

Salvia funerea M. E. Jones**DEATH VALLEY SAGE****FAMILY:** *Lamiaceae*, the mint family.**STATUS:** **Heritage Program SENSITIVE LIST, ranks: G3 S1**
USFWS/ESA: none. **STATE OF NEVADA:** none. **BLM:** none. **USFS:** none. **NNNPS:** watch list.**POPULATION CENSUS (NEVADA):** 4 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 1998, average year of last survey 1984. **Years since last entered survey** (percent of mapped records at various survey ages): **0-5 yrs:** 50%; **21-30 yrs:** 25%; **31-50 yrs:** 25%.**LAND MANAGEMENT (NEVADA):** U. S. Bureau of Land Management.**RANGE:** Nye County, Nevada; also in CA. Maximum Nevada **range dimension 10.3 km (6.4 mi)** excluding most disjunct record.**ELEVATIONS RECORDED (NEVADA):** 2600-3500 feet (792-1067 meters).**HABITAT (NEVADA):** Dry limestone cliffs, crevices, and adjacent wash gravels in deep sheltered canyons or on north-facing exposures, surrounded by zonal shadscale and creosote bush vegetation.**PHENOLOGY:** flowering spring. Range of most frequent **survey months:** May-June.**LIFE-FORM AND HABIT:** shrub.**DESCRIPTION:** not available (see references).**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Niles et al. (1998); Nevada Natural Heritage Program images web page (1998-present), slide collection (1986-present), and files.**ILLUSTRATIONS:** Mozingo and Williams (1980).**OTHER GENERAL REFERENCES** (listed separately): Beatley (1976), Hickman (1993).