MC (Minimal Concern)Lithobates berlandieri

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Justification for EICAT assessment	Study shows that Lithobates berlandieri is a host of Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis (Lovich et al. 2008). The study did not look at whether the disease has been transmitted to any native species, however it would be transmissable.
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 L. berlandieri were found infected with the fungus Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis in the impacted region (California, USA). L. berlandieri may potentialy spread the fungus to native frog species.
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