

COAST MOUNTAIN DRABA

Draba ruaxes

Mustard Family (Brassicaceae)

Synonyms: *Draba ventosa* var. *ruaxes*

Habitat: Alpine communities, including scree slopes, gravelly summits and xeric soils, and nunataks

DISTRIBUTION

Yukon: Southwest Yukon; known only from Kluane National Park and vicinity.

North America: Cordilleran Washington to Alaska

World: Endemic to North America

CONSERVATION RANK

Global rank: Apparently Secure (G4)

Canadian rank: Vulnerable (N3)

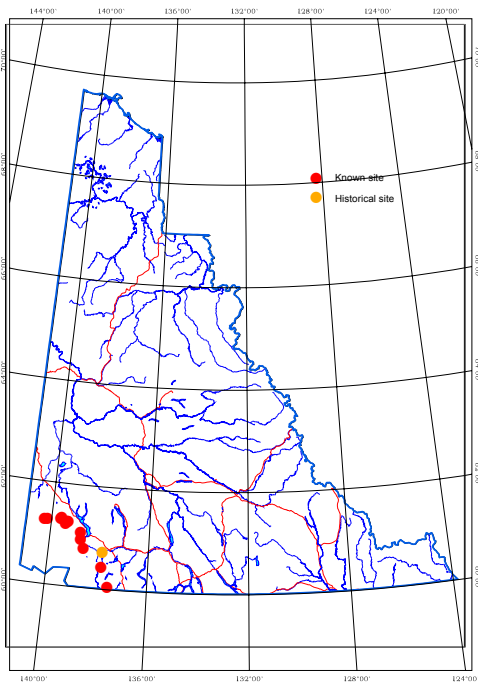
Yukon rank: Imperilled to Vulnerable (S2S3)

Species at Risk Act status: Candidate

Distinguishing features: *Draba ruaxes* has well-formed anthers and pollen, and abundant, unbranched hairs on leaves, stems, sepals, and fruits. *Draba ventosa* has abortive anthers and/or pollen, and no unbranched hairs.



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