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Taxonomy

Scientific Name	Conophytum obcordellum (Haw.) N.E.Br. subsp. stenandrum (L.Bolus) S.A.Hammer
Higher Classification	Dicotyledons
Family	AIZOACEAE
Synonyms	Conophytum stenandrum L.Bolus

National Status

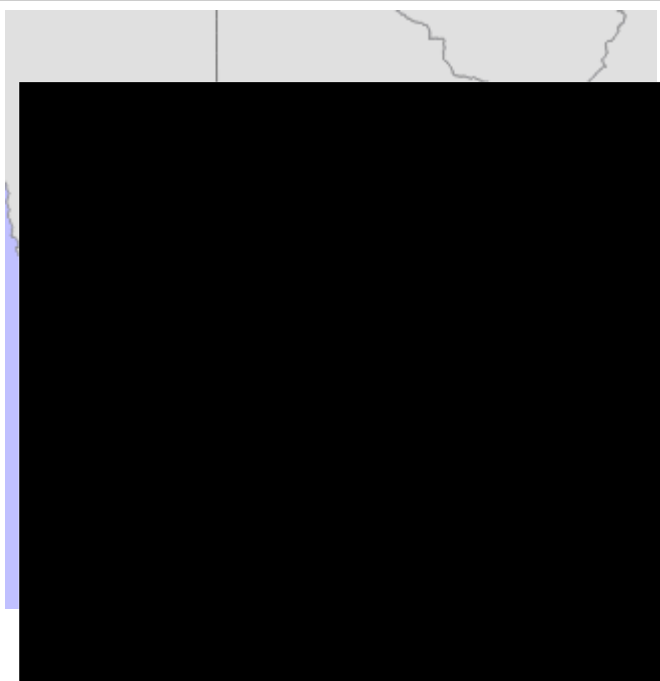
Status and Criteria	Least Concern
Assessment Date	2015/06/10
Assessor(s)	A.J. Young
Justification	A relatively widespread (EOO 1940 km ²) and fairly common taxon that is not threatened.

Distribution

Endemism	South African endemic
Provincial distribution Range	Northern Cape, Western Cape, Southern Namaqualand, Bitterfontein to Garies and the northern Knersvlakte.

Habitat and Ecology

Major system	Terrestrial
Major habitats	Succulent Karoo
Description	Shallow depressions with granite gravel or crevices in granite outcrops, typically in



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moss or lichen
covered places.

Threats

There are no severe threats to this taxon.

Population

This taxon is known from a large number of subpopulations over a wide area. It typically occurs as scattered individuals, but some subpopulations are large. The population is not declining.

Population trend Stable

Assessment History

Taxon assessed	Status and Criteria	Citation/Red List version
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