

MN (Minor) *Ichthyosaura alpestris*

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Eicat category	MN (Minor)
Justification for EICAT assessment	<i>Ichthyosaura alpestris</i> predate eggs of native anura species (Palomar et al. 2017). However, this impact has not been reported to cause population decline of the native species. Furthermore, it was found to host chytrid fungus at the same site the native species are affected by this fungus (Bell 2016). Therefore it is considered as minor impact.
Confidence rating	Low
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	Predation
Countries of most severe impact	Spain
Description of impact	Predation- <i>Ichthyosaura alpestris</i> has been observed to cause minor impact by preying on native anuran egg clutches and amphibian larvae in Spain.
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