

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Ramaria spinulosa var. diminutiva*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: California

Heritage Rank: **S1**

Rank Date: 4/22/2017

Rank Reasons: Few sites in west

Range Extent: A = <100 sq km (< ~40 sq mi)

Comments: There are two sites in Mendocino County about 6 km apart.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: A = 1 - 5

Comments: There are two known occurrences in California.

Area of Occupancy: B = 2 4-km² grid cells

Comments: This species occupies 2 grid squares in California

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

Comments: One occurrence is in Van Damme State 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:

One of the two sites may be threatened by timber harvest.

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Calculated Rank: S1

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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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