Puccinellia distans

Weeping alkaligrass

Robert H. Mohlenbrock. USDA NRCS. 1992. Western wetland flora: Field office guide to plant species. West Region, Sacramento. Courtesy of USDA NRCS Wetland Science Institute

General

1. Perennial graminoid growing to 0.6m

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia
2. Habitat
    - Salt flats, lowland to montane lakeshores, muddy estuaries
    - Tolerant of saline soils and periodic flooding
    - Requires wet or moist soil

Invasion Pathways

1. Solid ballast from shipping vessels

Sources

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