells become G2. Seems rare and like the threats may be higher so given an S2S3 rank.

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References:

Pierotti. 2015. Nomenclatural novelities. 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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