

## MC (Minimal Concern) *Lithobates berlandieri*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MC (Minimal Concern)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	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.
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Transmission of disease
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	U.S.A.
<b>Description of impact</b>	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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