

**MN (Minor)** *Pelophylax lessonae*

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<b>Eicat category</b>	MN (Minor)
<b>Justification for EICAT assessment</b>	Rana lessonae have been found to be hosts of Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis and co-occurring native amphibians also tested positive (Cunningham & Minting 2008). The disease is harmful to native amphibians, but population sizes have not been studied therefore the impact is classified as minor.
<b>Confidence rating</b>	Low
<b>Mechanism(s) of maximum impact</b>	Transmission of disease
<b>Countries of most severe impact</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Description of impact</b>	Transmission of diseases to native species - Rana lessonae have been found to be hosts of Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis and co-occurring native amphibians also tested positive. The disease is harmful to native amphibians, but population sizes have not been studied therefore the impact is classified as minor.
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