

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Cortinarius valgus*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: Washington

Heritage Rank: **S2**

Rank Date: 3/9/2017

Rank Reasons: Low number of occurrences, mostly relatively recent.

Range Extent: D = 1,000-5,000 sq km (~400-2,000 sq mi)

Comments: Around 4,000 sq. km range. Found in Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, and Olympic National Forest.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: A = 1 - 5

Comments: 5 occurrences.

Area of Occupancy: C = 3-5 4-km² grid cells

Comments: 5 grid cells occupied.

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

Comments: A couple occurrences in Quinault Research Natural Area.

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:

Most of the occurrences are relatively recent, a couple are in a research nature area.

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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