Conservation Status Assessment

**Scientific Name:** Chloroscypha flavida  
**Classification:** Fungus  
**Assessment area:** Global  

**Heritage Rank:** G3  
**Rank Date:** 1/27/2017

Rank Reasons: Around 50 occurrences in the Pacific Northwest, about 20% in protected areas.

**Range Extent:** F = 20,000-200,000 sq km (~8,000-80,000 sq mi)  
Comments: Range of around 150,000 sq. km. Found in the Pacific Northwest from British Columbia to Northern California.

**Population Size:** Not assessed  
Comments: None

**Number of Occurrences:** C = 21 - 80  
Comments: Around 50 known occurrences in the Pacific Northwest.

**Area of Occupancy:** E = 26-125 4-km2 grid cells  
Comments: Around 60 grid cells occupied.

**Good Viability:** C = Few (4-12) occurrences with excellent or good viability or ecological integrity  
Comments: At least 11 occurrences in protected areas, including: Henry M. Jackson Wilderness, Mount Rainier National Park, Olympic National Park, Mount Jefferson Wilderness, Mount Seymour Provincial Park.

**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:
From 2002 assessment, Weber said “This species is one of the snowbank fungi of the Pacific Northwest, and is known only from this region to date. It occupies a specialized niche in that it fruits on the soaked, decaying foliage of Chamaecyparis nootkatensis at or under the edge of retreating snowbanks. Its future is intimately tied to the future of the host species, but at present it is not in great danger.” Around 20% of the known occurrences are in protected areas.

**Intrinsic Vulnerability:**

Not Evaluated

Comments: None

**Calculated Rank:**

G3

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**References:**


**Definitions and Resources:**

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Element rank calculator resources at [http://www.natureserve.org/conservation-tools/conservation-rank-calculator](http://www.natureserve.org/conservation-tools/conservation-rank-calculator)