Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: Pseudaleuria quinaultiana

Classification: Fungus
Assessment area: Oregon

Heritage Rank: S2

Rank Date: 12/31/2016

Assigned Rank Comments: None.

Range Extent: DE = 1000-20,000 sq km (~400-8000 sq miles)

Comments: In Oregon there are two known sites that are about 50 km apart in the west Cascades of Marion and Linn Counties. In the 2002 ranking, N. Weber lists an additional 2 sites that she has observed, one in Clackamas County, and one in the Drift Creek Wilderness in the Lincoln County Coast Range. She also alludes to a collection from Lane County with no locality data. Including those sites would increase the range to slightly more than 5,000 sq. km.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: A = 1 - 5

Comments: There are 2 known occurrences in Oregon documented in agency or herbarium databases. In the 2002 ranking, N. Weber mentions 3 additional observations she has made.

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

Comments: This species occupies about 4 grid squares in Oregon.

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

ecological integrity

Comments: One of the occurrences is in Silver Falls State Park. One of N. Weber's collections mentioned in the 2002 ranking is from the Drift Creek Wilderness Area.

Environmental Sensitivity: A = Very narrow. Specialist or community with key requirements scarce

Comments: This species is dependent on small scale disturbance associated with mature conifers, a rather

unusual habitat.

Short Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Long Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Threat Impact: C = Medium

Comments:

3 of the 5 known occurrences may be threatened by logging.

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

- 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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