

Lithospermum canescens (Michx.) Lehm.

Current Status TU

Proposed Status PT

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Habitat Limestone bluffs and grasslands.

Estimated number of extant occurrences (16) 20 – 30 (50)

Estimated number of extant individuals (1800) 1900 – 3000 (6000) Genets

Factors that increase conservation concern

Has probably suffered because of fire suppression, habitat and populations typically small.

Much of the habitat has been lost because it makes great farmland.

We have almost certainly lost populations of this species to agriculture. We have perhaps lost or will lose sites, and certainly individuals, to invasive species.

One of the small occurrences is very close to disturbance activities and is likely seeing heavy invasion by now.

