MC (Minimal Concern)Cipangopaludina chinensis

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Eicat category	MC (Minimal Concern)
Justification for EICAT assessment	Native snails such as Lymnaea stagnalis tended not to occur at sites where C. chinensis was abundant. Even though C. chinensis was abundant and widespread in northern Wisconsin lakes, it does not seem to have strong systematic impacts on native snail assemblages (Solomon et al. 2010). MC was assigned as there were no strong impacts recorded.
Confidence rating	Medium
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Competition
Countries of most severe impact	U.S.A.
Description of impact	C. chinensis is of concern due to its widespread presence in lakes which may lead to competition with native species.
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