

## **GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE**

## EICAT profile: Lithobates catesbeianus

## MO (Moderate)Lithobates catesbeianus

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Eicat category	MO (Moderate)
Justification for EICAT	
assessment	
Confidence rating	High
Mechanism(s) of maximum impact	
Countries of most severe	
impact	
Description of impact	Predation - All developmental stages was shown to prey on the native fauna which lead to a reduction in the abundance of native fauna; Competition - L. catesbeiana tadpoles has a significant negative affect on the size, developmental stage and biomass of native frogs. In certain areas the L. catesbeiana tadpoles replaced all the native tadpoles
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