

Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

Scientific Name: Ranunculus tritermatus

Common Name: Obscure buttercup

Classification: Vascular Plant

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

Extant sites in Oregon found within 1 sq km.

Population Size: BC = 50 - 1000 individuals

Comments: About 300 plants observed in 1988 and 1990.

Number of Occurrences: A = 1 - 5

Comments: 2 extant occurrences in Oregon, using 1km separation distance.

Area of Occupancy: A = 1 4-km² grid cell

Comments: One 4km² grid cell occupied.

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

Comments: 1 occurrence ranked with good viability.

Environmental Specificity: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Short Term Trends: U = Unknown

Comments: No recent resurvey data.

Long Term Trends: E = Decline of 30 - 50%

Comments: Two historical sites have been developed.

Threat Impact: BC = High - Medium

Comments: Threats include conversion to agricultural uses, grazing, herbicides, and potentially recreation. Calculated as not vulnerable to climate change.

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Heritage Rank: S1

Comments: Very small number of occurrences and plants in Oregon, in a very small area. Potentially threatened by land use changes.

Rank Notes: None

Reference: None

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