

Species Data:
 Species *Pyrrocoma radiata*
 English Name **Snake River goldenweed**
 Taxonomic Group Vascular Plant
 Geographic Area Baker and Malheur counties

Index Result:
Moderately Vulnerable
Confidence Very High
 (based on entered data)
 GRank G3
 SRank S3
 Assessor Caitlin Lawrence

Cave/Ground Water Obligate No
 Migratory area included in assessment: No

Climate Change Vulnerability Index Values: (greatest shown when range was selected)

Category	Factor	Score	Comments
Temperature Scope (predicted increase)	A >6.0F	0	
	A 5.5F	0	
	A 5.1F	0	
	A 4.5F	100	
	A 3.9F	0	
	A <3.9F	0	
Hamon AET:PET Moisture Metric Scope	< -0.119	0	
	-0.119	10	
	-0.096	40	
	-0.073	50	
	-0.05	0	
	>-0.028	0	
Sea level rise	B1	N	Populations are in close proximity to wind turbine construction areas. (Petix et al. 2016)
Natural barriers	B2a	N	
Anthropogenic barriers	B2b	N	
Climate Change mitigation	B3	SI	
Dispersal/Movement	C1	N	Range of ~8.5 inches. Located in an already dry habitat and could be threatened by decreased seasonal dryness in the winter. Could be threatened by changes in fire frequency in its habitat.
Historical thermal niche	C2ai	N	
Physiological thermal niche	C2aii	N	
Historical hydrological niche	C2bi	Inc	
Physiol. hydrological niche	C2bii	SI	
Disturbance dependence	C2c	SI	
Ice/snow dependence	C2d	N	
Physical habitat restrictions	C3	N	
Other spp create habitat	C4a	N	
Dietary Versatility	C4b	U	
Pollinator Versatility	C4c	N	
Other spp for dispersal	C4d	N	

Pathogen sensitivity	C4e	SI	Heavy insect herbivory has been observed on populations, it is not known exactly how climate changes would affect this (Petix et al. 2016) Report suggests many of the populations are threatened by exotic invasives (Petix et al. 2016)
Competition sensitivity	C4f	SI	
Interspecific Relationship	C4g	U	
Measured genetic variation	C5a	U	
Bottlenecks	C5b	U	
Plant reproductive system	C5c	U	
Phenological response	C6	U	
Documented response	D1	U	Taking climate change into account, Pflingsten (2012) found that all population models projected slight <i>P. radiata</i> population decreases by 2050 under two different emission scenarios ("optimistic" and "pessimistic").
Modeled change	D2	Inc	
Modeled overlap	D3	U	
Modeled protected areas	D4	U	

Data sources and notes:

Climate and precipitation data from Climate Wizard using the A1B emissions scenario and ensemble average general circulation model. Historical = past 50 years; Future = mid-century (2050s). Species data from ORBIC database. Assessment performed in conjunction with the Element Rank Calculator. Other resources consulted: NREL national wind resources, 50m resolution (http://www.nrel.gov/gis/data_analysis_background.html); SILVIS lab Wildland Urban Interface 2010 layer (http://silvis.forest.wisc.edu/maps/wui_main); Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries geologic map (<http://www.oregongeology.org/sub/publications/GMS/gms.htm>); US mining claims on federal lands (<http://mrdata.usgs.gov/mine-claim/>); Oregon Protected Areas Database (<http://gapanalysis.usgs.gov/padus/data/>).

Detailed definitions of criteria and methodology can be found in the documentation at <http://www.natureserve.org/conservation-tools/climate-change-vulnerability-index>

Legend and Definitions

Affect to Vulnerability:
GI = Greatly increase
Inc = Increase
SI = Somewhat increase
N = Neutral
U = Unknown

Index Scores:

Extremely Vulnerable: Abundance and/or range extent within geographical area assessed extremely likely to substantially decrease or disappear by 2050.

Highly Vulnerable: Abundance and/or range extent within geographical area assessed likely to decrease significantly by 2050.

Moderately Vulnerable: Abundance and/or range extent within geographical area assessed likely to decrease by 2050.

Less Vulnerable: Available evidence does not suggest that abundance and/or range extent within the geographical area assessed will change (increase/decrease) substantially by 2050. Actual range

boundaries may change.
Insufficient Evidence: Information entered about a species' vulnerability is inadequate to calculate an Index score.