

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Ramaria spinulosa var. diminutiva*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: Oregon

Heritage Rank: **SNA**

Rank Date: 8/3/2018

Assigned Rank Comments: None.

Rank Adjustment Notes: Falsely reported from Oregon, no documented sites current or historical.

Range Extent: Z = Zero (no occurrences believed extant; presumed extinct)

Comments: Only Oregon collection det. to be *R. apiculata var. brunnea* (Cazares, 9-2011). There are no records of this species in agency databases. There is a single record of this species in Lane County, Oregon mentioned in the 2002 ranking by E. Cazares and likely documented by a collection in the mycoportal.org database identified as *R. spinulosa* with no variety name.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: Z = 0 (zero; presumed extinct)

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Area of Occupancy: Z = Zero (no occurrences believed extant; presumed extinct)

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Good Viability: A = No occurrences with excellent or good (A or B) viability or ecological integrity

Comments: The only record is not in a permanently protected area.

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:

The site may be threatened by timber harvest.

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Calculated Rank: SX

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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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