**Conservation Status Assessment**

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<th><strong>Scientific Name:</strong></th>
<th><em>Ramaria spinulosa var. diminutiva</em></th>
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<td><strong>Classification:</strong></td>
<td>Fungus</td>
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<td><strong>Assessment area:</strong></td>
<td>California</td>
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<td><strong>Heritage Rank:</strong></td>
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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
Calculated Rank: S1

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No additional references listed.

Definitions and Resources:

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<td>Secure, common, abundant, and widespread</td>
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Suggested citation:

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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