

Poaceae (Grass Family)

Phenology: flowering April to May.

Management Responsibility: Navajo Nation, USFS (Apache-Sitgreaves NF), AZ Dept of Transportation.

Notes: *P. parishii* is a geographically widespread, but rare species. Population densities vary greatly in time and space, a common phenomenon seen in annual plant species. *P. parishii* is an opportunistic species and is capable of invading newly created habitats such as newly plowed fields and leaking berms.

Reference: AGFD, 1998hh. Hevron, 1994. Phillips, A.M. and Phillips, 1991.



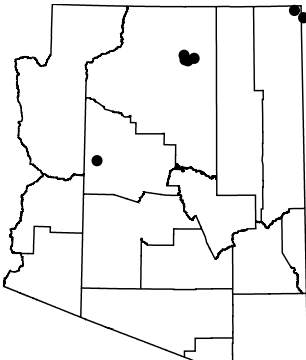
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Puccinellia parishii

Habitat: restricted to alkaline or salty, moist soils forming a white crust on the surface and is typically found along seeps and streams, pinyon-juniper associations to desert communities, 2,950-6,070 ft (900-1850 m) elevation.



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Range: known from a series of widely disjunct populations ranging from San Bernadino County, in southern California to northern and eastern Arizona, western New Mexico, and southwestern Colorado.