

# *Carex roanensis*

**Current Status**

UEF

**Proposed Status**

PE

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WPC/PNHP

**Habitat**

Micro-edges (e.g. by foot paths, deer trails, and bases of outcrops). Also in sandstone crevices.

**Estimated number of extant occurrences** (3) 5 – 10 (30)

**Estimated number of extant individuals** (65) 100 – 250 (2000) Genets

**Factors that increase conservation concern**

Trail edges often get taken over by

**Factors that decrease conservation concern**

This species was formerly often misidentified as *C. virescens*, and sometimes *C. aestivalis*. It is a somewhat difficult group.

Not a tiny sedge, but still inconspicuous in its habitat, and sedges tend to be undercollected. The known localities are within Ohiopyle State Park.

Although it is likely that more occurrences will be discovered, it does not seem likely that there will end up being enough to reach the level of PR. PT is a possibility, but the species appears to be rare enough to justify protection.

