

TAHOE YELLOW CRESS (*Rorippa subumbellata*) FIELD SURVEY FORM

Survey date¹: _____
Surveyor²: _____ Affiliation²: _____
Email²: _____ Telephone²: _____

LOCATION³ (attach copy of quad map showing boundaries and pictures taken)

Site name:

USGS quad: S. Lake Tahoe Emerald Bay Meeks Bay Homewood Tahoe City Kings Beach Marlette Lake Glenbrook
County: El Dorado Placer Washoe Carson Douglas Site ownership: Private State Federal City/Local

Legal access:

TYC Present⁴? Yes No Actual Number of Plants⁵: _____ or Estimated Plants: _____

Amount of person minutes spent in search⁶: _____

Previous plant occurrence⁷? Yes No Date Plant last observed⁸: _____

Cluster⁹ 1 (individual clusters are equal to TYC that is within 13 m radius): (record additional clusters on back or on additional data sheets)

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Juvenile: _____ Senescent: _____ Flowering: _____ Fruiting (may also be flowering): _____
Min. Rosette Diameter (cm): _____ Max. Rosette Diameter (cm): _____

PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES

Elevation¹²: _____
Lake level on day of survey (USGS Station 10337000)¹²: _____
Distance to lake water line (meters)¹³: Shortest _____ Longest _____
Other waterbodies closer than lake¹³? _____ How far _____
Sketch beach profile (use back paper additional space)¹⁴: _____
substrate / soils (relative cover w/in 0.3 meter)¹⁵:
_____ % sand (<2 mm)
_____ % fine gravel (>2-5 mm)
_____ % medium gravel (>5-20 mm)
_____ % coarse gravel (>20-75 mm)
_____ % cobbles (>75-250 mm)
_____ % stones (>250-600 mm)
_____ % boulders (>600 mm)
_____ % other (silt, wrack, litter)

BIOLOGICAL ATTRIBUTES

Total Vegetation % cover¹⁶: _____

Associated vegetation¹⁷:

% Cover	Name	% Cover	Name	Common associates: % Cover	% Cover
_____	TYC (<i>R. subumbellata</i>)	_____	Spike-rush (<i>Eleocharis</i> spp.)	_____	Willow (<i>Salix</i> spp.)
_____	_____	_____	Sweet clover (<i>Melilotus alba</i>)*	_____	Alder (<i>Alnus incana</i>)
_____	_____	_____	Clover (<i>Lotus purshianus</i>)	_____	<i>Epilobium</i> spp.
_____	_____	_____	Mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)*	_____	Sedge (<i>Carex</i> spp.)
_____	_____	_____	Monkey flower (<i>Mimulus primuloides</i>)	_____	Rush (<i>Juncus</i> spp.)
_____	_____	_____	W. yellow cress (<i>Rorippa curvisiliqua</i>)	_____	Dock (<i>Rumex</i> spp.)

Non-native species in vicinity of TYC population¹⁸? Yes No (If YES, add to above species list and % cover and identify w/ an *)

LAND USES and IMPACTS¹⁹

Cover of footprints within patch²⁰: <5% 5-25% 26-50% 51-75% >75%

Note vegetation removal, trash, recreational impacts, vandalism and/or other impacts²⁰: _____

Enclosure effectiveness²¹: good fair poor Comment: _____

Possible management actions and other notes²²: _____

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ Mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)*	_____ Sedge (<i>Carex</i> spp.)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ Monkey flower (<i>Mimulus primuloides</i>)	_____ Rush (<i>Juncus</i> spp.)
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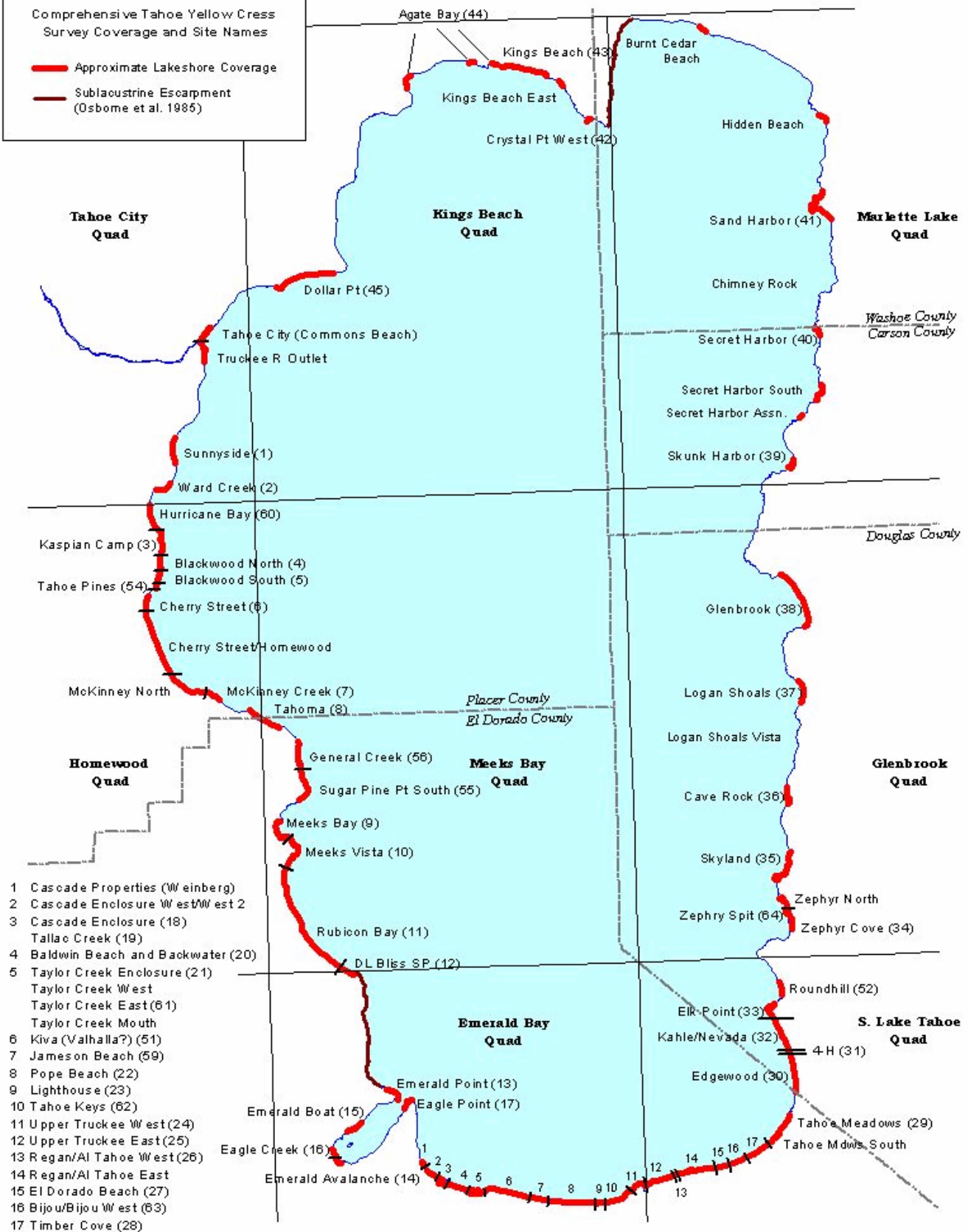
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Comprehensive Tahoe Yellow Cress
Survey Coverage and Site Names

- Approximate Lakeshore Coverage
- Sublacustrine Escarpment (Osborne et al. 1985)



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