

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Ramaria aurantiisiccens*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: California

Heritage Rank: **S1**

Rank Date: 4/22/2017

Rank Reasons: R. Hamill says, "can be confused with R. flavigelatinosa"

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

Comments: There are two occurrences in the Coastal Mountains of Humboldt County that are about 19 km apart.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: A = 1 - 5

Comments: There are two known occurrences in California.

Area of Occupancy: B = 2 4-km² grid cells

Comments: This species occupies 2 grid squares in California

Good Viability: A = No occurrences with excellent or good (A or B) viability or ecological integrity

Comments: Neither site is in a permanently protected area.

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

Comments: This is a mycorrhizal species associated with late successional forests.

Short Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Long Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Threat Impact: C = Medium

Comments:
Both sites may be threatened by logging or wildfire.

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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