

# HOOKER'S OATGRASS

*Avenula hookeri*

Grass Family (Poaceae)

Synonyms: *Avena hookeri*, *Avenochloa hookeri*, *Helictotrichon hookeri*

**Habitat:** Low elevation mesic to dry, open prairie slopes, hillsides, and meadows

## DISTRIBUTION

**Yukon:** South central and southwest

**North America:** From Yukon south east of the Rocky Mountains to New Mexico and eastwards to Manitoba and Wisconsin

## CONSERVATION RANK

**Global rank:** Secure (G5)

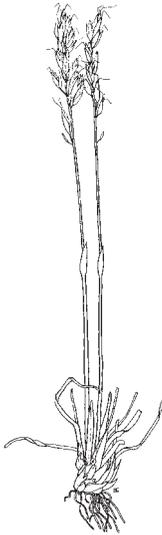
**Canadian rank:** Secure (N5)

**Yukon rank:** Imperilled (S2)

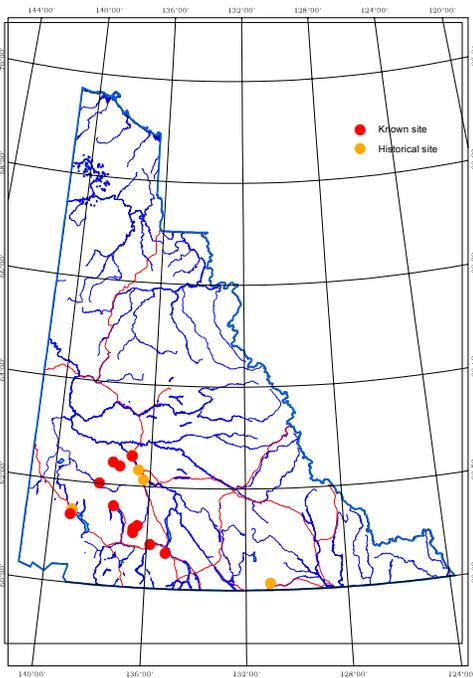
**Distinguishing features:** Tufted perennial grass less than 40 cm tall with an erect narrow head. Spikelets 3-6 flowered with a long bent awn arising from the back of the glume.



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