

Species at Risk & Local Government: A Primer for British Columbia

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Taxonomic Group	Lichens
Jurisdiction	All
COSEWIC	All
BC Status	All
BC Wildlife Act	All
Identified Wildlife	All
SARA	All
Management Category	All
Habitat	All
Regional District	Capital Regional District: All Districts and Municipalities
Forest District	All Forest Districts

Search Results

Lichens

Seaside Bone

Hypogymnia heterophylla

BC Status	Red	BC Wildlife Act	None	Identified Wildlife	No
COSEWIC	Threatened	SARA	Schedule 1		

This lichen is endemic to the Pacific Northwest. Within British Columbia, it is confined to four sites along a 10-kilometre section of coast on the southern tip of Vancouver Island. Here it grows on the twigs and branches of young and second growth shore pine (*Pinus contorta*) on exposed, seaside locations. It may depend on salt spray. Periodic fires are likely needed to maintain habitat over the long term but may cause local extirpations. Severe winter storms, which are expected to become more frequent, are believed to be the primary threat.

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Extinct or Extirpated

No Extirpated or Extinct

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