

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Clavariadelphus ligula*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: Oregon

Heritage Rank: **S3**

Rank Date: 4/22/2017

Rank Reasons: Ranges across the west side of Oregon with a fair number of occurrences, but few in protected areas. R. Hamill says, "well distributed but infrequent from Umpqua drainage north, C sachalinensis becomes more common to south."

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

Comments: Around 49,000 sq. km. Spans the west side of the state.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: C = 21 - 80

Comments: At least 50 or so occurrences in Oregon.

Area of Occupancy: E = 26-125 4-km² grid cells

Comments: Around 65 or so occupied grid cells. A few clustered occurrences cover a few grid cells.

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

Comments: One occurrence in Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness, and Three Sisters Wilderness

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:

This is a mycorrhizal species susceptible to logging activities. Only a few occurrences are in protected areas.

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Calculated Rank: S3

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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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