

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Ramaria conjunctipes var. sparsiramosa*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: Washington

Heritage Rank: **S2**

Rank Date: 4/22/2017

Rank Reasons: R. Hamill says, "likely conspecific with R. conjunctipes var. tsugensis."

Range Extent: E = 5,000-20,000 sq km (~2,000-8,000 sq mi)

Comments: The Washington range is 12,981 sq. km. There are sites in the Olympic Peninsula in Clallam, Greys Harbor, and Mason Counties and in the Cascades of Skamania County.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: A = 1 - 5

Comments: There are 4 known occurrences of this variety in Washington.

Area of Occupancy: D = 6-25 4-km² grid cells

Comments: This variety occupies 4 grid squares in Washington.

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

Comments: One occurrences is in Olympic National Park.

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

Comments: A mycorrhizal species.

Short Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Long Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Threat Impact: C = Medium

Comments:

Three of the four known occurrences may be threatened by timber harvest. The Mason Lake site may be impacted by residential development.

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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