MO (Moderate)Ilyanassa obsoleta

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Eicat category	MO (Moderate)
Justification for EICAT assessment	Tritia obsoleta has restricted the range in which native snails can live, pushing them out into barely tolerated areas enduring stressors like desiccation. The competitive mechanism appears to be physical contact, with T. obsoleta bumping into the native snails (Race 1982).
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	U.S.A.
Description of impact	Tritia obsoleta is competing for space with the native snails, pushing them into areas of extremes; they also are physically running into the snails reducing their feeding times. In addition, the T. obsoleta are feasting on the eggs of the native snail species, reducing their recruitment (Race 1982).
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