Astragalus gilmanii Tidestrom

GILMAN MILKVETCH

FAMILY: *Fabaceae*, the legume family.

STATUS: Heritage Program SENSITIVE LIST, ranks: G3 S1

USFWS/ESA: species of concern. STATE OF NEVADA: none. BLM: Special Status Species in Nevada. USFS: none. NNNPS: watch list.

POPULATION CENSUS (NEVADA): 3 occurrences mapped; total estimated **individuals 52**+, 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 1985, average year of last survey 1985. **Years since last entered survey** (percent of mapped records at various survey ages): **11-20 yrs**: 100%.

LAND MANAGEMENT (NEVADA) in decreasing predominance: U. S. Department of Defense, U. S. Department of Energy (?).

RANGE: Lincoln County, Nevada; also in CA. Maximum Nevada range dimension 16.7 km (10.4 mi).

ELEVATIONS RECORDED (NEVADA): 5383-6000 feet (1641-1829 meters).

HABITAT (NEVADA): On light-colored volcanic tuff slopes in pinyon-juniper woodland.

PHENOLOGY: flowering late-spring. Range of most frequent survey months: May.

LIFE-FORM AND HABIT: annual.

DESCRIPTION: not available (see references).

PHOTOGRAPHS: Knight and Smith (1996), Knight et al. (1997).

ILLUSTRATIONS: Barneby (1989).

OTHER GENERAL REFERENCES (listed separately): Barneby (1964), Hickman (1993).

SPECIFIC REFERENCES:

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