

Rarity Change Report

from Thursday, August 19, 2021 to Tuesday, July 5, 2022

The list below shows changes that have been made to the rarity ranks of natural communities during the time period specified above. Changes are most often made based on data from additional projects (“Update from report”) or on use of NatureServe’s rarity rank calculator that assigns conservation status ranks (“Rank calculator”). Newly-added communities are also provided with their ranks (“New”)

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Data/VegCAMP/Natural-Communities>

Primary Life form: Tree

| CaCode | Name | | New rank | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Acer negundo | | | | |
| 61.440.00 | <i>Acer negundo</i> | Alliance | S3 | Rank Calculator, update |
| Arbutus menziesii | | | | |
| 73.200.00 | <i>Arbutus menziesii</i> | Alliance | S4 | Rank Calculator, new |
| Hesperocyparis (pigmaea, abramsiana, macrocarpa, goveniana) | | | | |
| 81.400.06 | <i>Hesperocyparis pigmaea</i> – <i>Pinus contorta</i> ssp. <i>bolanderi</i> – <i>Pinus muricata</i> / <i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i> | Association | G1 | Rank Calculator, new |
| 81.400.06 | <i>Hesperocyparis pigmaea</i> – <i>Pinus contorta</i> ssp. <i>bolanderi</i> – <i>Pinus muricata</i> / <i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i> | Association | S1 | Rank Calculator, new |
| 81.400.07 | <i>Hesperocyparis pigmaea</i> – <i>Pinus contorta</i> ssp. <i>bolanderi</i> / <i>Rhododendron columbianum</i> | Association | G1 | Rank Calculator, new |
| 81.400.07 | <i>Hesperocyparis pigmaea</i> – <i>Pinus contorta</i> ssp. <i>bolanderi</i> / <i>Rhododendron columbianum</i> | Association | S1 | Rank Calculator, new |
| 81.400.08 | <i>Hesperocyparis pigmaea</i> – <i>Pinus muricata</i> / <i>Arctostaphylos nummularia</i> | Association | S1 | Rank Calculator, new |
| 81.400.08 | <i>Hesperocyparis pigmaea</i> – <i>Pinus muricata</i> / <i>Arctostaphylos nummularia</i> | Association | G1 | Rank Calculator, new |
| 81.450.01 | <i>Hesperocyparis abramsiana</i> / <i>Arctostaphylos</i> spp. – <i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i> | Provisional Association | S1 | Rank Calculator, update |
| Platanus racemosa – Quercus agrifolia | | | | |
| 61.310.00 | <i>Platanus racemosa</i> – <i>Quercus agrifolia</i> | Alliance | S3 | Rank Calculator, update |

Primary Life form: Tree

CaCode Name

New rank

Populus trichocarpa

Alliance

61.120.00 *Populus trichocarpa*

Alliance

S3

Rank Calculator, update

Sequoia sempervirens

Alliance

86.100.00 *Sequoia sempervirens*

Alliance

S2

Rank Calculator, new

Primary Life form: Shrub

| CaCode | Name | | New rank | |
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| Ambrosia dumosa | | | | |
| 33.060.07 | <i>Ambrosia dumosa – Ephedra californica / sandy</i> | Association | Y | Association Y-N estimate, update |
| 33.060.09 | <i>Ambrosia dumosa – Olneya tesota – Calliandra eriophylla</i> | Association | Y | Association Y-N estimate, update |
| Arctostaphylos glandulosa | | | | |
| 37.302.00 | <i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i> | Alliance | S3 | Rank Calculator, update |
| Cornus sericea – Rosa woodsii – Ribes spp. | | | | |
| 63.320.01 | <i>Rosa woodsii</i> | Association | Y | Error fix |
| Frangula californica – Rhododendron occidentale – Salix breweri | | | | |
| 37.920.03 | <i>Frangula californica ssp. tomentella / Cirsium fontinale var. campylon – Mimulus guttatus</i> | Association | Y | Error fix |
| Lotus scoparius – Lupinus albifrons – Eriodictyon spp. | | | | |
| 32.081.01 | <i>Lupinus albifrons</i> | Association | | Update from Report, correction |
| Rhododendron columbianum | | | | |
| 63.425.00 | <i>Rhododendron columbianum</i> | Alliance | S2 | Rank Calculator, update |
| Salix hookeriana – Salix sitchensis – Spiraea douglasii | | | | |
| 61.217.00 | <i>Salix hookeriana – Salix sitchensis – Spiraea douglasii</i> | Alliance | S3 | Rank Calculator, new |
| Salix lasiolepis | | | | |
| 61.201.10 | <i>Salix lasiolepis / Rosa woodsii / Mixed Herbs</i> | Association | GNR | other, update |

Primary Life form: Herb

| CaCode | Name | | | New rank | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Bolboschoenus maritimus | | | | | |
| 52.112.00 | <i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> | | Alliance | S3 | Rank Calculator, update |
| Bromus rubens – Schismus (arabicus, barbatus) | | | | | |
| Semi-Natural Alliance | | | | | |
| 42.024.00 | <i>Bromus rubens – Schismus (arabicus, barbatus)</i> | | Semi-Natural Alliance | GNA | Semi-natural, update |
| 42.024.00 | <i>Bromus rubens – Schismus (arabicus, barbatus)</i> | | Semi-Natural Alliance | SNA | Semi-natural, update |
| Carex obnupta – Oenanthe sarmentosa – Scirpus microcarpus | | | | | |
| Alliance | | | | | |
| 45.189.00 | <i>Carex obnupta – Oenanthe sarmentosa – Scirpus microcarpus</i> | | Alliance | S3 | Rank Calculator, new |
| Deschampsia cespitosa – Festuca rubra Brackish Salt Marsh | | | | | |
| Provisional | | | | | |
| 41.205.00 | <i>Deschampsia cespitosa – Festuca rubra Brackish Salt Marsh</i> | Provisional | Alliance | S2 | Rank Calculator, new |
| Dicoria canescens – Abronia villosa – Panicum urvilleanum | | | | | |
| Alliance | | | | | |
| 22.105.06 | <i>(Dicoria canescens) – Salsola tragus</i> | Provisional | Association | Y | Error fix |
| Grindelia (stricta) | | | | | |
| Provisional | | | | | |
| 52.216.00 | <i>Grindelia (stricta) [pending]</i> | Provisional | Alliance | S2S3 | Used related ranking, new |
| 52.216.00 | <i>Grindelia (stricta) [pending]</i> | Provisional | Alliance | G2G3 | Used related ranking, new |
| Juncus (effusus, patens) – Carex (pansa, praegracilis) | | | | | |
| Alliance | | | | | |
| 45.570.00 | <i>Juncus (effusus, patens) – Carex (pansa, praegracilis)</i> | | Alliance | S3S4 | Rank Calculator, new |