A Stonefly

Utacapnia nedia

Insecta — Plecoptera — Capniidae

CONSERVATION STATUS / CLASSIFICATION

Rangewide: Vulnerable (G3)

Statewide: Critically imperiled (S1)

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; limited distribution and no population trend data.

TAXONOMY

Capnia nedia was described in 1966 and later moved to the genus Utacapnia.

DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE

This species occurs in southwest Idaho and southeast Oregon. The Idaho distribution includes Ada and Washington counties (Nelson and Baumann 1988).

With regard to abundance, Baumann et al. (1977) stated that this taxon is a rare species.

POPULATION TREND

No data are available to describe population trend.

HABITAT AND ECOLOGY

Habitat affiliations have not been documented.

ISSUES

Threats to this species are not known, though any negative changes to aquatic habitats would be potentially threatening to this species.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Field surveys are needed to determine the distribution and habitat needs of this species.

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