

## Conservation Status Assessment

**Scientific Name:** *Leucogaster citrinus*

**Classification:** Fungus

**Assessment area:** Washington

**Heritage Rank:** **S4**

**Rank Date:** 3/9/2017

Assigned Rank Comments: None.

Rank Adjustment Notes: Both the person who did the 2002 rating (F. Camacho) and me (M. Russell) have seen sites that are not in the database. The species is generally subterranean (so it is difficult to find) and it is not currently a listed species (so if found it would not necessarily be documented). It is likely there are enough undocumented sites to raise the rating to S4.

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

Comments: The Washington is 25,344 sq. km and includes sites in the Olympic and south Washington Cascades ranges.

**Population Size:** Not assessed

Comments: None

**Number of Occurrences:** B = 6 - 20

Comments: There are 14 known sites in Washington

**Area of Occupancy:** D = 6-25 4-km<sup>2</sup> grid cells

Comments: There are 18 grid squares by known sites in Washington.

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

Comments: There are 2 sites in National Parks and Wilderness areas in Washington

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

Comments: This is a mycorrhizal species of coniferous forests.

**Short Term Trends:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

**Long Term Trends:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

**Threat Impact:** C = Medium

Comments:

About 85% of the sites in Washington are not in protected areas. If those sites are logged on a 40 year rotation, over 10 years about 22% of sites would be impacted and around 85% of sites would be impacted over 100 years.

**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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