

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Macowanites mollis*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: Washington

Heritage Rank: **S2**

Rank Date: 11/30/2016

Assigned Rank Comments: None.

Range Extent: C = 250-1,000 sq km (~100-400 sq mi)

Comments: The Washington range is about 697 sq. km. There is one site just outside the northwest corner of Olympic National Park, and there is a cluster of three sites in the southwest corner of Mount Rainier National Park, about 216 km away.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: A = 1 - 5

Comments: There are 4 occurrences in Washington

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

Comments: This species occupies 4 grid squares in Washington

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

Comments: Three of the four occurrences are in Mount Rainier national park.

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

Comments: A mycorrhizal species of coniferous forests.

Short Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Long Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Threat Impact: D = Low

Comments:
25% of the sites are not permanently protected from logging.

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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