

GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

EICAT profile: Porphyrio porphyrio

MN (Minor)Porphyrio porphyrio

Date assessed 2021-10-05 Year published 2023 MN (Minor) **Eicat category Justification for EICAT** assessment The Purple Swamphen has been observed feeding on native snails and earthworms. There is no evidence that predation by the Purple Swamphen has caused the decline of these species (Pranty et al. 2005, Johnson and McGarrity 2009). Confidence rating Low Predation Mechanism(s) of maximum impact Countries of most severe U.S.A. **impact** Description of impact The Purple Swamphen feeds on native snail, earthworm and plant species in Florida. It was also observed competing with native bird species. Tom Allmert; Thomas Evans **Assessor Contributors Reviewers EICAT** authority Tom Allmert; Thomas Evans. (2025). Porphyrio porphyrio . <u>IUCN Environmental Impact Classification for</u> **Recommended citation** Alien Taxa (EICAT).

