

Species:

Scientific Name **Senecio ertterae**
 Common Name **Ertter's senecio**
 Taxonomic Group Vascular Plant
 Geographic Area SW Oregon

Index Result:

Extremely Vulnerable
Confidence High
 (based on entered data)

Cave/Ground Water Obligate: No
 Migratory area included in assessment: No

Date Assessed 1/30/2020

GRank G2

SRank S2

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Climate Change Vulnerability Index Values: (greatest score shown when range was selected)

Category	Factor	Score	Comments
Temperature Scope (predicted increase)	A >6.0F	0	
	A 5.5F	0	
	A 5.1F	100	
	A 4.5F	0	
	A 3.9F	0	
	A <3.9F	0	
Hamon AET:PET Moisture Metric Scope	< -0.119	0	
	-0.119	0	
	-0.096	52	
	-0.073	48	
	-0.05	0	
>-0.028	0		
Sea level rise	B1	N	Interior species Endemic to ash flows in the Leslie Gulch and Owyhee River area
Natural barriers	B2a	GI	
Anthropogenic barriers	B2b	N	
Climate Change mitigation	B3	N	
Dispersal/Movement	C1	SI	Restricted to ash flows; can disperse within required substrate but substrate limited
Historical thermal niche	C2ai	N	Mean seasonal variation about 68-69 degrees
Physiological thermal niche	C2aii	N	Not restricted to cool or cold climates
Historical hydrological niche	C2bi	SI	Highest value=22.8844; lowest 8.5887; difference=14.2956
Physiol. hydrological niche	C2bii	GI	Strongly associated with local moisture conditions
Disturbance dependence	C2c	N	
Ice/snow dependence	C2d	N	
Physical habitat restrictions	C3	Inc	Restricted to eroded ash flow tuffs (Kaye and Massey 1990)
Other spp create habitat	C4a	N	None
Dietary Versatility	C4b	U	
Pollinator Versatility	C4c	U	
Other spp for dispersal	C4d	U	
Pathogen sensitivity	C4e	N	None
Competition sensitivity	C4f	N	
Interspecific Relationship	C4g	N	
Measured genetic variation	C5a	U	
Bottlenecks	C5b	U	
Plant reproductive system	C5c	U	
Phenological response	C6	U	
Documented response	D1	U	

Modeled change	D2	U
Modeled overlap	D3	U
Modeled protected areas	D4	U

Additional Notes:

Range map created using ArcMap Minimum Mapping Boundary-Convex Hull on ORBIC element occurrence data. Climate and precipitation data from Climate Wizard using the A1B emissions scenario and ensemble average general circulation model: Historical = 1951-2006; Future = mid-century (2050s); Hamon AET:PET moisture metric (Hamon 1961).

References:

Kaye, Thomas and Susan Massey. 1990. Status report for *Senecio ertterae*. Oregon Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation Biology Program. 38 pp.

Detailed definitions of criteria and methodology can be found in the documentation at <http://www.natureserve.org/conservation-tools/climate-change-vulnerability-index>

Legend and Definitions:

Affect to Vulnerability:
GI = Greatly increase
Inc = Increase
SI = Somewhat increase
N = Neutral
U = Unknown

Index Scores:

Extremely Vulnerable: Abundance and/or range extent within geographical area assessed extremely likely to substantially decrease or disappear by 2050.
Highly Vulnerable: Abundance and/or range extent within geographical area assessed likely to decrease significantly by 2050.
Moderately Vulnerable: Abundance and/or range extent within geographical area assessed likely to decrease by 2050.
Less Vulnerable: Available evidence does not suggest that abundance and/or range extent within the geographical area assessed will change (increase/decrease) substantially by 2050. Actual range boundaries may change.
Insufficient Evidence: Information entered about a species' vulnerability is inadequate to calculate an Index score.

Citation:

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