

Species: Elliott's beardgrass (*Andropogon gyrans*);

Global Rank: G5

State Rank: S3

Climate Change Vulnerability Index: Not Vulnerable/Presumed Stable

Confidence: Very High

Habitat:

Elliott's beardgrass is most often found in dry to moist successional fields, open woods, and road sides.

Threats:

Elliott's beardgrass is threatened by urbanization and landscape fragmentation. However, since it is wind-dispersed and can tolerate roadsides, it may be able to move northward in the state.

Main Factors Contributing to Vulnerability Rank:

Although Elliott's beardgrass is limited to the southeastern Pennsylvania, the CCVI suggests that the species is not vulnerable/presumed stable. Available evidence does not suggest that the abundance and/or range extent within Pennsylvania will change (increase/decrease) substantially by 2050. However, actual boundaries may change.