# **California Status Factors**

Elcode NFSM000167

Gname RHIZOPOGON BRUNNEINIGER

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#### Number of Occurrences

A = 1 - 5 Comments Known from 3 collections.

## Number of Occurrences with Good Viability

B = Very few (1-3) occurrences with good viability Comments

## **Population Size**

A = 1-50 individuals Comments

### **Range Extent**

D = 1,000-5,000 km2 (about 400-2,000 square miles)

Comments In Western Oregon and Northwestern California.

### Area of Occupancy

A = <0.4 km2 (less than about 100 acres)

LA = <4 km (less than about 2.5 miles)

Comments

# Long-term Trend in Population Size, Extent of Occurrence, Area of Occupancy, and/or Number or Condition of Occurrences

U = Unknown. Long-term trend in population, range, area occupied, or number or condition of occurrences unknown

Comments

# Short-term Trend in Population Size, Extent of Occurrence, Area of Occupancy, and/or Number or Condition of Occurrences

U = Unknown. Short-term trend in population, range, area occupied, and number and condition of occurrences unknown.

Comments

#### Threats

E = Localized substantial threat. Threat is moderate to severe for a small but significant proportion of the population, occurrences, or area. Ecological community occurrences are directly impacted over a small area, or in a small portion of their range, but threats require a long-term recovery.

Scope Low Severity Moderate Immediacy Moderate

Comments This is a mycorrizhal species it is dependent on a host tree for its carbohydrates. Studies have shown that if the tree is killed the mycorrizhal fungi die shorty after. The one possibly saving feature of this species it the spore bank. However, nothing is known about the spore bank of this species.

#### Number of Appropriately Protected and Managed Occurrences

B = Few (1-3) occurrences appropriately protected and managed

Comments

#### Intrinsic Vulnerability

U = Unknown

Comments

#### **Environmental Specificity**

B = Narrow. Specialist or community with key requirements common.

C = Moderate. Generalist or community with some key requirements scarce.

Comments

### **Other Considerations**

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#### Greasons

There are 2 sites for this fungus. The areas that it occurs in are not well surveyed. It is probably more common in these areas.

#### **BCD Sources**

#### **New Sources**

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