
Thin-ribbed Mountainsnail

Oreohelix tenuistriata

Gastropoda — Stylommatophora — Oreohelicidae

CONSERVATION STATUS / CLASSIFICATION

Rangewide: Critically imperiled (G1)
Statewide: Possibly extinct (SH)
ESA: No status
USFS: Region 1: No status; Region 4: No status
BLM: No status
IDFG: Not classified

BASIS FOR INCLUSION

Lack of essential information pertaining to status in Idaho; known from 1 site.

TAXONOMY

There are no subspecies.

DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE

This terrestrial snail has been documented to occur at a single location between Lava Hot Springs and McCammon in Bannock County, but the site has not been relocated since the early 1900s (see, e.g., Henderson and Daniels 1916, Frest 1999). Whether the species is extant is not known.

POPULATION TREND

No data are available to suggest population trend.

HABITAT AND ECOLOGY

Henderson and Daniels (1917) found the population in an area dominated by mountain mahogany. Snails were found in openings among the shrubs where balsamroot grew in association with limestone.

ISSUES

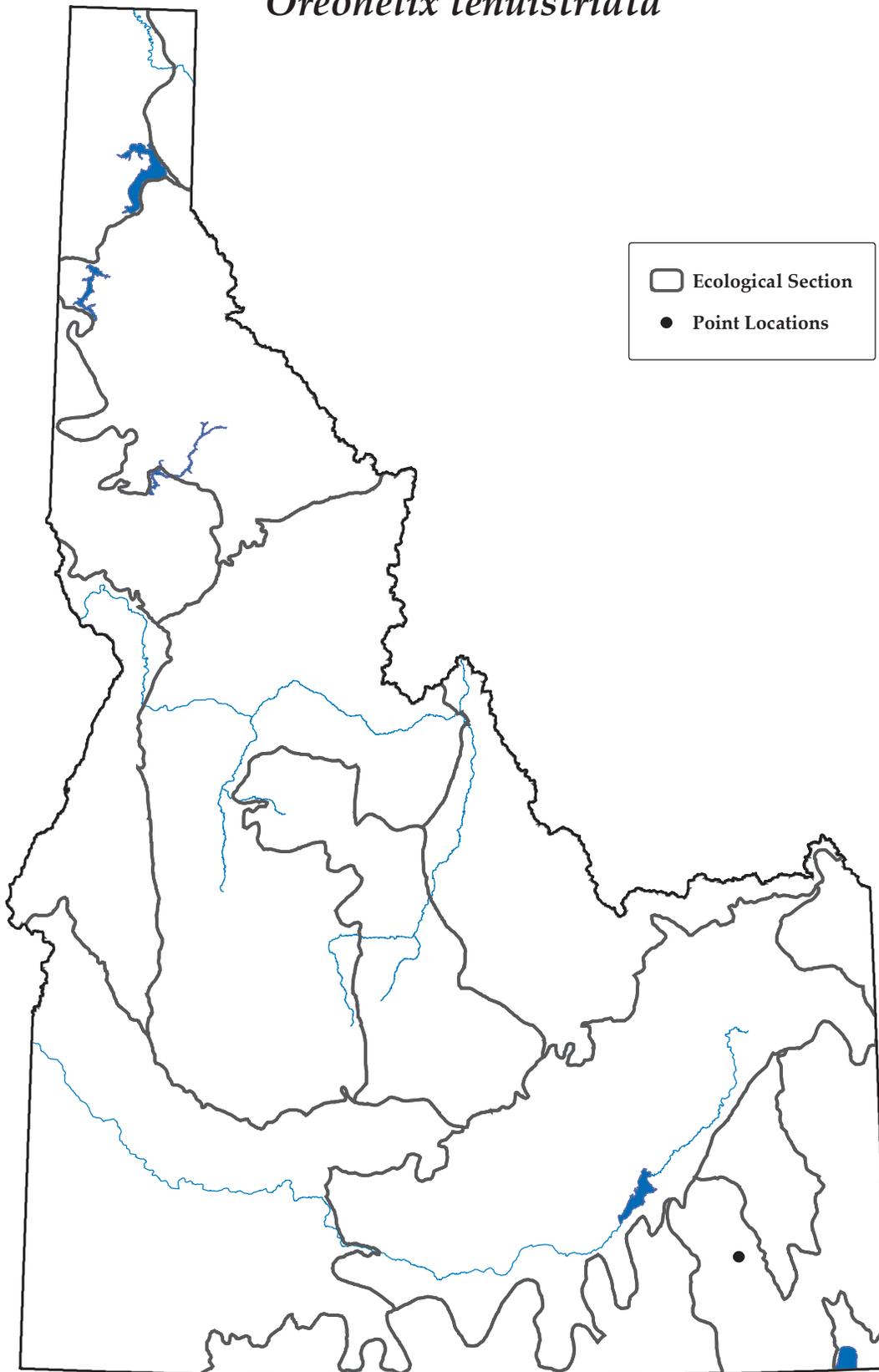
Threats are not known.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Attempts to relocate this taxon are needed.

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