

Eriogonum darrovii Kearney**DARROW BUCKWHEAT**

FAMILY: *Polygonaceae*, the buckwheat family.

STATUS: **Heritage Program WATCH LIST, ranks: G2 S1**
USFWS/ESA: none. **STATE OF NEVADA:** none. **BLM:** none. **USFS:** none. **NNNPS:** none.

POPULATION CENSUS (NEVADA): 2 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 1979. **Years since last entered survey** (percent of mapped records at various survey ages): **21-30 yrs:** 100%.

LAND MANAGEMENT (NEVADA): U. S. Bureau of Land Management.

RANGE: Nye and White Pine counties, Nevada; also in AZ. Maximum Nevada **range dimension 6.6 km (4.1 mi)**.

ELEVATIONS RECORDED (NEVADA): 6000-6100 feet (1829-1859 meters).

HABITAT (not yet reviewed for Nevada): "Washes and flats with hard limestone soils. 1645-1900 m elevation. Common associates are Utah juniper (*Juniperus osteosperma*), rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus*), and sagebrush (*Artemisia*)."

PHENOLOGY: no summary available. Range of most frequent **survey months:** August.

DESCRIPTION: A low annual herb, usually about 1 dm high, with several to many branches bearing spoon-shaped leaves. Tiny pink or yellow flowers bloom in the leaf axils from June to September.

PHOTOGRAPHS: none known.

ILLUSTRATIONS: Mozingo and Williams (1980).

OTHER GENERAL REFERENCES (listed separately): Reveal (1985), Welsh et al. (1993).

OF FURTHER INTEREST: A distinct species in a genus of about 225 species, mainly in western North America.
