

Eriogonum prociduum Reveal**PROSTRATE BUCKWHEAT**

FAMILY: *Polygonaceae*, the buckwheat family.

STATUS: **Heritage Program SENSITIVE LIST, ranks: G3 S1**

USFWS/ESA: species of concern. **STATE OF NEVADA:** none. **BLM:** Special Status Species in Nevada and California. **USFS:** Region 5 (California) Sensitive Species. **NNNPS:** watch list.

POPULATION CENSUS (NEVADA): **2 occurrences mapped;** total estimated **individuals 601+**, total estimated **area unknown**. **TREND:** unknown.

IMPACTS AND MAJOR THREATS (NEVADA): No summary available (see references).

INVENTORY EFFORT (NEVADA): Surveys in Nevada are largely complete. Most recent entered survey 1991, average year of last survey 1985. **Years since last entered survey** (percent of mapped records at various survey ages): **6-10 yrs:** 50%; **21-30 yrs:** 50%.

LAND MANAGEMENT (NEVADA) in decreasing predominance: private lands, U. S. Bureau of Land Management.

RANGE: Washoe County, Nevada; also in CA and OR. Maximum Nevada **range dimension 5.3 km (3.3 mi)**.

ELEVATIONS RECORDED (NEVADA): 6800-7150 feet (2073-2179 meters).

HABITAT (not yet reviewed for Nevada): "Basalt flows and occasionally on barren volcanic tuff. Elevation ranging from 4600-8320 feet. Associated vegetation cover is low."

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

DESCRIPTION: A perennial herb that forms low mats of leaves. Erect flowering stems bearing rounded clusters of yellow flowers rise 5-15 cm above the leaf mats. Blooms May-July.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Nevada Natural Heritage Program images web page (1998-present) and slide collection (1986-present).

ILLUSTRATIONS: Meinke (1982).

OTHER GENERAL REFERENCES (listed separately): Hickman (1993), Reveal (1985).
