Heritage Rank Status Factors

Elcode NFSM000111

Gname NIVATOGASTRIUM NUBIGENUM

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Number of Occurrences

E = >300

Comments Many known sites.

Number of Occurrences with Good Viability

F = Very many (>125) occurrences with good viability

Comments

Population Size

D = 1,000-2,500 individuals

Comments

Range Extent

E = 5,000-20,000 km2 (about 2,000-8,000 square miles)

Comments Known up and down the Cascades and Sierra Nevada from Central Oregon to Central California.

Also in the Siskiyou Mountains.

Area of Occupancy

C = 4-20 km 2 (about 1,000-5,000 acres)

LC = 40-200 km (about 25-125 miles)

Comments

Long-term Trend in Population Size, Extent of Occurrence, Area of Occupancy, and/or Number or Condition of Occurrences

U = Unknown. Long-term trend in population, range, area occupied, or number or condition of occurrences unknown

Comments

Short-term Trend in Population Size, Extent of Occurrence, Area of Occupancy, and/or Number or Condition of Occurrences

U = Unknown. Short-term trend in population, range, area occupied, and number and condition of occurrences unknown.

Comments

Threats

F = Widespread, low-severity threat. Threat is of low severity but affects (or would affect) most or a significant portion of the population, occurrences, or area. Ecological community occurrences are not threatened severely, with changes reversible and recovery moderately rapid.

Scope Moderate Severity Low Immediacy Low

Comments This is apparently a saprobic species. It is dependent on dead wood. For this species to survive there must be a continual input of dead wood.

Number of Appropriately Protected and Managed Occurrences

E = Very many (>40) occurrences appropriately protected and managed

Comments

Intrinsic Vulnerability

U = Unknown

Comments

Environmental Specificity

B = Narrow. Specialist or community with key requirements common.

Comments

Other Considerations

National Rank N4

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Greasons

Endemic to California and Oregon. Known up and down the Cascades and Sierra Nevada from Central Oregon to Central California. Also in the Siskiyou Mountains. Fairly common in range. I have found this species several times.

BCD Sources

New Sources

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