

RED BULRUSH, SWAYING RUSH

Blymopsis rufa

Sedge Family (Cyperaceae)

Synonyms: *Blymus rufus*; *Scirpus rufus*

Habitat: Saline flats and meadows

DISTRIBUTION

Yukon: South-central Yukon; known only from the Fox Lake area

North America: Northern North America

World: Circumboreal

CONSERVATION RANK

Global rank: Secure (G5)

Canadian rank: Apparently Secure to Secure (N4N5)

Yukon rank: Critically Imperilled (S1)

Distinguishing features: *Blymopsis rufa* is separated from *Carex* sp. by having perfect (both male and female flower parts) flowers with several spikelets in a flattened 2-ranked terminal spike. Perianth bristles are lacking.



YG photo

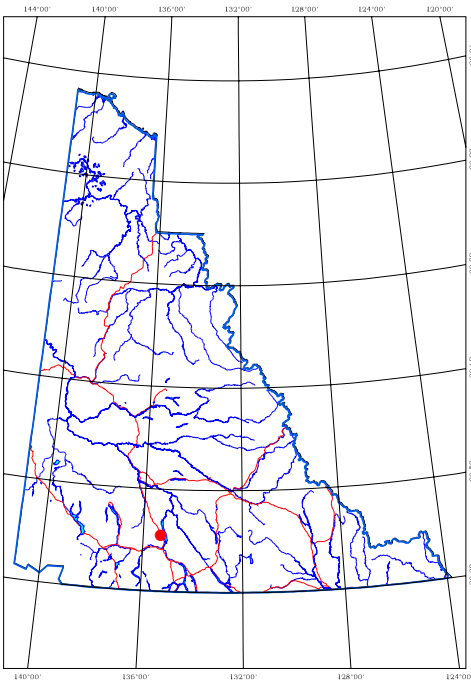


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