

MR (Major) *Triturus carnifex*

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Year published	2015
Eicat category	MR (Major)
Justification for EICAT assessment	Hybridisation between <i>Triturus cristatus</i> and <i>T. carnifex</i> is common in the impacted range, however genetic pollution has been confined to a small area. There is no evidence to support hybridization between hybrids and native species, recovery of pure native population might not be easy.
Confidence rating	High
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Hybridisation
Countries of most severe impact	Netherlands; Switzerland
Description of impact	<i>Triturus cristatus</i> and <i>T. carnifex</i> hybridise naturally in the wild which lead to genetic replacement of the native <i>T. cristatus</i> across Western Switzerland and in the Netherlands.
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