Look Alikes: The plant vegetatively resembles *Poa annua*, but *P. algida* leaves are very short, usually less than 1 cm. Also, *P. algida* has only one floret per spikelet and the glumes are tiny and unequal, with the first glume sometimes missing.

Flowering/Fruiting Period: Fruits mid July-September.
**Habitat:** Cold gravels of snowmelt streamlets; saturated sand at inlets to alpine lakes. Elev. 11,700-14,000 ft.

**Distribution:** Northern Asia, Scandinavia, Greenland, Canada, Alaska, Montana, NW Wyoming and disjunct in Colorado (Boulder, Clear Creek, Park and Summit Cos.).
