

***Draba oreibata*** J. F. Macbride & Payson ex Payson **var. *serpentina*** Tiehm & P. Holmgren (1991)

**SNAKE RANGE WHITLOWGRASS**

**FAMILY:** *Brassicaceae*, the mustard family.

**STATUS:**

Heritage Program SENSITIVE LIST, ranks: G4 T1 S1

USFWS/ESA: species of concern. STATE OF NEVADA: none. BLM: none. USFS: Humboldt-Toiyabe NF Sensitive Species. NNNPS: THREATENED.

**POPULATION CENSUS:** 4 occurrences mapped; total estimated individuals unknown, total estimated area 4.5 ha (11.1 ac). **TREND:** unknown.

**IMPACTS AND MAJOR THREATS:** No summary available (see references).

**INVENTORY EFFORT:** Not yet systematically surveyed. Most recent entered survey 1987, average year of last survey 1980. **Years since last entered survey** (percent of mapped records at various survey ages): **11-20 yrs:** 50%; **21-30 yrs:** 25%; **31-50 yrs:** 25%.

**LAND MANAGEMENT** in decreasing predominance: National Park Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

**RANGE:** Lander and White Pine counties, Nevada. So far known only from the Snake and Toiyabe ranges. **Nevada endemic.** Maximum **range dimension 2.0 km (1.3 mi)** excluding most disjunct record. **Type specimen** collected in White pine County.

**ELEVATIONS RECORDED:** 10000-11926 feet (3048-3635 meters).

**HABITAT:** Dry quartzite cliff crevices, ledges, talus, and rocky slopes on all aspects in the lower alpine and upper subalpine conifer zones.

**PHENOLOGY:** flowering late-spring to summer. Range of most frequent **survey months:** June-August.

**LIFE-FORM AND HABIT:** small perennial herb.

**DESCRIPTION:** not available (see references).

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** none known.

**ILLUSTRATIONS:** Tiehm and Holmgren (1991).

**SPECIFIC REFERENCES:**

Tiehm, A. and P. K. Holmgren. 1991. A new variety of *Draba oreibata* (Brassicaceae) from Nevada, U. S. A. *Brittonia* 43: 20-23.

**OF FURTHER INTEREST:** From *Brittonia* 43(1):20-23.

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