Ventenata, often referred to as “wiregrass,” is a winter annual grass unpalatable to livestock. This grass can outcompete native grass communities and forage crops, and poses a similar risk to increased wildfire as cheatgrass and medusahead. Cheatgrass, medusahead and ventenata are sometimes referred to as a “triple threat” to natural and agricultural resources.

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Reference Ventenata management pamphlet from the University of California for more information.