Sisyrinchium montanum Greene

Current Status N (special problems)

Proposed Status (click for definitions) TU

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Habitat Stream banks, woods and old fields (Rhoads and Klein); Moist meadows, stream banks, open woods (FNA for var. montanum); Moist, rocky crevices, moist meadows especially near coast and along Saint Lawrence Seaway (FNA for var. crebrum).

Estimated number of extant occurrences () – ()

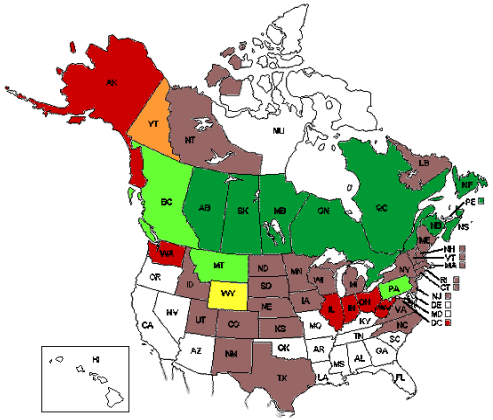
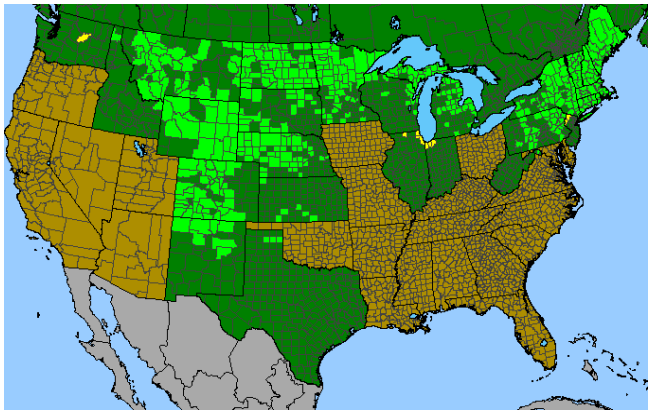
There are 33 dots in Rhoads and Klein

Estimated number of extant individuals () – () Genets

Factors that increase conservation concern

Sisyrinchiums typically occur in small populations.

Factors that decrease conservation concern

Distinguishing between varieties, and between this species and S. mucronatum, may be difficult. Small populations may easily escape detection.

It is not clear which variety we have in Pennsylvania, and it may turn out that we have both var. crebrum and var. montanum. Both varieties have G-ranks of G5T4T5.