

MC (Minimal Concern)*Lithobates berlandieri*

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| Eicat category | MC (Minimal Concern) |
| Justification for EICAT assessment | Study shows that <i>Lithobates berlandieri</i> is a host of <i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i> (Lovich et al. 2008). The study did not look at whether the disease has been transmitted to any native species, however it would be transmissible. |
| Confidence rating | Low |
| Mechanism(s) of maximum impact | Transmission of disease |
| Countries of most severe impact | U.S.A. |
| Description of impact | Transmission of diseases to native species - individuals of the introduced <i>L. berlandieri</i> were found infected with the fungus <i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i> in the impacted region (California, USA). <i>L. berlandieri</i> may potentially spread the fungus to native frog species. |
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