

Enceliopsis argophylla (D. C. Eaton [1871]) A. Nelson**SILVERLEAF SUNRAY****FAMILY:** *Asteraceae*, the sunflower family.**STATUS:** **Heritage Program SENSITIVE LIST, ranks: G2G3 S1?****USFWS/ESA:** none. **STATE OF NEVADA:** none. **BLM:** Special Status Species in Nevada. **USFS:** none.**NNNPS:** watch list.**POPULATION CENSUS (NEVADA):** 3 extant and 1 extirpated occurrences mapped; total estimated individuals unknown, total estimated area unknown. **TREND:** unknown.**IMPACTS AND MAJOR THREATS (NEVADA):** No summary available (see references).**INVENTORY EFFORT (NEVADA):** Not yet systematically surveyed in Nevada. Most recent entered survey 1979, average year of last survey 1931. **Years since last entered survey** (percent of mapped records at various survey ages): **21-30 yrs:** 25%; **51+ yrs or unknown:** 75%.**LAND MANAGEMENT (NEVADA)** in decreasing predominance: National Park Service, Nevada state lands.**RANGE:** Clark County, Nevada; also in AZ and UT. Restricted to the Lake Mead area in Nevada. Maximum Nevada range dimension **52.7 km (32.7 mi)**. **Type specimen** collected in Clark County.**ELEVATIONS RECORDED (NEVADA):** 1165-2380 feet (355-725 meters).**HABITAT (NEVADA):** Dry, open, relatively barren areas on gypsum badlands, volcanic gravels, loose sands, etc., in the creosote-bursage zone.**PHENOLOGY:** flowering continually. Range of most frequent **survey months:** May.**LIFE-FORM AND HABIT:** long-lived perennial cushion.**DESCRIPTION:** Much resembles *Enceliopsis nudicaulis*, but the small differences seem to remain consistent.**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Nevada Natural Heritage Program images web page (1998-present).**ILLUSTRATIONS:** Cronquist (1994), Cronquist et al. (1984).**SPECIFIC REFERENCES:**

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