

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Ramaria gracilis*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: Washington

Heritage Rank: **S1?**

Rank Date: 4/22/2017

Assigned Rank Comments: None.

Rank Adjustment Notes: one collection in last 40 yrs. Other sites may be extant

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

Comments: The Washington range is 80,140 sq. km. There are sites in Mason County on the Olympic Peninsula, Okanogan and Lewis Counties in the Cascades, and in the eastern Washington Columbia mountains in Pend Oreille County. Only the Mason County site was collected after 1966.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: B = 6 - 20

Comments: There are 7 known occurrences in Washington. Only one occurrence was collected after 1966.

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

Comments: This species occupies 7 grid squares in Washington.

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

Comments: 2 occurrences are in wilderness areas.

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

Comments: Saprophyte on conifer duff.

Short Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Long Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Threat Impact: C = Medium

Comments:

5 of 7 sites may be threatened by timber harvest. 4 occurrences may be threatened by residential development.

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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