

# Heritage Ranking Form - Global Rank

**Scientific Name:** Ramaria coulterae

**Common Name:** Fungus

**Classification:** Fungus

**Range Extent:** EF = 5000-200,000 sq km (~2000-80,000 sq miles)

Comments: About 7900 square miles. Found in Oregon, Idaho and California. Area calculated was from McCall, Idaho to Metolius RNA, Oregon then south to NE Sierra Nevadas in California.

**Area of Occupancy:** D = 6-25 4-km<sup>2</sup> grid cells

Comments: 7-9 grid cells.

**Number of Occurrences:** B = 6 - 20

Comments: 7-9 occurrences. Cazares (2002) reports 9 occurrences

**Population Size:** U = Unknown

Comments: None

**Good Viability:** U = Unknown

Comments: None

**Environmental Specificity:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

**Short Term Trends:** U = Unknown

Comments: None

**Long Term Trends:** U = Unknown

Comments: None

**Threat Impact:** C = Medium

Comments: Grows in coniferous debris on the forest floor (Castellano 2003). Timber harvest activities may impact populations although long term effects unknown.

**Intrinsic  
Vulnerability:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

**Heritage Rank:** G3

Comments: Fairly wide range in western US, from central Idaho to central Oregon and south to California. Castellano (2003) considers rare but scattered.

Rank Notes: None

Reference: Cazares, E. 2002. Heritage rank status factors. Assessment for Survey and Manage Project, online: [http://orbic.pdx.edu/documents/survey/ramaria\\_coulterae\\_global.pdf](http://orbic.pdx.edu/documents/survey/ramaria_coulterae_global.pdf). | Castellano, M.A., E. Cazares, B. Fondrick and T. Dreisbach. 2003. Handbook to additional fungal species of Special Concern in the Northwest Forest Plan. USDA Forest Service, General Technical Report PNW-GTR-572.

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