

# *Persicaria setacea*

(= *Polygonum setaceum* (var. *interjectum*))

**Current Status** PE

**Proposed Status (click for definitions)** PT

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**Habitat** Marshes, swamps, fens. Calcareous, at least in the NW.

**Estimated number of native extant occurrences** (13) 16 – 20 (30)

**Estimated number of extant individuals**

(10,000) 12,000 – 14,000 (20,000) Ramets

## **Factors that increase conservation concern**

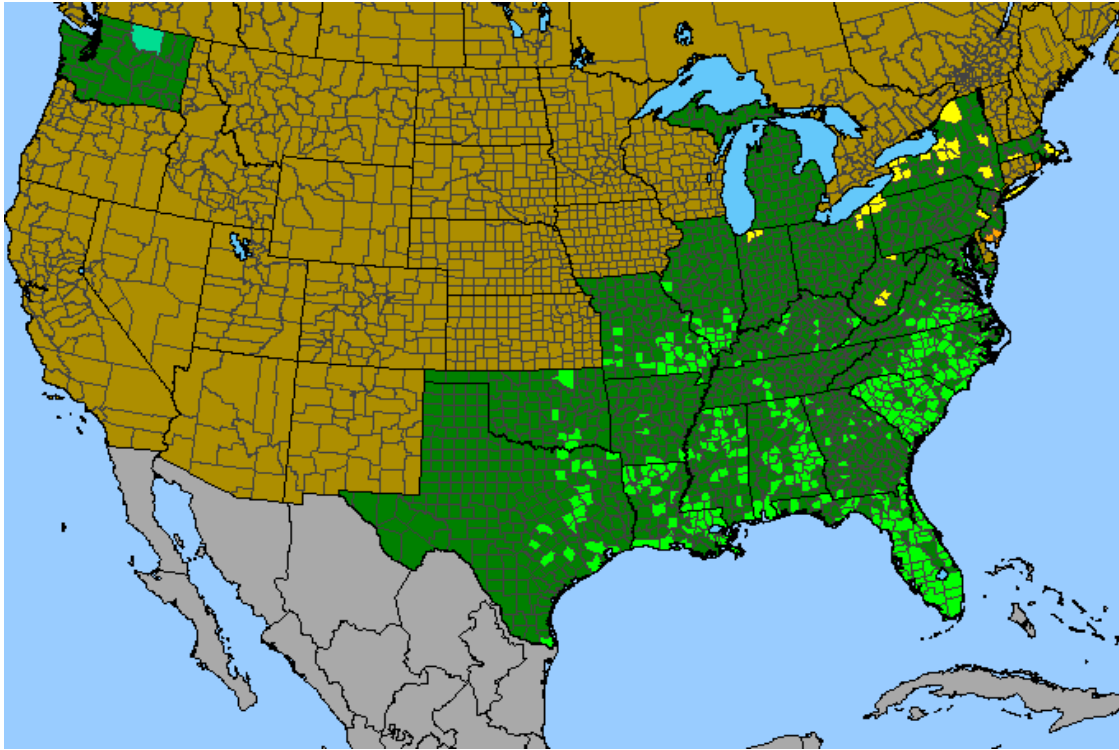
Threatened by *Phragmites australis* ssp. *australis*, *Phalaris*, *Lythrum salicaria*, etc.

Wetland losses from draining and filling have probably caused decline. Invasive species will likely lead to continued decline.

About 90% of the known plants are at a single site.

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Sometimes confused with *Persicaria hydropiperoides*, but larger, more upright, flowers white to greenish-white vs. pink to whitish (but on the pink side of white).



[P. setacea](#)

[P. hydropiperoides](#)