



Ventura County Locally Important Species Form

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DIRECTIONS: Please fill out one form for each species you believe should be added to or removed from the Locally Important species list. Please provide any locality data and citation information to support your recommendation that a species either meets the criteria or no longer meets the criteria to be listed as Locally Important. Species proposed for addition to the Locally Important list should not currently be listed as federal or state endangered, threatened, or rare. After completing this form, please click the SUBMIT button and follow the instructions. If you wish to send by FAX or Postal Service, please send completed form to:

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Participant(s) completing this sheet:
Taxonomic Group (Plant, Mammal, etc.):
Scientific Name:
Common Name:

1. Please specify the Global, State, and Ventura County ranking for this species:

Global Rank: the global rank is a reflection of the overall condition of an element throughout its global range.	
	G1=less than 6 viable element occurrences (EOs) (a single extant habitat that sustains or otherwise contributes to the survival of a population or a distinct, self-sustaining example of a particular element) OR less than 1,000 individuals OR less than 2,000 acres.
	G2=6-20 EOs OR 1,000-3,000 individuals OR 2,000 -10,000 acres
	G3=21-100 EOs OR 3,000-10,000 individuals OR 10,000-50,000 acres
	G4=Apparently secure; this rank is clearly lower than G3 but factors exist to cause some concerns; i.e. there is some threat, or somewhat narrow habitat
	G5=Population or stand demonstrably secure to ineradicable due to being commonly found in the world

State Rank: the state rank (S-rank) is assigned much the same way as the global rank, except state ranks in California often also contain a threat designation attached to the S-rank.		Level of Threat
	S1=Less than 6 Eos OR less than 1,000 individuals OR less than 2,000 acres	S1.1=very threatened, S1.2=threatened, S1.3=no current threats known
	S2=6-20 Eos OR 1,000-3,000 individuals OR 2,000-10,000 acres	S2.1=very threatened, S2.2=threatened, S2.3=no current threats known
	S3=21-100 Eos or 3,000-10,000 individuals OR 10,000-50,000 acres	S3.1=very threatened, S3.2=threatened, S3.3=no current threats known
	S4=Apparently secure within California; this rank is clearly lower than S3 but factors exist to cause some concern; i.e. there is some threat, or somewhat narrow habitat. NO THREAT RANK.	
	S5=Demonstrably secure to ineradicable in California. NO THREAT RANK.	

	Ventura County Rank: the Ventura County rank (VC-rank) is assigned much the same way as the State rank, however, the ranking is applied to the species status and threat level within Ventura County's political boundary.	Level of Threat
	VC1=Less than 6 Eos OR less than 1,000 individuals OR less than 2,000 acres	VC1.1=very threatened, VC1.2=threatened, S1.3=no current threats known
	VC2=6-20 Eos OR 1,000-3,000 individuals OR 2,000-10,000 acres	VC2.1=very threatened, VC2.2=threatened, S2.3=no current threats known

- 2. Does the population in Ventura County represent 10% or more of all known populations in the World?**

- 3. Is this species recognized by any professional scientific organization as being a special status species? If so, by whom?**

- 4. Please briefly describe the natural history of the species including information regarding the habitat preferences:**

- 5. What is the minimum patch size needed to support an individual or population, and what is the dispersal distance?**

- 6. Is this species declining throughout its range or only in Ventura County?**

- 7. Is Ventura County at the extent of the species' range?**

- 8. Are there any specific habitat areas in Ventura County that are critical for the long-term persistence of this species in Ventura County?**

- 9. Why is this species declining or in jeopardy of declining in Ventura County?**

Other Comments: